

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

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

726817

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.) <small>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1G1NE52M1W6261687 | CHEVROLET | MALIBU | 1998 | |

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Purchase Date 01-APR-1999 | Dealer's Name _____ | Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | No. Cylinders _____ | |

| Transmission Type | Antilock Brakes | Restraint System | Cruise Control | Drive Train | Vehicle Type | Body Style |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Inertial <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

| Component | Part Name(s) | Location | Failed Part(s) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 03273000 | BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB | <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |

| No. of Failures | Date(s) of Failure(s) | Mileage at Failure(s) | Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) | Failed Part(s) Available? | NHTSA Previously Contacted? |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police |
|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN 40,000 I'M REPLACING THE ROTORS. THE STEERING SHIMMIES, AND THE BRAKE PEDAL PULSES. THE BRAKES ARE POORLY DESIGNED. IT'S NOT MY DRIVING. *AK

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.