

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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

Signature of Owner

Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (located at front of vehicle or on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G1ND52MXW6177127	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1998	

Purchase Date 01-NOV-1998	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) 3100SF	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03270000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 5	Date(s) of Failure(s) 23-FEB-1998 Mileage at Failure(s) 23000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

PURCHASED 1998 CHEVROLET MALIBU FROM COLEMAN AUTOPLEX IN GATESVILLE TX. OF WHICH I HAVE HAD A REPEATED PROBLEM WITH THE ROTORS WARPING AND THE BRAKE SHOES WEARING OUT EVERY 6000 TO 9000 MILES REPEATEDLY. THIS STARTED IN FEBRUARY OF 1998 WHILE THE CAR WAS YET UNDER MANUFACTORY WARRANTY AND IS YET AN ON GOING PROBLEM. THE DEALER IS NOT CONCERNED WITH SOLVING THIS PROBLEM! THEY ONLY WANT TOU TO KEEP BRINGING THE CAR BACK TO THEM FOR REPAIRS SO THAT THE KEEP GETTING THE MONEY TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESS FLOURISH. THE SERVICE MANAGER THE MALIBU "HAS BRAKES WICH ARE MADE OF LESSER DURABLE MATEERIAL THAN THE MORE EXPENSIVE GENERAL MOTORS CARS THUS THEY WEAR OUT FAST,THE CAN'T WITHSTAND BEING DRIVEN ACK AND FORTH TO AUSTIN, TX. WHICH IS 140

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.