



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

08-MAR-2002

Od_or _____
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Reference No.

8005175

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G1ND52TXW6182643		CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1998	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
			Sport Utl		Body Style
			Truck		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
			Motorcycle		
			Other _____		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ 21-JUL-2001	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 58		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____		

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE PROCEEDING IN TRAFFIC VEHICLE WILL STALL. THIS HAPPENS INTERMITTENTLY. DEALER CONTACTED. *AK

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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.

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U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
		Date Received: 08-MAR-2002 Office: INVESTIGATION	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 742303		Od. or: _____ ri. dt: _____ od. rt: _____ up. it: _____ Reference No. 8035175	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? in the absence of [Redacted] address to the vehicle manufacturer.		☒ YES ☐ NO	
Signature of [Redacted]		Date 3/24/02	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1G1ND52TXW6182643	Vehicle Make CHEVROLET	Vehicle Model MALIBU	Vehicle Year 1998
Current Odometer Reading 57,500		Purchase Date 3/98	
Dealer's Name Lee LARICHE CHEVROLET City PLYMOUTH State MI Zip Code 48170		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	
☒ New ☒ Used	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag
Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 21-JUL-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 56 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previous ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured _____	Number of Fatalities _____
Estimated Property Damage _____		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE PROCEEDING IN TRAFFIC VEHICLE WILL STALL. THIS HAPPENS INTERMITTENTLY. DEALER CONTACTED. *AK ENGINE WAS "MISSING" INTERMITTENTLY SINCE JULY 2001. STARTED TO ACTUALLY STALL WHEN PROCEEDING IN TRAFFIC RESULTING IN VERY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. TOOK TO DEALER 3 TIMES - 4 WAY TOLLS - THEN "COULDN'T REPLICATE THE PROBLEM"			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.

DOT

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

STARTED A FIRE WITH 'GM' FIRE #06136437. TOLD THEM I WAS TERRIFIED TO DRIVE THE CAR. ON 3/4/02 TOOK THE CAR TO BILL BROWN AUTO CLINIC IN CANTON, MI. AFTER PUTTING OVER 300 DOLLARS ON THE CAR THEY WERE ABLE TO DIAGNOSE A FAULTY FUEL PUMP.

HAD FUEL PUMP REPLACED AT A COST OF \$600. STILL CANNOT BE COMPLETELY ASSURED THAT THERE MAY NOT BE AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM TO FUEL PUMP AS WELL.

AM VERY KEEN THAT BILL BROWN AUTO CLINIC ASSISTED IN IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM, WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVE WOULD NOT.

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