



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, Address, City (MILWAUKEE), State (WI), Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number, Evening Telephone Number, E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] YES [] NO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number, Make (CHEVROLET), Model (CORVETTE CONV.), Model Year (1998), Date Purchased (09-JAN-07), Dealer's Name (GORDIE BOUSER FORD), Engine (8 cylinders), Fuel Type (Gas), Transmission Type (AUTOMATIC), Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain (REAR WHEEL DRIVE), Vehicle Component Code (220000 SEATS), Multiple Failure (1)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (10-JAN-2007), Failure Mileage (400), Failure Speed (0)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make, Tire Model, Tire Size, DOT No., Original Equipment, 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 (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 1998 CHEVROLET CORVETTE. THE DRIVER'S SEAT MOVES BACKWARDS DURING ACCELERATION AND FORWARD WHEN BRAKING. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE SEAT TRACK FAILED AND THE REPLACEMENT WOULD COST [REDACTED] PLUS LABOR. THE MANUFACTURER IS AWARE OF THE FAILURE AND STATED THAT NO RECALLS WERE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, PARTS ARE AVAILABLE, BUT THEY WOULD NOT OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 42,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 400.

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)

after drivers seat is set in a locked position
on acceleration seat moves backward.
on deceleration seat moves forward.
This is very dangerous and could cause loss
of control of vehicle.

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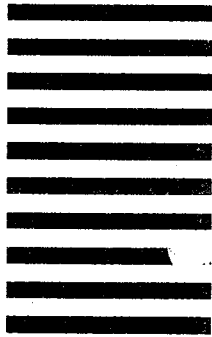


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has a safety defect?**



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