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**SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR
FMVSS NO. 110(INDICANT)
TIRE SELECTION AND RIMS**

**GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE, MPV
NHTSA NO. C30120**

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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 PURPOSE OF INDICANT TESTING

A 2003 Chevrolet Venture MPV was subjected to a FMVSS No. 110 (Indicant) test intended to gather data relating to the normal load requirements specified in FMVSS 110. NHTSA's Office of Safety Performance Standards requested this data to support the agency's TREAD tire rulemaking efforts.

1.1 TEST VEHICLE

The test vehicle was a 2003 Chevrolet Venture MPV. Nomenclature applicable to the test vehicle are:

A. Vehicle Identification Number: 1GNDX03E13D205304

B. NHTSA No.: C30120

C. Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

D. Manufacture Date: 11/02

1.2 TEST DATE

The test vehicle was subjected to testing on May 21, 2003.

SECTION 2

TEST PROCEDURE AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

2.0 TEST PROCEDURE

The vehicle was inspected, photographed and filled with fuel. It was then weighed to establish total curb weight and the weights of all wheels were measured and recorded. The vehicle was then ballasted to its normal load condition (refer to appendix) and the weights of all wheels were measured and recorded. Tire information labeling data and tire sidewall data were recorded.

This indicant test did not include any other requirements in FMVSS 110.

2.1 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Currently FMVSS 110 applies only to passenger cars. The subject Chevrolet Venture is a multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV) and therefore it is not required to meet FMVSS 110 requirements. It was subjected to the normal load testing as executed for FMVSS 110 compliance verification for information only.

SECTION 3
TEST DATA

DATA SHEET 1
SUMMARY

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE MPV
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C30120 ; VIN: 1GNDX03E13D205304
 LABORATORY: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES
 TEST DATE: 05/21/03

<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>YES/NO</u>
The vehicle is equipped with tires that meet the requirements of FMVSS 109 or FMVSS 119.	<u>YES</u>
The vehicle normal load on the tire is not greater than the high speed performance test load specified in FMVSS 109 paragraph S5.5 or FMVSS 119 paragraph S7.4.	<u>YES</u>
For passenger cars, the tire information placard is permanently affixed to the glove compartment door or equally accessible location; and displays the required information (FMVSS 110, S4.3).	<u>N/A</u>
For vehicles other than passenger cars, a combined certification/ tire information label or separate tire information label is permanently affixed to either the hinge pillar, door-latch post or to the inward-facing surface of the door next to the driver's seating position (FMVSS 120, S5.3).	<u>YES</u>

REMARKS:

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DATE: 05/21/03

APPROVED BY: A. M. [Signature]

DATA SHEET 2
TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION/RECEIVING INSPECTION

LABORATORY: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES DATE: 05/21/03

VEHICLE MODEL YEAR/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE MPV

MANUFACTURE DATE: 11/02 NHTSA NO.: C30120 BODY COLOR: SANDRIFT METALLIC

VIN: 1GNDX03E13D205304 VEHICLE TYPE: MPV

GVWR 2430 kg (5357 lbs) GAWR(Fr) 1250 kg (2755 lbs) GAWR(Rr) 1250 kg (2755 lbs)

BELTED SEATING POSITIONS: FRONT 2 MID 2 REAR 3 OTHER N/A

ENGINE DATA: 6 Cylinders 3.4 Liters Cubic Inches

TRANSMISSION DATA: X Automatic Manual 4 No. of Speeds

FINAL DRIVE DATA: Rear Drive X Front Drive 4 Wheel Drive

INSTALLED TIRE DATA: Size - P215/70R15 Mfr. - FIRESTONE

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT/MAKE SURE ALL OPTIONS ON WINDOW STICKER ARE LISTED:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air Conditioning		Traction Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clock
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tinted Glass		All Wheel Drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roof Rack
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power Steering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cruise Control		Console
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power Windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rear Window Defroster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driver Air Bag
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power Door Locks		Sun Roof or T-Top	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Passenger Air Bag
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power Seat Driver Side		Tachometer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Front Disc Brakes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power Brakes		Tilt Steering Wheel		Rear Disc Brakes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Antilock Brake System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AM/FM/CD		Other -

