



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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05-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8011141

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
PLEASE FILL IN	CHEVROLET TRUCK	TAHOE	2001	
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
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 13200000	Part Name(s) STRUCTURE: BUMPER ASSEMBLY	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 16-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 18600 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

BUMPERS ON INSIDE ARE NOT PROPERLY TREATED FOR RUST AND CORROSION. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE NOTIFIED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) HUBBARD OH 757469		Date Received 05-JUN-2002 OFFICE EFFECTS INVESTIGATION	Od. or rt. or bd. or up. ltr Reference No. 8011141
		Work Number Home Number	
Do you authorize NHTSA to release information in the absence of a written request from the manufacturer of your vehicle? Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>6/20/2002</u>		YES ☒ NO ☐ Your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) PLEASE FILL IN 1GNEK1379R		Vehicle Make CHEVROLET TRUCK	
Vehicle Year 2001		Current Odometer Reading 19,572	
Purchase Date 8/20/01		Dealer's Name Fosters Chevrolet	
☒ New ☐ Used		Engine Size (CID/OZ/L) 8	
City Sandusky State OH Zip Code 44870		No Cylinders 8	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motor Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility Truck ☐ Van ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 13200000		Part Name(s) STRUCTURE: BUMPER ASSEMBLY	
Location ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No. of Failures 1		Date(s) of Failure(s) 16-MAY-2002	
Mileage at Failure(s) 18800		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	
Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☒ No		NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 0		Number of Fatalities 0	
Estimated Property Damage 0		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
BUMPERS ON INSIDE ARE NOT PROPERLY TREATED FOR RUST AND CORROSION. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE NOTIFIED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, AS <i>This deterioration may result in a decreased capacity to protect passengers in the event of an accident. The manufacturer has made no effort to prevent the rust nor to remedy the potential problem. My concern is that if in several years that bumper is rusted part way thru, this may cause</i>			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

injury to myself or others. Something should be done about this potential problem!

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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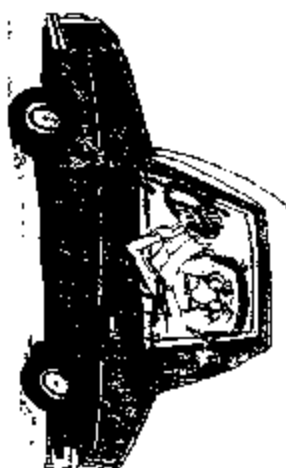
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