



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Reference No.

884259

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield and door frame)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1GKCP18W6TK506934		GMC	JIMMY	1996	
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	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other
					☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ Other
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 10312000	Part Name(s) VISUAL SYSTEMS:WINDSHIELD WIPER:MOTOR	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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)

WINDSHIELD WIPERS FAILED INTERMITTENTLY, CAUSING POOR VISIBILITY. MANUFACTURER CLAIMED RECALL 98V150001 DID NOT INCLUDE THIS VEHICLE DUE TO VIN ALTHOUGH IT HAD SAME DEFECT.*AK

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FOR AGENCY USE ONLY Date Received: 27-MAR-2001 Reference No.: 884259		Home Number: [REDACTED] Work Number: [REDACTED]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO			
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 4/17/2001			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
[REDACTED]	GMC	JIMMY	1996
Current Odometer Reading	63,745.3		
Purchase Date	Dealers Name	State	City
March 3, 1999	Beechmont Toyota	Ohio	Cincinnati
☐ New ☒ Used	Engine Size (CID/CYL)	No. Cylinders	Fuel Injection
	4.3L	6	☒ Turbo ☒ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train
☒ Automatic ☐ Manual	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passenger Side Airbag	☐ Yes ☐ No	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Style	Body Style	
☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☒ Sport Utility ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
10312000	VISUAL SYSTEMS: WINDSHIELD WIPER: MOTOR	☒ Left ☒ Right	☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
Approx. 50 or more	Every time it rains they quit	From 52,000 to 63,745	Around 45-48.55
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Failures
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police		
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

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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)

I'd only driven this vehicle, about 10,000 miles or a year when the wipers started quitting. They would wipe about five minutes then quit, wipe then quit, even when on full speed, delay, and slow. This happens in pouring rain etc. I had to slow down very slow to see how to drive very hazardous driving.

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