

# Reader Has A Shock(ing) Weight Issue

BY TOM AND RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
Hello! My older sister has a 1996 Saturn SC2, and she is constantly yelling at my sister, my mom and myself for supposedly "plopping" into the seat. She claims that because we don't carefully control our muscles while we get into the car, the impact from our weight falling into the seats will harm the shocks. I don't believe this at all. Also, I don't think that I am getting into the car so clumsily. I think she is mistaking the feeling of the car slightly sinking when more weight is added for my being careless when getting into the car. It's at the point



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now where I regret riding with her after I get in the car. Can you tell me if there is any merit to her claim? Thanks! - April  
TOM: There's nothing like family, is there, April?

RAY: You know, there are more direct ways of telling loved ones that they need to lose a few pounds than what she's doing. I mean, look how diplomatically my brother handled it. When I cleared 200 pounds, he just start-

ed making beeping noises whenever I backed up.

TOM: Your sister's claim has no merit, April. The weight of you guys "plopping" into the car would have no effect on the shocks at all. If anything, she could argue that it might affect the springs.  
RAY: But the springs are designed to hold the weight of the car. So even if you guys are all on the "sturdy" side, you still can't compete with 2,500 pounds of Saturn SC2 that the springs are already supporting!

TOM: More importantly, the bumps and potholes that your sister encounters while driving around are much harder on the springs (and every other part of the suspension) than anything you

guys could do by simply entering the car, no matter how hard you land.

RAY: So you can tell your sister that you've checked with the experts - and checked with us, too. And you've all been cleared to land on the seats without further comment.

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5 - 2005 Freightliner Columbia Day Cabs, 10 Speed Autoshaft, 250,000 to 300,000 miles, sharp; 2004 Freightliner w/ Sleeper, 10 Spd Autoshaft, 470,000 miles; 2003 Freightliner Day Cab, 10 Spd Auto, 280,000 miles; 2 - 1999 Freightliner Day Cabs, 10 Spd Auto, 690,000 and 735,000 miles (1 has wet kit); 1994 Kenworth T600 Day Cab w/ 13 Spd Trans, 400,000 miles; 2000 Freightliner FL70 Single Axle Truck w/ Cummins Diesel, 6 Speed, 253,000 miles and 24' Enclosed Dry Box w/ Tommy Lift Gate; 2 - 2009, 3 - 2008, 2 - 2006 and 1997 Wilson 45" TA Air Ride Grain Hopper Trailers w/ Ag Hoppers Air Scales and Roll Tarps; 2001 Circle R Triple Axle Side Dump Trailer; 2001 JCT 102" x 53" Steel Step Deck w/ Beavertail & Ramps; 2 - 2006 Trail Tech TA Combine Trailers; 1995 CustomBilt Spread Axle Combine/Tractor/Sprayer Trailer; 1985 Heil 6000 gallon 55 Tanker Trailer, TA Spring Ride w/ Honda Transfer Pump; 98 Stoughton 102" x 48" Aluminum Flatbed Spread Axles, Air Ride w/ 3 - 1500 gallon poly tanks and 2 transfer pumps (sold as unit); 1987 Utility 48" Steel Flatbed Spring Ride w/ 3 - 1500 gallon poly tanks & 2 transfer pumps (sold as unit); 1984 Fruehauf 48" Steel Flatbed w/ Hay Bale Extensions; 2003 PJ 30" GN Flatbed Trailer w/ Tandem Duals & Beavertail w/ ramps; 1995 CustomBilt 28" GN Flatbed Trailer w/ Tandem Duals; 2002 DCT 18" TA Car Trailer w/ bumper hitch & beavertail; 2005 H & H 18" TA Enclosed Trailer w/ bumper hitch; 2007 JD XUV 4x4 Diesel Gator, 293 Hrs;

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2007 JD 9760 STS Combine Contour 748 Hours Duals Loaded; 2005 JD 9660 STS Combine, Contour 1272 Hours 800 x 32 Loaded; 2005 JD 9660 STS Combine, Contour, Duals, 1947/2743 Hours, loaded; 1996 JD 9600, 2627/3812 hours, Duals; 1994 JD 9400 Combine, 3086/4440 Hrs; 1990 JD 9500 Combine 3000/4200 Hrs, 24.5 x 32 Rubber, Chopper; 1985 JD 6620 Titan II Combine w/ chopper; 1978 JD 7700 Hydro, Chopper; 2001 CIH 2366 Combine 1574/2165 Hrs, Chopper & Trap; 1986 CIH 1680 Combine 4x4, Chopper 5000 Hrs; JD (93 - 1020 - 30; 01 - 1020 - 25; 96 - 1020 - 25); NH TR70 Combine w/ 4RW Cornhead;

