



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 above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G1NE52M9W6218845	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1998	

Purchase Date 01-APR-1998	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.1 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 <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"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <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

Component 03273000 03250000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM	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 4	Date(s) of Failure(s) 08-JAN-1998 13000 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	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	Number of Fatalities	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)

THIS CAR STINKS. DO NOT BUY IT!!!! I PURCHASED THE CAR 4/98. AFTER 8,000 MILES THE BRAKES STARTED TO PULSATE. AT 13,000 THE ROTORS WERE REPLACED. I ALSO HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE A/C VENTS GETTING STUCK. THE DEALER ENDED UP REPLACING THE VENT. THE BRAKES STARED TO PULSATE AGAIN BY 20,000 MILES AND BY 36,000 MILES THEY NEEDED TO BE CUT. THE A/C CONTROL HEAD NEEDED TO BE REPALCED AFTER 43,000 MILES. THE A/C CYCLED ON AND OFF. LET ME TELL YOU THAT GM/CHEVY KNOWS THERE ARE PROBLEMS AND STILL REQUIRE YOU TO PAY FOR THE PARTS UNTIL THEY FIND A SOLUTION. ANYWAY, TWO DAYS AFTER I HAD THE A/C CONTROL HEAD REPLACED, THE A/C STARTED TO BLOW OUT HOT AIR. BROUGHT THE CAR BACK TO THE DEALER (ROYAL CHEVROLET IN NEW JERSEY) TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED. THEY STATED THERE WAS A HOLE IN THE CONDENSOR AND IT W

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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.