



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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Reference No.

8005452

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		
1GNDT13S222286654	CHEVROLET TRUCK	TRAILBLAZER	2002			
Purchase Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel	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 Util <input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component 12130000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:BELTS	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	Dates of Failure(s) 12-MAR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 5000 Vehicle Speed 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 type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

PASSENGER SEAT BELT HAS NO SLACK ONCE IT'S LOCKED,CAUSING CONSUMER TO BE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE. DEALER REPLACED BELT ONE TIME BEFORE FOR THE SAME PROBLEM. THE DEALER WAS NOTIFIED.\*AK

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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 438	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		<b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b> NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received <u>12-MAR-2002</u> 12-MAR-2002 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. 8005452	
[Redacted]		Work Number	
[Redacted]		Home [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.			
Signature of Owner _____		Date <u>3/1</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
1GNDT138222286654	CHEVROLET TRUCK	TRAILBLAZER	2002
Current Odometer Reading	Purchase Date		Engine Size (CID/CC/L)
6700	11/01		
	Dealer's Name	City	State
	Timonuel	Council Bluffs	IA
	Zip Code	No. Cylinders	
	51501	5	
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruiase Contro
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driver'side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel	Drive Trai
			<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 Util 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
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
12130000	INTERIOR SYSTEMS-PASSIVE RESTRAINT-BELTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front	<input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
	12-MAR-2002	5000	
			Failed Part(s)
			<input checked="" 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), Crashes), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
		Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.\*

D O T

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)

I purchased this vehicle in Nov of 2001 -  
I had the front passenger seat belt  
replaced very shortly after.  
It failed again and I had to wait  
a long time to finally get it replaced  
on 3-29-02 - At that time several hours  
later on a trip to S.D. it locked up again -  
several times. It is a safety issue - I can't  
allow anyone to sit in my front seat.  
I am very unhappy.

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