


DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 335	
 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	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received 22-OCT-2002 DEFECTS INVESTIGATION OFFICE	
FORT WAYNE IN		Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. 8027323	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input checked="" 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.		Work Number _____ Home Number SAME	
Signature of Owner _____		Date 11/14/02	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1GNDTAW0W2184603 NOT AVAILABLE	Vehicle Make CHEVROLET TRUCK	Vehicle Model BLAZER	Vehicle Year 1998 Current Odometer Reading 71611
Purchase Date Feb/02	Dealer's Name BARTS CAR		Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____ No Cylinders 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City Fl. Wayne State IN Zip Code _____		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle
			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
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 13550000	Part Name(s) STRUCTURE:TAILGATE ASSEMBLY:LATCHES AND LOCKS	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures 4	Date(s) of Failure(s) 18-OCT-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 71000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <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 Damage		Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS PLAYING WITH THE LOCKING MECHANISM. CONSUMER STATES THE REAR HATCH OPENED ON ITS OWN, EVEN WHEN THE ENGINE IS TURN OFF LOCKS CONTINUED TO CLICK. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. TS Attached are copies of parts that needed replaced.			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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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ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**