



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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>(Location at bottom of and/or side of dashboard)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	CHEVROLET TRUCK	BLAZER	1996	

Purchase Date 01-OCT-1997	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) ??	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05210000	Part Name(s) ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:RADIATOR	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
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-JUN-2001 98500 Mileage at Failure(s) 35	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <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 <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 Damag	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)

I AM WRITING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FACT THAT MY 1996 CHEVROLET BLAZER REQUIRED MAJOR REPAIRS TO ITS RADIATOR THAT HAS A STICKER ON IT STATING THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO MAINTENANCE FOR 100,000 MILES. THE DEALER INFORMED ME THAT THEY RECOMMEND I REPLACE THE RADIATOR, FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY. THIS WAS NOTED ON THE RECEIPT. I DECLINED, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE MANUFACTURER NOTES THAT THE RADIATOR SHOULD BE GOOD FOR 100,00 MILES. I THEN NOTICED A SERVICE BULLETIN NUMBER REFERENCED ON THE RECEIPT. I THEN RESEARCHED THIS ITEM TO DETERMINE WHY THIS ITEM WAS REFERENCED. IN MY RESEARCH I HAVE FOUND THAT CHEVROLET WAS AWARE OF A PROBLEM WITH THE COOLANT IN THE BLAZER RADIATOR AND ISSUED A SERVICE BULLETIN TO IT S DEALERS TO INFORM THEM OF WHAT TO DO TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM AN

CONTINUE 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.