ARE ALL OPTIONS LISTED ON "WINDOW STICKER" PRESENT ON THE TEST VEHICLE:
(YES/NO) Yes

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DATA SHEET 3
CURB WEIGHT WITH OPTIONS AND NORMAL LOAD

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE MPV
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C30120 ; VIN: 1GNDX03E13D205304
 LABORATORY: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES
 TEST DATE: 05/21/03

Full Fluid Levels:

Fuel Full ; Coolant Full ; Other Fluids Full

Tire Pressure: LF 240 KPA (35 psi) LR 240 KPA (35 psi)
 RF 240 KPA (35 psi) RR 240 KPA (35 psi)

A. MEASURED CURB WEIGHT WITH INSTALLED OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

LF <u>540 KG (1191 LB)</u>	LR <u>378 KG (833 LB)</u>
RF <u>499 KG (1101 LB)</u>	RR <u>377 KG (831 LB)</u>
Front Axle <u>1040 KG (2292 LB)</u>	Rear Axle <u>755 KG (1664LB)</u>
Total Vehicle <u>1794 KG (3956 LB)</u>	

B. MEASURED VEHICLE WEIGHT IN NORMAL LOAD CONDITION

(1) Seating Capacity (from Tire Information Placard) = N/A
 Seating Capacity (# of belted seating positions) = 7

(2) Normal Load # of Occupants from Appendix
 Occupant Distribution: Front Seat- 2 Second Seat- 1
 Third Seat - N/A Fourth Seat- N/A

(3) Total Normal Occupant Load 204 KG (450 LB)
 (# of occupants x 68 KG per occupant)

(4) Measured Normal Load on each Wheel and Axles (Sum)

LF <u>613 KG (1351 LB)</u>	LR <u>445 KG (982 LB)</u>
RF <u>553 KG (1219 LB)</u>	RR <u>423 KG (932 LB)</u>
Frt Axle <u>1166 KG (2570 LB)</u>	Rr Axle <u>868 KG (1914 LB)</u>
Total Vehicle <u>2034 KG (4484 LB)</u>	

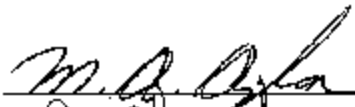

DATA SHEET 3 – CONTINUED

- (5) Calculated Vehicle Normal Load on the Tire
 Front Tires (measured front axle normal load/2) = 583 KG (1285 LB)
 Rear Tires (measured front axle normal load/2) = 434 KG (957 LB)
- (6) High Speed Test Load from () FMVSS 109 (S5.5), or (X) FMVSS 119 (S7.4)

	Front	Rear
(a) Installed Tire Size	<u>P215/70R15</u>	<u>P215/70R15</u>
Max. Load Rating on Sidewall	<u>735 KG(1620 LBS)</u>	<u>735 KG(1620 LBS)</u>
Reduced Sidewall Load Rating (if applicable)*	<u>668 KG(1473 LBS)</u>	<u>668 KG(1473 LBS)</u>
High Speed Test Load (88% of sidewall max. load rating)	<u>588 KG(1296 LBS)</u>	<u>588 KG(1296 LBS)</u>
(b) Optional Tire Size(s)	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>

* If a passenger car tire is installed on a multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV), truck or bus, the tire's load rating shall be reduced by dividing by 1.10.

REMARKS: The Vehicle Normal Load on the Tire is not greater than the High Speed Test Load.

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DATA SHEET 4
TIRE INFORMATION LABEL OR PLACARD

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE MPV
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C30120 ; VIN: 1GNDX03E13D205304
 LABORATORY: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES
 TEST DATE: 05/21/03

A. Vehicle Type from Certification Label: MPV

B. Identify Vehicle Labeling:

Vehicle has a combined Certification Tire Information Label Yes No
 Is Label Permanently Affixed: Yes No
 Label Location: Inside Driver's Side Door Jam
 Description of Label: White/Black Sticker

Vehicle has a separate Tire Information Label or Placard Yes No
 Is Label Permanently Affixed: Yes No
 Label Location: _____
 Description of Label: _____

