

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 160 Date Received <u>DEC 26 2000</u> Date of Defect <u>28-DEC-2000</u> Reference No. <u>877431</u> Work Number <u> </u> Home Number <u> </u>	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] <u>653494</u>		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 <u>[Redacted]</u> Date <u>1/12/01</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>1GDCD14K1ME140741</u>	Vehicle Make <u>CHEVROLET TRU</u>	Vehicle Model <u>SILVERADO</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1991</u>
Purchase Date <u>1-18-92</u>		Dealer's Name <u>RAY JONES CHEVROLET</u>	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>350</u>
☒ New ☐ Used	City <u>AMARILLO</u> State <u>TX</u> Zip Code <u>79114</u>	No Cylinders <u>8</u>	☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driveside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ Sport Utility ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>12260000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT BUCKLES</u>	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☒ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures <u>2</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>10-01-00 & 12-01-00</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>79000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u> </u>	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 <u> </u>	Number of Fatalities <u> </u>
Estimated Property Damage <u> </u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
BOTH FRONT SEAT BELT BUCKLES HAVE BROKEN AND WILL NOT LATCH, CAUSING LOSS OF PROTECTION. *AK THE LATCH WHICH IS ALL THAT IS INOPERABLE CAN NOT BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY. AND THE COST OF THE RECOIL SEAT OR LAP BELT, SHOULDER STRAP IS \$225.00 PLUS INSTALLATION & TAX. THESE BE REQUIRED TO BE REPAIRABLE AT A REASONABLE COST.			
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 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.			

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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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)

A SMALL BROKEN SPRING IN THE LATCH IS
THE APPARENT MALFUNCTION, BUT THIS IS NOT THE
SIMPLE FIX IT SHOULD BE. AND THE DEALERSHIP
COULD NOT PROVIDE THE MANUFACTURER OF THIS
SEAT BELT MODEL NO. 9978

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