



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
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 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED]
 City FREDONIA 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 [REDACTED] provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
 Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 8/14/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GCEK14Z8N [REDACTED]
 Make CHEVROLET Model K1500 Model Year 1992
 Date Purchased 19-JUL-02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED] Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas
 Original Owner Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
 Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
 MANUAL Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 16-JUN-2007 Failure Mileage 166000 Failure Speed 65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make BRIDGESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) DUELER APT III Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) LT225/75R16
 DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) 7B1LPUC Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
 Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION

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 0 Number of Deaths 0 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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1992 CHEVROLET K1500. THE VEHICLE HAS BRIDGESTONE DUELER APT III, SIZE LT225/75R16 TIRES. WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH, THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO SHAKE UNCONTROLLABLY. THE FAILURE HAS OCCURRED TWICE AND WITHIN 45 DAYS OF EACH OTHER. THE CONTACT PULLED OVER AND NOTICED THAT THE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE TIRE AND THE RUBBER WAS CRACKED. THE DEALER HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 167,138 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 166,000.

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)

Vehicle was fine, Air pressure checked OK
Driving on highway 15 hours when started shaking
First. ~~It~~ Though it was a Bad Road, Got progressively
worse until couldnt drive anymore at ~~any~~ speed
shaking so bad had to pull over. Saw Bad tire +
put on SPARE. Same for Both incidences.

Pictures Included. Tires were coming APART
for no reason other than Defective

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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



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