



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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

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

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO Signature of Owner Date

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (1G1YY32G4W5), Make (CHEVROLET), Model (CORVETTE), Model Year (1998), Date Purchased (AUG 07), Dealer's Name and Telephone Number, Engine (8 cylinders), Fuel Type (GAS), Transmission Type (AUTO), Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Vehicle Component Code (220000 SEATS), Multiple Failure (ALL THE TIME)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (29-AUG-2007), Failure Mileage (41529), Failure Speed (0), SEAT TRACKS

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 (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. WHEN THE CONTACT STARTED THE VEHICLE, HE MOVED BACKWARDS IN THE SEAT. WHEN HE STOPPED THE VEHICLE, THE SEAT MOVED FORWARD. THE SEAT TRACK WOULD NOT LOCK IN POSITION. HE TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER AND WAS INFORMED THAT NEW SEAT TRACS WERE NEEDED IN ORDER TO REMEDY THE FAILURE. HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE MANUFACTURER, BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. HE CALLED THE MANUFACTURER AND WAS ADVISED TO TAKE THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 42,986 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 41,529.

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)

When I Take off Seat Moves Backwards

When I Stop Seat Moves Forward

Seat don't stay locked in Position

also when going around a corner seat moves

this is very unsafe

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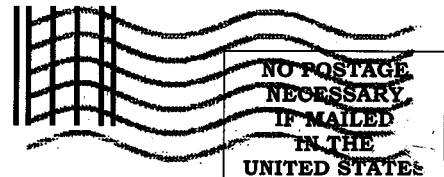
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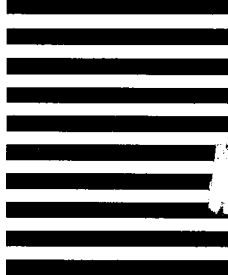
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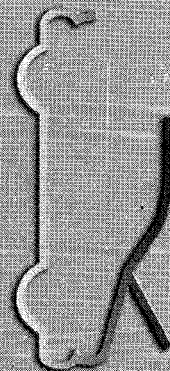
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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit:

[www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov)

or call:

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