

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4236  
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

860166

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>(Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)</small>	Vehicle Make <b>CHEVROLET</b>	Vehicle Model <b>MALIBU</b>	Vehicle Year <b>1999</b>	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input 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"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	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 _____
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**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component 03250000	Part Name(s) <b>BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM</b>	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
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No. of Failures <b>2</b>	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) <u>1400</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

**CONSUMER HEARS A GRINDING NOISE WHEN APPLYING BRAKES WHICH IS CAUSING EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. DEALER CLAIMS THERE IS NO DEFECT . PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. \*AK**

CONTINUED ON BACK PLEASE

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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date of Report: 09 MAY -3 AM 8:29 12-APR-2000 OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
[Redacted] 602811		Reference No. 860186	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Signature of [Redacted] Date 4/24/00	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
1G1ND52M3X624248	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1999
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	Current Odometer Reading
7/20/99	Young Chevrolet, Inc.	6	14102
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City Dallas State TX Zip Code 75228	No Cylinders	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<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	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
05250000	BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
2	Mileage at Failure(s) 1400 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) While Stopping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION			
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(ES)			
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			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)

Car is less than one years old ; with just over 14,000 miles.

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400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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