



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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04-MAY-2001

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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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
NOT AVAILABLE	CHEVROLET TRUCK	SUBURBAN	1994	

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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 15902000	Part Name(s) EQUIPMENT: OTHER PIECES: TRAILER HITCHES AND ATTACHME	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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

TRAILER HITCH HAS DEVELOPED TWO CRACKS IN LEFT AND RIGHT HAND SIDES OF HITCH WHICH COULD CAUSE A PROBLEM IF PULLING ADDITIONAL WEIGHT. CONSUMER HAS CONTACTED DEALER. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.*AK

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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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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 690100		Date Received: 04-MAY-2001 Reference No. 887445	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 5/29/01		Work Number: [Redacted] Home Number: SAME	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
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1GNGC26N1R376817 NOT AVAILABLE	CHEVROLET TRU	SUBURBAN	1994
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	Current Odometer Reading
	HUELSMAN	454	73,860
☒ New ☐ Used	City FAIRBORN State OHIO Zip Code 45324	No Cylinders 8	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☒ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
15902000	EQUIPMENT: OTHER PIECES: TRAILER HITCHES AND ATTACHMEN TRAILER HITCH	☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ 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?
		☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION			
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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
		☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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