



**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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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 front of windshield or drivers side)</small>	Vehicle Make CHEVROLET	Vehicle Model CORVETTE	Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date 01-AUG-2000	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CYL) 5.7L	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01140000	Part Name(s) STEERING; COLUMN LOCKING; ANTI-THEFT DEVICE	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <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) 06-OCT-2000	Mileage at Failure(s) 60000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	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)

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

MY STEERING WHEEL COLUMN LOCKED WHEN MY CAR WAS PARKED. IT HAD TO BE TOWED TO THE NEAREST DEALER BAY CHEVROLET TO BE FIX. WHEN IT LOCKED THE COMPUTER OR (DIC) READ SERVICE COLUMN LOCKED. I WAS UNABLE TO MOVE MY CAR. THE CAR STARTED BUT I COULD NOT USE MY STEERING WHEEL TO GUIDE THE CAR. LUCKY FOR ME I WAS PARKED AT HOME. IF I WAS ON THE ROAD AND THIS HAPPEN , I HATE TO EVEN THINK ABOUT THE LOSS OF MY LIFE AND THE OTHERS ON OUR HIGHWAYS. THIS PROBLEM CAME WITHOUT WARNING. THE DEALER SAID THAT AN ACTUATOR FAILED. SOME REPORTS ON THE NET HAS INDOCATED THAT THIS LOCKED STEERING UNIT FAIL S EVEN WHILE DRIVING THE CAR. THIS IS A DANGER AND A HAZARD. PLEASE TO DEMANDED THAT GM RECALL THIS SAFETY DEFECT BEFORE SOMEONE LOSS THEIR LIFE NEEDLESSLY. *AK

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

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.