C. Enter Information from Combined or Separate Tire Information Label/Placard

Vehicle Capacity Weight - N/A(see remarks)

Designated Seating Capacity (DSC) - N/A(see remarks)

Expressed In—

(1) Total No. of Occupants Yes No

(2) Terms of Occupants for Each Seat Location Yes No

Manufacturer's Recommended Tire Size(s) and Cold Tire Inflation Pressure(s) for Maximum Load Vehicle Weight:

P215/70R15 FRONT - 240 kPa (35 psi)
 REAR - 240 kPa (35 psi)

Manufacturer's Recommended Tire Size(s) and Cold Tire Inflation Pressure(s) for Other Load Conditions: NONE

REMARKS: The vehicle labeling requirements of FMVSS 120 for an MPV do not include Vehicle Capacity Weight (VCW) or Designated Seating Capacity (DSP) as required by FMVSS 110 passenger car labeling.

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DATA SHEET 5
VEHICLE TIRE DATA

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE MPV
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C30120 ; VIN: 1GNDX03E13D205304
 LABORATORY: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES
 TEST DATE: 05/21/03

All tires on the vehicle are the same size: (Yes/No) Yes

INFORMATION FROM TIRE SIDEWALL:

Right Front Tire

Tire Size Designation P215/70R15

Tire Load Index/Speed Symbol 97S

Maximum Inflation Pressure 240 kPa (35 psi)

Maximum Load Rating 735 KG (1620 LBS.)

Mfr. Name or Brand & Code FIRESTONE FR680

Tube or Tubeless TUBELESS

Treadwear/Traction/Temp. Grades 440/B/B

Sidewall (Plies & Composition) 1 PLY POLYESTER

Tread (Plies & Composition) 1 PLY POLYESTER
2 PLY STEEL

Serial Number: Right Front - COULD NOT LOCATE ON OUTSIDE OF TIRE

Tire has "DOT" markings: () YES () NO (X) UNDETERMINED

REMARKS: The "DOT" marking did not appear on the outside sidewall of the installed tires and the inside sidewalls were not easily accessible.

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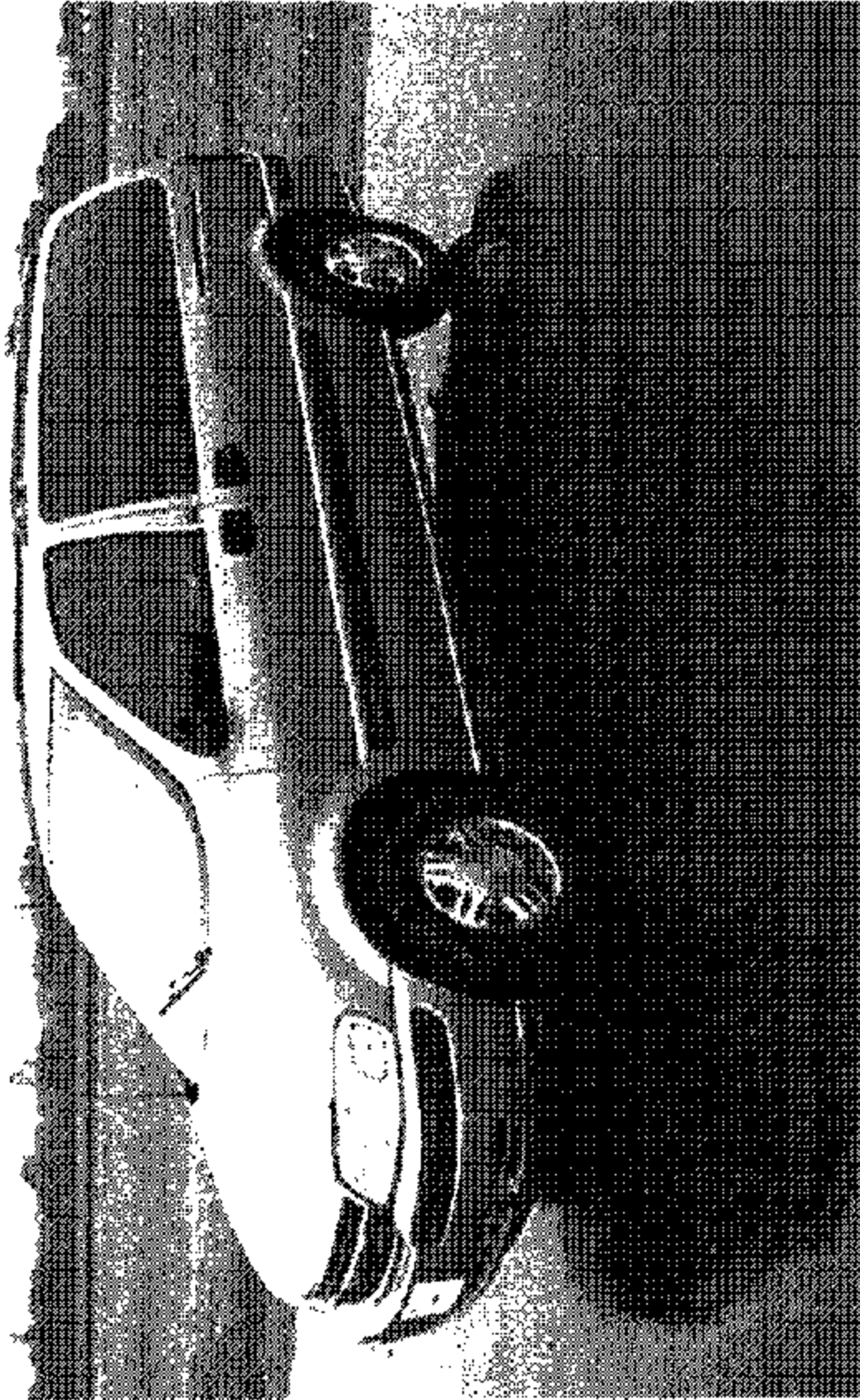
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SECTION 4
INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

