

 <p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		<p>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</p> <p>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects</p> <p>1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>		<p>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148</p>	
<p>Date Received</p> <p>30-SEP-2010</p>		<p>Repository <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reference No. 10358478</p>			
<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p>					
<p>Name</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>E-mail Address</p>	
<p>Address</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>Evening Telephone Number</p>			
<p>City</p> <p>YALE</p>	<p>State</p> <p>MI</p>	<p>Zip Code</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
<p>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).</p>					
<p>VEHICLE INFORMATION</p>					
<p>17 digit Vehicle identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side</p> <p>2CNDL73F556 [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Make</p> <p>CHEVROLET</p>	<p>Model</p> <p>EQUINOX</p>	<p>Model Year</p> <p>2005</p>	
<p>Date Purchased</p>	<p>Dealer's Name and Telephone Number</p> <p>BUFF WHELAN CHEVROLET, INC. 586 9397300</p>		<p>Engine: 3,4 LITER</p>	<p>Fuel Type:</p> <p>GAS</p>	
<p>Original Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Dealer's City</p> <p>40945 VAN DYKE-STERLING, MI</p>	<p>State</p> <p>MI</p>	<p>Zip Code</p> <p>48313</p>	<p>No: Cylinders</p> <p>V6 ENGINE</p>	
<p>Transmission Type</p> <p>5 SPD AUTO TRANS</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control</p>	<p>Powertrain</p> <p>3,4 LITER V6 ENGINE</p>	<p>Multiple Failure:</p> <p>WHEEL BEARINGS</p>	<p>Incident Date(s)</p> <p>31-AUG-2010</p>	
<p>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</p>					
<p>Vehicle Component Codes: 022000 SUSPENSION: REAR, 020000 SUSPENSION, 100000 POWER TRAIN, 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM</p>			<p>Failure Mileage</p> <p>44635</p>	<p>Failure Speed</p> <p>55</p>	
<p>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</p>					
<p>Tire Make</p>		<p>Tire Model (Name or Number)</p>		<p>Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)</p>	
<p>DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair</p>		<p>Failure Location:</p>	
<p>Tire Component Code</p>				<p>Tire Failure Type:</p>	
<p>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</p>					
<p>Make:</p>		<p>Date Manufactured:</p>		<p>Model No./Name:</p>	
<p>Seat Type:</p>		<p>Installation System:</p>			
<p>Child Seat Component Code:</p>		<p>Failed Part:</p>			
<p>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)</p>					
<p>Crash</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Fire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Number of Persons Injured</p>	<p>Number of Deaths</p>	<p>Reported to Police</p> <p>N</p>	
<p>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).</p>					
<p>TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2005 CHEVROLET EQUINOX. WHILE THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 55 MPH, SHE HEARD LOUD WHINING GRINDING NOISES OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON THE OCCASIONS FOR THE SAME FAILURE AND THE WHEEL BEARINGS WERE REPLACED EACH TIME. THE FAILURE CONTINUED. RECENTLY, THE DEALER REPLACED THE DRIVE SHAFT BEARING AND THE DRIVER SIDE FRONT UPPER STRUT MOUNT ALONG WITH THE LOWER STRUT INSULATOR, SWAY BAR LINK AND COIL SPRING WERE REPLACED. THE CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS A MALFUNCTION WITHIN THE AIR BAG AND ENGINE WARNING LIGHT INDICATORS. THE FAILURE MILEAGE AS 44,635. THE VIN WAS UNAVAILABLE.</p> <p>EMISON PROBLEM - FAILURE (GAS CAP)</p>					
<p>Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.</p>			<p>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</p>		
<p>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.</p>					