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**

| FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 | |
|---|---|
| Date Received | Repository ☐ |
| 10-AUG-2006 | Reference No. 10165169 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Name [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address |
| Address [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number | |
| City GRANBY | State CT | Zip Cod [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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.*

Signature of Owner _____ Date __/__/__

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1GNFK16R6XJ [redacted] | CHEVROLET | SUBURBAN 1500 | 1999 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15-JUL-99 | WESTWOOD CHEVROLET | | | No: Cylinders 8 | Gas |
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City WESTWOOD | State NJ | Zip Code 07675 | | |

| Transmission Type | | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | 4 WHEEL DRIVE | 036100 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK:CONTROL UNIT/M<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04-AUG-2006 | 89950 | 5 | |

**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: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ 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 | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | 0 | 0 | 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 WHEN PRESSURE WAS APPLIED TO THE BRAKE PEDAL AT 5 MPH, THE ABS BRAKE SYSTEM ENGAGED WHICH CAUSED AN INCREASE IN BRAKING DISTANCE. THE SERVICE DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE CONTACTED. THE CONTACT REMOVED THE FUSE TO THE TO THE ABS BRAKE SYSTEM.

THE FAILURE HAS OCCURRED ON NUMEROUS OCCASSIONS STARTING SOMETIME AROUND EARLY MAY 2006. THE MOST RECENT OCCURRENCE HAPPENED AROUND AUGUST 4, 2006, JUST BEFORE I PULLED THE ABS FUSE.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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

THERE HAVE BEEN NO ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS OCCASSIONS WHEN THE ABS SYSTEM WAS ACTIVATED AT SLOW SPEEDS AND ON DRY PAVEMENT

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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