



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: UTICA State: MI Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, you must provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 2/21/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GNEK13R9WJ [REDACTED]
Make: CHEVROLET Model: TAHOE Model Year: 1998
Date Purchased: 31-DEC-97 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: BUFF WHELAN CHEVROLET Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: Dealer's City: STERLING HEIGHTS State: MI Zip Code: 48310
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain: 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 036000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: ANTILOCK
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 12-FEB-2006 Failure Mileage: 46000 Failure Speed: 4
BRAKES HAVE NEVER WORKED GREAT SINCE NEW, TOO SMALL FOR LARGE VEH.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number): [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036): [REDACTED] Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code: [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type: [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED] Number of Deaths: [REDACTED] 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*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE APPLYING THE BRAKE ON WET PAVEMENT AT SPEEDS OF 4 MPH THE ANTILOCK ENGAGES. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL, # 05V379000, REGARDING THE ANTILOCK BRAKES. THE VEHICLE HAS THE SAME PROBLEMS AS INDICATED IN THE RECALL; HOWEVER IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

(ABS) Come on ICE / snow only at slow speeds stop signs etc. increases stopping distance double, LOCK'S BRAKES + SLIDES. SLID THROUGH STOP SIGNS / I NEAR CRASH.

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

ANTI LOCK (ABS) Comes on @ Low speed, Stop sign or slow stop (on ice or hard packed snow only) called dealer, they say it's normal & will increase stopping distance to double distance, brakes have done that since first winter used. Low miles Veh. 46,000 miles, Dealer Rep. said he was never fond of that brake system, Testing brakes before stopping on ice/snow is a must with this vehicle.

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