

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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Date Received

05-OCT-2000

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Reference No.

733541

 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

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|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Listed at top of windshield or drivers side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1G1NE52M2X6254782 | CHEVROLET | MALIBU | 1999 | |

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

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|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Sport Ult Truck Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Component 02700000 | Par. Name(s) TIRES | Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Frnt <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
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|----------------------|--|---|---|
| No. of Failures 1 | Date(s) of Failure(s) 25-FEB-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 8000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 2 | Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

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|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured 0 | Number of Fatalities 0 | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|

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

FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER A BULGE DEVELOPED IN THIS TIRE. IT GREW ON ITS OWN OVERNIGHT TO TWICE THE ORIGINAL SIZE WHEN I DISCOVERED IT. I TOOK IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEALER AND IT WAS REPLACED WITH A SIMILAR TIRE. THIS REPLACEMENT TIRE HAS 1991 STAMPED ON IT, THE ORIGINAL FOR DO NOT. I THOUGHT THIS WAS JUST A FLUKE, BUT WITH ALL THE NEWS ABOUT FIRESTONE, I MUST TELL YOU I AM VERY UNEASY ABOUT DRIVING WITH THESE TIRES. WHAT IF ANOTHER BULGE COMES UP AND BLOWS OUT, AND CAUSES AN ACCIDENT? I HOPE YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF MALIBUS IN RALEIGH WITH THESE SAME TIRES, (I CHECKED). THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, BARBARA DIPERT. *AK (DOT NUMBER: 93T MTS TIRE SIZE: P215/60R15)

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