



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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Date Reported: **08-05-96** **5 PM 2:31**

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Reference No. **554345**

OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[Redacted Owner Information]

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 8/5/96

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) *(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)*: **1GNCS13W2T2171040**

Make: **Chevrolet** Model: **5-10 Blazer** Year: **96**

Purchased Date: **08-96** Dealer's Name: **Lawrence Marshall** Engine Size (CID/CGL): **4.3L** Turbo: Diesel: Gas: Fuel Injection:

New Used Dealer's City: **Hempstead** State: **TX** Zip Code: _____ Nn. Cylinders: **6**

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): _____ Transmission Type: Manual Automatic

Restraint System: Driverside Air Bag Microbelt Passengerside Air Bag 2-Point Belt Point Belt

Cruise Control: Yes No Drivetrain: Front Rear 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type: Car Sport Utility Truck Minivan Motorcycle Other _____

Body Style: 2-Door 4-Door Stationwagon Pick Up Truck Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s): **A/C Fan and Evaporator Housing 3PCS./Engine Compartment** Location: Left Right Front Rear

Failed Part(s): Original Replacement Handicap Adaptive Equip: Yes No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand: _____ Tire Name: _____ Complete Tire Size: _____

No. of Failures: _____ Date(s) of Failure(s): _____ Mileage at Failure(s): _____ 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: _____ Number of Fatalities: _____ Reported to Manufacturer: Yes No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies): **Had to have compressor replaced on 7/2/96 - AC never worked right. No mention of PLASTIC HOUSING failing by MECHANIC approx one month later it was feeling woozy after driving home from work. My friend looked under the hood for me and found a hole in the A/C FAN housing. After screwing at the slightest pressure or touch Timmers also told me it was normal for grease to leak out of front wheel bearings and changed me twice for brake pads that were out after 3000 miles. Charged full brake job price and sold me front brake pads with broken weld on shoes. Charles Thomas**

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 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.

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

Chrysler did work. They also told me my mushy brakes were O.K. This is after they did the recall on brakes last year. 8-28-00 found third brake light to be cracked open with failing plastic housing also. Have had 4 batteries and 2 alternators in 4 years. Have a short in brake lights. belt tensioner failed without warning last year.

The hole in the A/C plastic housing is pulling engine fumes into the passenger compartment. How many mothers and their children are out there breathing gas fumes and getting groggy behind the wheel at 70 mph. After all these are family wagons by design!!!

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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