

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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 118

Date Received

19-APR-2000

 Od_or _____
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Reference No.

860571

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) (Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1GNDU06E7WD289847	CHEVROLET TRU	VENTURE	1997	

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 ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☒ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07300000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 08-SEP-1998 Mileage at Failure(s) 200 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ 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)

WHEN REMOVING FOOT FROM THE BRAKE PEDAL TO ACCELERATE ON AN INCLINE VEHICLE ROLLS BACKWARDS. THE ONLY WAY TO CONTROL VEHICLE IS TO PLACE LEFT FOOT ON THE BRAKE PEDAL AND ACCELERATE WITH THE RIGHT FOOT. PROBLEM WAS REPORTED TO CHEVROLET'S CUSTOMER SERVICE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

CONTINUED ON BACK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
[Redacted Owner Information]			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of a signature, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>4/30/00</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
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Vehicle Year 1997		Current Odometer Reading 13,000	
Purchase Date 8/89	Dealer's Name <u>Bill Kay Chevrolet</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____
☒ New ☐ Used	City <u>Douglasville</u> State <u>GA</u> Zip Code <u>60516</u>		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
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
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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)

The description on the other side is very accurate. When on an incline and in a no motion position, unless you accelerating the car will begin to back up/reverse (not charge gas or anything).

This is very unsafe and leaves me uncomfortable when driving my own car. I'm almost paranoid driving on streets that have an incline.

When I spoke to my dealer - Bill Kay Chevrolet in Dallas, Texas, he said he could do nothing about this. They said this is a Chevy issue and they could not help me. They said that many customers have brought this to their attention, but it's a Chevy problem... not Bill Kay - Please help me - Recall?? Let's get this car working properly, please!

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