**Tractors - Skidloaders - Forklift - Construction Equip.**

2002 CIH STX 275 Tractor 4x4 3 pt PTO 4640 Hrs w/ duals; 2008 NH TM 130 MFD CAH, 1740 hrs w/ Loader; 96 White 6144 Tractor with 2WD CAH 3800 hrs; 2004 JD 310G Tractor Backhoe MFD CAH w/ extendahoe & Loader 2050 Hrs; 2005 Bobcat T200 Skidloader w/ tracks & cab 1700 hrs; 2 - 2005 JD 317 Skidloaders 1000 hrs; 2002 Terex TH842 Forklift Extendaboom 8000 # 42; 2235 Hrs; 2003 Terex S5336 Forklift 6000 # 36; w/ 1900 hrs; 2004 ICB 508C Extendaboom Forklift 8000# w/ 1750 hrs; IHC 986 & 1089 Tractors; JD 4320 D. Tractor w/ Cab and JD 148 Loader; 04 NH LB75 B Tractor Loader-Backhoe, 1099 Hrs - very nice; 01 Case 3600 Trencher, 4x4, Diesel, 5' Trencher - 60" Front Blade w/ SD 100 Backhoe 1470 Hrs w/ Trailer - like new; 06 McCormick MTX 120, CAH, MFD - 3050 Hrs, PS, 3 pt, nice; 82 IHC 5288 CAH 3 pt, 6873 Hrs - Duals, nice; AC 8070 MFD, CAH, PS, 3 pt, 20.8 x 38 Tires;

**Planters - Tillage - Hay Equip. - Misc.**

2000 JD 1770 NT 24 Row 30", 3 bu boxes, Vacuum, Trash Whippers; 2003 Kinze # 3700 Planter 24 Row 30"; 1996 JD 7200 Planter, 16N, Vac, NT Colters; 2 - CIH 4300 PT Field Cultivators 32" & 33"; JD 235 RF 22" Disk; MF 820 Disk 20"; IHC 490 Disk 19"; 2004 JD 567 R. Baler w/ Net Wrap; 04 JD 567 R. Baler; JD 566 R. Baler; 90 JD 535 R. Baler w/ Net Wrap; 95 JD 535 R. Baler; 2005 NH BR780 R. Baler; CIH 8465A R. Baler; Hesston 560 R. Baler; JD 704 PT 14 Wheel V-Rake; Hesston BP25 Bale Processor; 2007 JD MX10 Rotary 3 pt Booms - no truck; Blue Jet 42" Anhydrous Applicator PT w/ Cold Flow System; Dakon 225 Bu Gravity Wagon w/ Brush Auger and Briggs Motor; 2 - 2500 gal Poly Leg Tanks; 2 - 5 Hp Transfer Pumps; 1000 gal fuel tank w/ 12 volt pump; 1000 gal Saddle Tank for JD 9000 (Big John); Top Air 1100 gal. T tank sprayer w/ 80' folding X booms and Raven 450 monitor; Fast #7400 sprayer 1600 gal. w/ 120' boom and Raven rate and power guide; Gehl 135 grinder-mixer w/ scale; Grasshopper 727 mower w/ Kawasaki engine; 61" power fold deck; Tebben Model 70 3 Pt pallet fork w/ 48" forks; Snapper 38" rider mower w/ joystick, hydro; DeGeest skid loader trailer w/ brakes-ramps; Rowse 700 carry all dirt scraper, 7 yd.; Goodfield 10' box scraper w/ weight box; GrainMaster 12" x 30' belt conveyor w/elect. drive & motor; JD 148 loader w/ 7' bucket; CIH #4300 field cult., 48" w/ harrow; NH 1475 Moco, 14" - 540 PTO; Campbell 500 gal. PT sprayer; IHC #45 field cult, 38"; 2005 and 2007 Honda Dirt Bikes; 2003 and 2004 Honda Rudicon 4x4 ATV's; 500 gal. Demco saddle tanks for JD 8000; 2" portable water gun & hose.

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