



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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1-888-327-4236
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OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Od. or rt. dt. _____
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Reference No. **8023867**

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

CLIMAX **GA**

Work Number _____
Home Number **SAME**

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an _____ and address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 12/16/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) 1G1BL52P5TR176056 (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)
Vehicle Mkt. **CHEVROLET** Vehicle Model **IMPALA** Vehicle Year **1996** Current Odometer Reading **18,461**

Purchase Date 12-14-96 Dealer's Name FERMAN CHEVROLET Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.7 Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection
 New Used City TAMPA State FL Zip Code _____ No Cylinders 8

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 Van Minivan Other _____ Sport Ut. Truck Motorcycle Body Style 2-Door 4-Door Stationwagon Pick Up Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component **12216000** Part Name(s) **INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT BELTS:LAP:FRONT** Location Left Right Front Rear Failed Part(s) Original Replacement
DRIVER SIDE

No of Failures _____ Date(s) of Failure(s) 27-NOV-2002 Failed Part(s) Yes No NHTSA Previously Yes No
Mileage at Failure(s) 18000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0 PARKED

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 \$200.00 Reported to Police Yes No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THE DRIVER SIDE SEATBELT IS INOPERATIVE. WHEN SEATBELT IS EXTENDED OUTWARD, IT WILL NOT RETRACT. BY ASSUMPTION, "CONSUMER TESTED THE BELTS BY SLAMMING ON BRAKES", AND DIDN'T RETRACT. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE DETAILS. TS **REMOVED MOUNTING TO TAKE A LOOK, OBSERVED THE RECOIL SPRING PROTRUDING OUT OF HOLE ON COVER, CONTAINING THE RECOIL SPRING.**

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.