



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 TOMAHAWK

State WI

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address

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, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 7/10/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G1LW15M0T [REDACTED]

Make
CHEVROLET

Model
BERETTA

Model Year
1996

Date Purchased
01-JAN-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
HERITAGE AUTO

Engine:
No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
TOMAHAWK

State
WI

Zip Code
54487

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
23-MAY-2006

Failure Mileage
116448

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
KELLY SPRINGFIELD

Tire Model (Name or Number)
UNKNOWN

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
205R55/16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
PJT217KR3102

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

Tire Failure Type CRACK

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*: THE CONTACT STATED DURING A ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CHECK IT WAS DISCOVERED ALL 4 TIRES ON THE VEHICLE WERE DRY ROTTING. THE INNER SIDEWALLS WERE CRACKED AND DRIED. THE DRY ROT WAS MORE SEVERE ON THE 2 FRONT TIRES. ALL FOUR TIRES WERE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT ALERTED. THE TIRE BRAND IS KELLY NAVIGATOR GOLD, THREE OF THE TIRES HAD THE SAME TIRE LINE PJT217KR3102 AND THE FOURTH TIRE IS PJT217KR3002.

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)

I bought these tires with 60,000 mile warranty. I now have 40,000 miles on these tires and the inner sidewalls are badly cracked. The rear tires are worse than the back tires. One of the rear tires is broke thru to the inner wall. Kelly will not replace these tires even though the damage to these tires is a factory defect. In my opinion these tires should be recalled.

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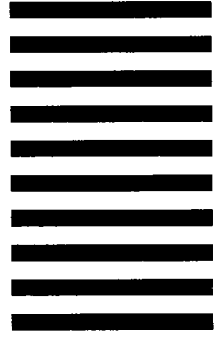
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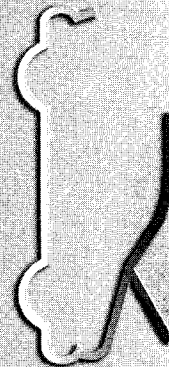
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has a safety defect?**



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