



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

19-APR-2001

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Reference No.

886355

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 GMC	Vehicle Model BLAZER	Vehicle Year 2002	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02150000	Part Name(s) SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT CONTROL ARM:LOWER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

LOWER CONTROL ARM WENT OUT WHILE DRIVING, AND CONSUMER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE. DEALERSHIP WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM.*AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

687445

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☒ YES

☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

Date

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on drivers side) Vehicle Make Vehicle Model Vehicle Year Current Odometer Reading

1GNDT135322127193

GMC

BLAZER

2002

12,000

Purchase Date
3-30-2001

Dealer's Name Champion Chevrolet

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☐ Gas
☐ Fuel Injection

☒ New ☐ Used

City Howell State MI Zip Code 48843

No Cylinders

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 Utv

☐ Truck

☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door

☐ 4-Door

☐ Stationwagon

☐ Pick Up Truck

☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02150000	SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT CONTROL ARM:LOWER	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
0	01-JAN-2001			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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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)

On March 30, 2001, I paid cash (\$30,463.53) for my 1992 Buick Wildcat. On Friday April 13th they had the recall on it. It was returned to me on April 26, 2001. I don't feel I was done fair in this matter. Mel Metches from G.M. spoke to me today & said I would have earned about \$1100 on the money if it had been in my bank instead of G.M. hands. I also feel I should have financed it for 3 yrs, but payment would be \$932. When I paid cash for the vehicle G.M. threatened that money at a high rate of interest. I am not asking for cash, all I want is something comparable. I would be satisfied if they would give me the G.M. Major Guard Nondeductible that is 3 yrs. or 50,000 miles attached to the manufacturer's warranty which is 3 yrs. or 36,000 miles. My family & myself have always purchased new vehicles from G.M. If they do not meet me in this matter, my family & myself will never deal w/ G.M. again. G.M.

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