



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

Date Received

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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of a signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 10/24/2002

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1B3EJ46X5TN206793		Make Dodge	Model Stratus	Year 1996
Purchased Date 12-26-02	Dealer's Name Sport City Toyota	Engine Size (CID/CCA) 2.4L	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City Dallas	State TX	Zip Code 75217	No. Cylinders 4
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driver's Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Passenger's Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies):
Driving east on Interstate Hwy 30 in Dallas near Mesquite, TX. The car had been driving fine all day, no problems. When all of sudden the passenger compartment began to fill up with smoke & all the warning lights on the dashboard began to flash. I could barely see because of all the smoke, so I took the next available exit, which was I-30 & Buckner Blvd. I tried to pull into the parking lot of the nearby Wal-Mart but found I had no brakes or power steering. I was able to force the car onto the grass field in front of the Wal-Mart store, crash a few of my belongings from the vehicle before fire started in the engine compartment. The Dodge Stratus burned completely from front to back, to the frame.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-578 This information is requested pursuant to a 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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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