



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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Reference No.
10355507

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ORCHARD PARK

State NY

Zip Code

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

1G1YY26E855

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

CORVETTE

Model Year

2006

Date Purchased

9/09

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

USED - PRIVATE

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

8

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

7.0 LTR

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

13-SEP-2010

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 010000 STEERING, 012000 STEERING: COLUMN

Failure Mileage

8000

Failure Speed

20 MPH

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 2006 CHEVROLET CORVETTE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 10V172000 (STEERING COLUMN) AND TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER FOR REPAIRS MAY 2010. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF POWER STEERING FOLLOWING THE RECALL REPAIRS. THE MANUFACTURER ADVISED TAKING THE VEHICLE BACK TO THE DEALER FOR REPAIRS. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 8,000.

VEH. WAS TAKEN TO DEALER WHICH REPLACED A STEERING WHEEL SENSOR. UNKNOWN IF PROBLEM IS PERMANENTLY FIXED. I STILL FEEL THIS IS A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE IF IT FAILS AT HIGHER SPEEDS.

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 THIS PROBLEM INITIALLY HAPPENED I WAS
GOING APPROX 15-20 MPH. THE STEERING WHEEL BEGAN
TO PULL VIOLENTLY AND THE REAR ANTILOCK BRAKES
ACTIVATED CAUSING THE CAR TO BECOME UNDRIVABLE.

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has a safety defect?**



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

or visit:

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