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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [redacted]

Street [redacted]

City [redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [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 [redacted] Date 11/21/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Make	Model	Year
1G1JC1442R7233244	Chevrolet	Cavalier	1994

Purchased Date	Dealer's Name	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	No. Cylinders
10/30/96 ☐ New ☑ Used	Livonia Chrysler - Plymouth	Livonia.	MI	48150		4

☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pilar)	Transmission Type	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drivetrain	Vehicle Type	Body Style
	☐ Manual ☑ Automatic	☐ Driverside Air Bag ☑ Motorbelt ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☑ No	☑ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☑ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☑ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)	Handicap Adaptive Equip
	Head gasket	☐ Left ☐ Right ☑ Front ☐ Rear	☑ Original ☐ Replacement	☐ 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?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer
☐ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No	Ø	Ø	☐ Yes ☑ No

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

This particular make/model/year seems to have defect in that head gasket has to be replaced just after 60,000 mile warranty expires. There are many similar complaints in your Complaints Database. The car could overheat and give out in the middle of traffic causing accidents. 1995 GM, addressed 1995 Cavalier head gasket leakage problem, seems to have started 1994. I know other people who have experienced same problem with this year/make/model, too much of coincidence.

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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.*

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