

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number
PORTAGE	IN		
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		Make	Model
1GCEC14T93Z		CHEVROLET	SILVERADO
Model Year		Engine:	Fuel Type:
2003		No: Cylinders	gas
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		State
11-20-02	Hagerth Chevrolet		IN
Original Owner	Dealer's City	Zip Code	
☒	East Chicago IN		
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
Auto	☐ Cruise Control	2w Drive	Incident Date(s)
			01-DEC-2012
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: BRAKES (PWS)		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
		50000	
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	Failure Location:	
	☒ Prior Repair		
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	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 2003 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE BRAKE WAS DEPRESSED WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH AND THE BRAKES FAILED TO ENGAGE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A LOCAL MECHANIC. THE FAILURE WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE BRAKE LINES, WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE CORRODED, AND CAUSED BRAKE FLUID TO LEAK. THE BRAKE LINES WERE REPLACED. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE FOR THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 50,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 50,253. All brake lines were replaced due to Rust.			
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.			