



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
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(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: ALDEN State: NY Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail Address:
Evening Telephone Number: SAME

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4GNET16M656 [REDACTED]
Make: CHEVROLET Model: TRAILBLAZER Model Year: 2005
Date Purchased: FEB. 2005 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number:
Original Owner: Dealer's City: WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. State: NY Zip Code: 14221 Engine: No: Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: GAS
Transmission Type: AUTO Antilock Brakes Powertrain: Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s): 30-NOV-2009
 Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE
2 FUEL LINES - BOTH MULTIPLE PIN HOLE LEAKS
Failure Mileage: 47000 Failure Speed: 0

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: Yes No Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: NONE Number of Deaths: NONE Reported to Police: NO

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 2005 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER. TWO FUEL LINES WERE LEAKING FUEL. THIS FAILURE COULD CAUSE A FIRE WITHIN THE FUEL TANK. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED AT A LOCAL REPAIR FACILITY. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 47,000.
BOTH FUEL LINES HAD MULTIPLE PIN HOLE LEAKS. FUEL WAS LEAKING NEAR ENGINE, AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER. BOTH AREAS WHERE EXTREME HEAT IS PREVALENT. A FIRE COULD HAVE EASILY OCCURED. VERY COSTLY REPAIR - VERY TIME CONSUMING FIX. LINES SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED OF STAINLESS STEEL OR POWDER COATED W/PAINT. FOR A VERY COSTLY VEHICLE, I FEEL THE MANUFACTURER TOOK LITTLE EFFORT TO CONSTRUCT THESE LINES PROPERLY + SAFELY. THESE FUEL LINES ARE UNDER HIGH PRESSURE + THERE COULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES.

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.