



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

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: WILLIAMSBURG State: NM Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number: SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 3/10/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number: Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
NOT AVAILABLE Make: DODGE Model: 2500 Model Year: 1992
Date Purchased: [Redacted] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Viva Motors, Inc.
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel
Original Owner: Dealer's City: Socorro, State: NM Zip Code: 87801
Transmission Type: Manual Antilock Brakes: Powertrain: [Redacted]
Cruise Control: Vehicle Component Code: 060000-ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
Multiple Failure: ④ TIRES @ 14,000 miles

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): [Redacted] Failure Mileage: 14,000 Failure Speed: [Redacted] 4 TIRES

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: DELTA Tire Model (Name or Number): SIERRA DIAL A/T Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): LT 235/75 R16 M+S
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1234567890): [Redacted] Original Equipment: Prior Repair/Replacement: Failure Location: TREAD & SIDEWALLS
Tire Component Code: Load Range E Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash: Yes No Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: 0 Number of Deaths: 0 Reported to Police: No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

1992 DODGE 2500. ALL 4 TIRE TIRES EXPERIENCED CRACKS AND BULGES AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE TIRE SIDEWALL. *JB
→ Tread worn to wear indicators after 14,000 miles.

DOT -

→ AN OR DJ 5475
AN OR DJ 5405
AN OR DJ 5485
AN OR DJ 5405

Returned to dealer - awaiting adjustment.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

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 responses 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.