TABLE 1 - INSTRUMENTATION & EQUIPMENT LIST

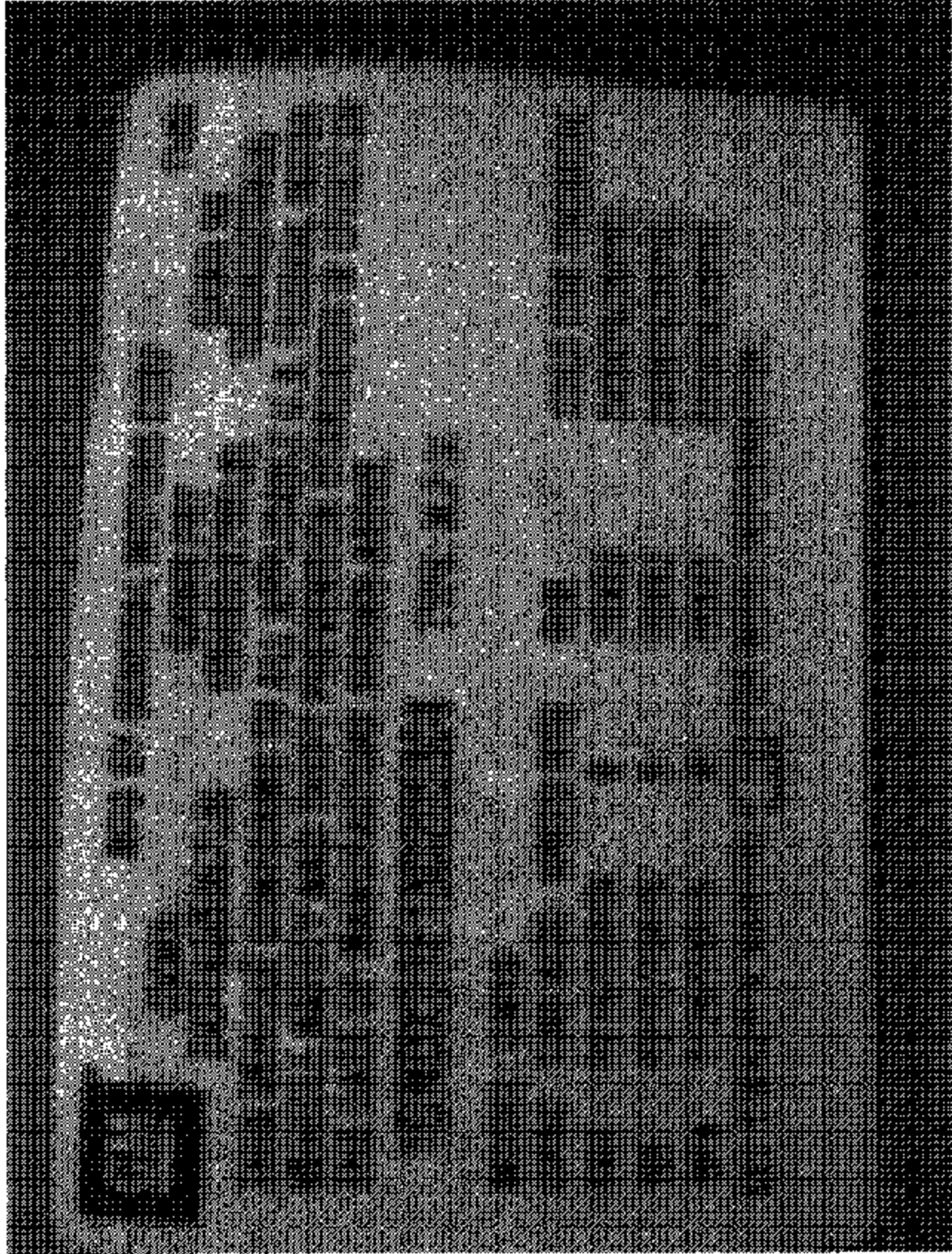
EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION	MODEL/ SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE	NEXT CAL. DATE
PAD SCALES	#1 199744LF	199744LF	06/02	06/03
	#2 199744RF	199744RF	06/02	06/03
	#3 199744LR	199744LR	06/02	06/03
	#4 199744RR	19974RR	06/02	06/03
PRESSURE GAGE	WESKLER	0-100	05/03	05/04
SURFACE LEVEL	GTL	N/A	BEFORE USE	BEFORE USE

