



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 STANDFORDVILLE

State NY

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 (15)
 In the absence of an authorized address to the vehicle manufacturer.
 Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 2/26/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
 1GKFK16R2V [REDACTED]

Make
 GMC

Model
 K1500 SUBURBAN

Model Year
 1997

Date Purchased
 2-27-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
 MANCHESTER MOTORS 845-226-6073

Engine:
 No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
 Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
 WAPPINGERS FALLS

State
 NY

Zip Code
 12590

Transmission Type
 AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
 REAR WHEEL DRIVE
4 wheel drive

Vehicle Component Code
 036000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK

Multiple Failure: 30

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
 01-DEC-2006

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed
 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: DOTM19ABC036)

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

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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).

TL*- THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE 1997 GMC K-1500 SUBURBAN HAD SEVERAL ABS FAILURES. THE ABS ENGAGED AT A LOW SPEED WHEN COMING TO A STOP, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF BRAKING POWER. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHEN TRYING TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP THE VEHICLE CANNOT IN THE EXPECTED DISTANCE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE CONTACTED GM DEALERSHIP, AND WAS INFORMED THAT THIS WAS AN ONGOING PROBLEM WITH THE ABS IN THE FRONT WHEELS. THE CONTACT FOUND RECALL 05068 DEALING WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS. THE CONTACT FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE MANUFACTURER AND WAS GIVEN CASE # 71-474-687-217. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 120000.*AK

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

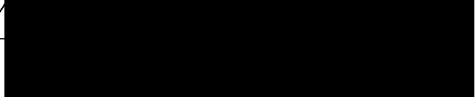
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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 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)

ABS engages at low speeds when coming to a stop. This malfunction results in a loss of braking power at low speeds. There is a GM Recall (#05063) addressing this defect but only goes back to 1999 vehicles. I am requesting that this recall be extended to earlier model vehicles as well which would include my 1997 GMC Suburban. This is a safety issue and a dangerous malfunction that is identical to the recall ABS problem (defective ABS sensors).

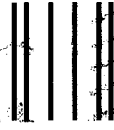
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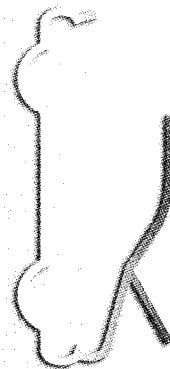
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has a safety defect?**



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form to file a report.**

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* Denotes required field

Please enter the complaint details and then click on "Proceed" to select a Complaint Type

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Do not include any personal information in your description such as names, email address, or phone number. Any information furnished within this field will be made available to the general public.

Description
:*

1997 1500 GMC Suburban: Failure of anti-lock braking system. Vehicle's anti-lock brakes engage at low speeds when coming to a stop resulting in loss of braking power. When I contacted GMC dealer, I was informed that this was a problem with the ABS sensor in the front wheels and that there was a recall on this problem (GM Recall #05068). This recall only goes back to 1999 GM vehicles. Please check if the recall models can be extended to cover my vehicle as this is a serious safety issue.

VIN: 1GKFK16R2VJ [REDACTED]