



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City BIRCH RUN State MI Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 9/23/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1GCEC14Z9PE [REDACTED] Make CHEVROLET Model CHEVROLET TRUCK Model Year 1993

Date Purchased
01-JUN-93

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
SUSKI CHEVROLET 989-624-4611

Engine:
No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
BIRCH RUN

State MI Zip Code 48415

Transmission Type
MANUAL

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
198000 TIRES:TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
07-SEP-2005

Failure Mileage
92000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: Date Manufactured: Model No./Name:

Seat Type: Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code: Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police
N

Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure: i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT: CONSUMER OWNS A 1993 CHEVROLET W/T HALF TON PICKUP TRUCK. THE SPARE TIRE FELL OFF WHILE PARKED IN A PARKING LOT. THIS HAPPENED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR INJURY. CONSUMER DETERMINED THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE THE CABLE THAT HOLDS THE SPARE TIRE RUSTED. THE CONSUMER WENT TO THE GM DEALER, AND THE DEALER SAID THERE WERE NO RECALLS, NO REPLACEMENT WAS OFFERED. THE CONSUMER CONTACTED GM MANUFACTURER, AND THEY OFFERED NO REMEDY AS WELL. THEY WOULD FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THEIR ENGINEERING STAFF. THEY DID RECOMMEND REPLACING THE CABLE WITH A SAFER ONE; THEY HAVE NEW ONES OFFERED AT THE DEALER THAT ARE MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL. THE CONSUMER HAS NOT REPLACED THE CABLE AT THIS TIME BUT PLANS TO DO SO. THE CONSUMER HAS CONCERNS FOR OTHER VEHICLE OWNERS WHO MAY HAVE THIS SAME CABLE. *AK

I HAVE SINCE REPLACE TIRE CARRIER WITH NEW STAINLESS steel G.M REPLACEMENT.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.