



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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received

Od or

n. d.

4

up in

Reference No.

AUG 31 PM 2:36

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

554229

Daytime Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [Redacted]
Street [Redacted]
City [Redacted]
State [Redacted]
Zip [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

Purchased Date

Feb. 75

Dealer's Name

Dealer's City

Buckelmont Chevrolet

State

Ky

Zip Code

40258

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection

No. Cylinders

6

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

N/A

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System:

☐ Driver's Air Bag☐ Motorbelt☐ Passenger's Air Bag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☐ Yes☒ No

Drivetrain

☒ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☒ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Utility☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☒ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

☐ Yes☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand

Firestone

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

15 inch wheel

No. of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s)

12000 miles

Mileage at Failure(s)

Between 65-67

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes☐ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☐ Yes☒ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

☐ Yes☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

None

Number of Fatalities

None

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes☒ No

Firestone

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I shared ride to work, drive less 200 a week. Service ever full up, coming from Cincinnati Feb 78. My daughter in law was driving. She got over to 5 67-68. Made front end noise like a bump on a tire or front end. I took wheel over 65 mi it made noise again. I took it into Houlihan's, was not my front end was ~~any~~ was. She tires separating. He showed me the tires both front. Said take these down ~~go~~ Firestone, and they will give you a refund. They did with out a word. Continue on back

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The car a 75 Malibu only had approx. ~~12,000~~ 12,000 miles my husband had just died in past year. He was a military motor officer, and he had taught me well about working the car. I am very disturbed this is still happening. These car builders put on the cheapest tire they can find, all the weight is in front, + more now front wheel. I have owned a lot of new cars, this was my first experience. I am hoping this ends. I have even driving for 60 years, and have never had a flat tire, but my family + I almost killed, on a Firestone tire.

ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO 7373 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL. HWY. TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NSA-10.01
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590



Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



**VEHICLE
OWNER'S**

**QUESTIONNAIRE
(V001)**

DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
COMPLETE THIS FORM

OR

DASH 2 DOT

and dial toll free at

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
(DASH) 2 DOT



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

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline