



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

Address

City HIRAM

State ME

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer
Signature of Owner

YES

NO

Date 3/17/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number Located on upper front of driver's side

1243K54L9RX149750

Make

CHRYSLER

Model

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Model Year

1994

Date Purchased
12/16/98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
125 Auto & Truck Sales

Engine No. Cylinders
6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
Plastow

State
NH

Zip Code
03865

Transmission Type
Automatic

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

All Wheel Drive

Vehicle Component Code

071120 FUEL SYSTEM, GAS;LINE;STORAGE;TANK ASSEMBLY;MOUNT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

4-Mar-03

Failure Mileage

148,200

Failure Speed

35 mph

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19A6C035)

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date of Manufacture:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

Crash:

Yes No

Fire:

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

None

Number of Deaths

None

Reported to Police

N

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: (a, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE RETAINING STRAPS BROKE OF THE FUEL TANK. *JB

1. Normal driving on bumpy winter roads in NH and ME. Filled gas tank 15 miles previous.
2. Two (2) straps holding up the gas tank broke. Gas tank, at forward end lowered to the ground so that it could rub on pavement. Stopped car and had it carried to repair garage before tank was damaged, thus preventing possible fire and explosion.
3. New tank retaining straps fabricated & installed. Chrysler had no straps!

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

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