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# DOT Auto Safety Hotline
# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received: RECEIVED MAY 21 2001 CAUSE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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Reference No. 561326

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

[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 05/11/01

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

| Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) *(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)* | Make | Model | Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1G1NE52M2W6255445 | CHEV | MALIBU | 1998 |

| Purchased Date | Dealer's Name | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JUNE 98 ☒ New ☐ Used | (WESTGATE) CHEVY ~~FARM~~ | EDMONTON | ALBERTA | |

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): 3.1 No. Cylinders: 6 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ■ Fuel Injection

| Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) | Transmission Type | Restraint System | Cruise Control | Drivetrain | Vehicle Type | Body Style |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JUNE 98 | ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic | ☒ Driverside Air Bag ☒ Passengerside Air Bag ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEEL BEARING | ☒ Left ☐ Right ☒ Front ☐ Rear | ☒ Original ☐ Replacement | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

## TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

| Tire Brand | Tire Name | Complete Tire Size |
|---|---|---|
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| 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 | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

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

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.*

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