SECTION 5
PHOTOGRAPHS



2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE
NHTSA NO. C30120
FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.1
¾ FRONTAL VIEW OF VEHICLE



2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE
NHTSA NO. C30120
FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.2
VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATION AND TIRE
INFORMATION LABEL

CHEVROLET WE'LL BE THERE

STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE	\$26,165.00
Options included by Manufacturer	
FRONT & REAR AIR CONDITIONING	\$150.00
18" ALUMINUM WHEELS	\$150.00
POWER SERVED SEATS	\$150.00
100% WAXED LEATHER TRIM	\$150.00
WHITE PEARL PAINTE	\$150.00
FOUR WHEEL ABS TIRE	\$150.00
REAR WHEEL LOCKING GROUP	\$150.00
TOTAL OPTIONS	\$600.00

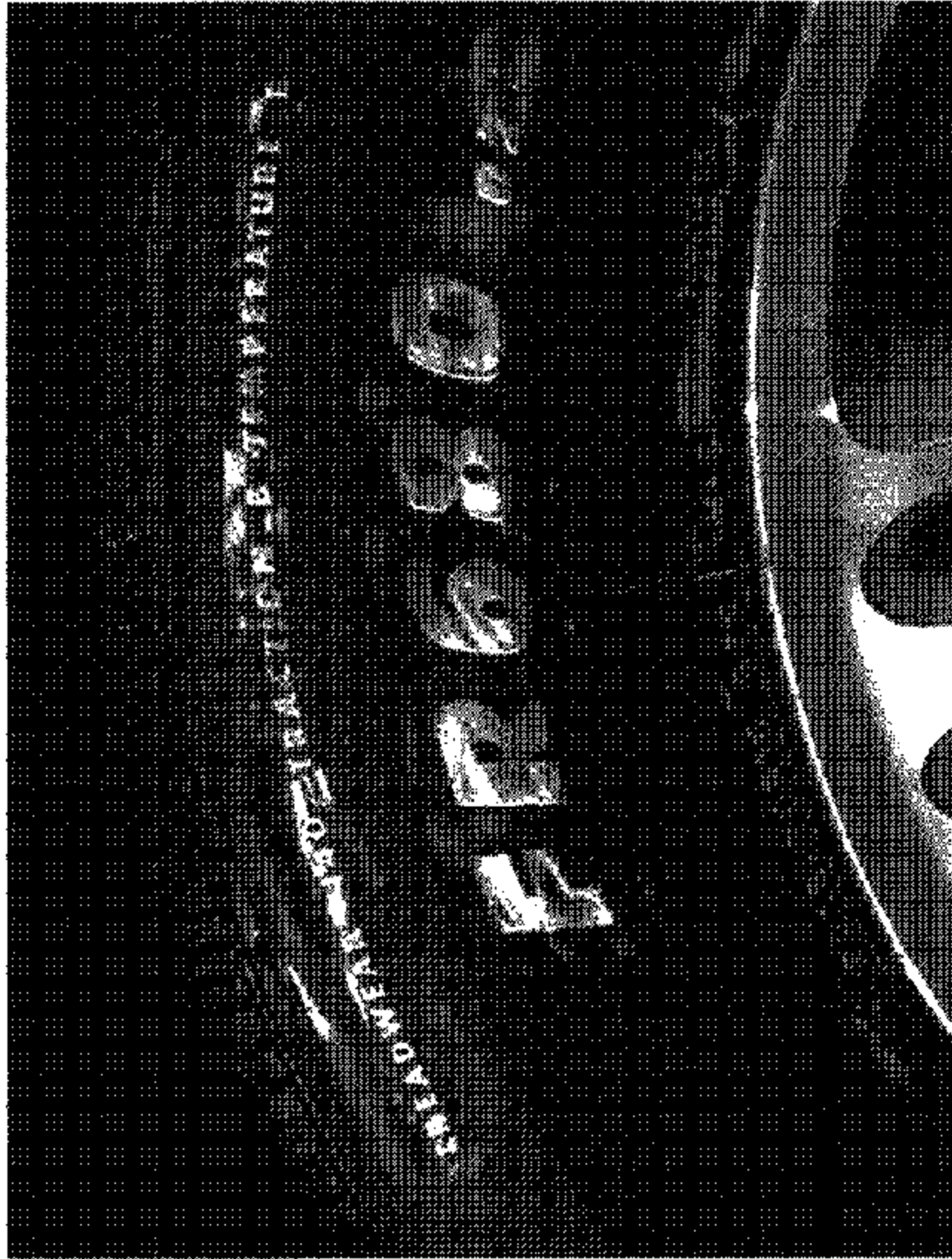
FIGURE 5.4
VEHICLE'S MONRONEY LABEL (PART 2)

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NHTSA NO. C30120
FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)



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FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.5
TIRE SHOWING BRAND



2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE
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FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.8
TIRE SHOWING MODEL



2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE
NHTSA NO. C30120
FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE S7
TIRE SHOWING SIZE, LOAD INDEX AND SPEED
SYMBOL



2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE
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FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.8
TIRE SHOWING MAX LOAD RATING



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FMVSS NO. 110 (INDICANT)

FIGURE 5.9
TIRE SHOWING MAX INFLATION PRESSURE



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FIGURE 5.10
VEHICLE BALLASTED TO SIMULATE
NORMAL LOAD CONDITION

APPENDIX

Table 1 – Occupant Loading and Distribution for Vehicle Normal Load for Various Designated Seating Capacities

Designated Seating Capacities, numbers of Occupants	Vehicle normal load, number of occupants	Occupant distribution in a normally loaded vehicle
2 through 4	2	2 in front
5 through 10	3	2 in front, 1 in second seat
11 through 15	5	2 in front, 1 in second seat, 1 in third seat, 1 in fourth seat
16 through 22	7	2 in front, 2 in second seat, 2 in third seat, 1 in fourth seat

NOTE: For the indicant test each seat was adjusted to its full down and mid forward to aft position with the seat back adjusted to a 25° reclined angle. Each designated seat position was ballasted with 54 KG (120 LBS) in the seat and 14 KG (30 LBS) on the floor directly in front of the respective seat position.