



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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| Name | [REDACTED] | DEFECTS INVESTIGATION |
| State | [REDACTED] | Daytime Telephone Number |
| City | [REDACTED] | () |

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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 1/10/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

| | | | | |
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| Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) 29C9C29K3K1243752 | (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) | Make CHEV | Model P/u | Year 1989 |
| Purchased Date 1-25-89 | Dealer's Name L. MARSHALL CHEV | Engine Size (CID/CCA) 5.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used | Dealer's City HEMPSTEAD | State TX | Zip Code 77445 | No. Cylinders 2 |
| Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 6/89 | Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt | Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel |
| | | | Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Part Name(s) TIRES | Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement | Handicap Adaptive Equip <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

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|-------------------------|--|--|
| Tire Brand FIRESTONE | Tire Name STEELTEX R. A/T | Complete Tire Size LT245/75R-16E |
| No. of Failures 2 | Date(s) of Failure(s) 6-16-00 | Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Mileage at Failure(s) 51,439 | NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 60 MPH | |

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured 2 | Number of Fatalities 2 | Reported to Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Two rear tires failed same day. Since on rear of truck was able to control vehicle & pull off road. Belt separations. Therefore, bought 4 new ones from Firestone dealer because he gave me a good deal & I did not know about any recalls. *Continue on back.*

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.

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