



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 MARINE ON ST. CROIX State MN Zip Code [REDACTED]

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

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: 1GCCS1440V8[REDACTED]  
Make: CHEVROLET Model: S10 Model Year: 1997  
Date Purchased: July 1998 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Stillwater Motors  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: Stillwater State: MN Zip Code: 55082 Engine: No. Cylinders: 4 Fuel Type: Reg. Gas  
Transmission Type: 5 speed M  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: 2.2L I4 Multiple Failure: NO Incident Date(s): 20-JUL-2009

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Vehicle Component Codes: 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC, 034200 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC; FOUNDATION COMPONENTS: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS  
Failure Mileage: 93000 Failure Speed: 10  
*See repair invoice #2606 dated 7-27-2009*

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make: [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number): [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [REDACTED]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): [REDACTED]  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]  
Tire Component Code: [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type: [REDACTED]

**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: None Number of Deaths: None 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 1997 CHEVROLET S10 PICKUP. WHILE DRIVING AT SPEEDS OF 10 MPH AND APPROACHING A STOP SIGN APPLYING THE BRAKES, THE BRAKE FLUID ABNORMALLY LEAKED FROM THE VEHICLE. HE WAS ABLE TO SLOWLY DRIVE THE VEHICLE TO HIS RESIDENCE AND THEN TO A LOCAL INDEPENDENT MECHANIC. THE MECHANIC FOUND THE BRAKES LINES WERE CORRODED. THE BRAKE LINES WERE REPLACED AND THE BRAKES WERE BLED. THE CONTACT BELIEVED NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 97V146001 (SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC; FOUNDATION COMPONENTS: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS) TO BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FAILURE BUT WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF HIS VIN WAS INCLUDED WITH THE RECALL. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 93,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 101,000.

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 to 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.

# Stillwater Collision & Mechanical

804 W. Laurel St.  
Stillwater, MN 55082

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
7/27/2009	2606

Bill To
Q.

Vehicle	Terms	P.O. No.
s-10		

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1	brake line connector	7.70	7.70T
2	brake fluid	4.00	8.00
1	brake cleaner	5.75	5.75
2	brake lines	16.35	32.70T
1.5	Mechanical Labor-replaced brake line and bleed brakes need O2 sensor	80.00	120.00
1	Hazardous Waste Removal	2.00	2.00
	MN Sales Tax	6.75%	2.73
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$178.88</b>

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Cash  
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