



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 OVERBROOK

State KS

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make DODGE

Model MINI RAM VAN

Model Year 1984

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:  
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT SIDE WALL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
15-APR-2003

Failure Mileage  
?

Failure Speed  
50 mph

RR TIRE Developed a vibration 5 miles prior to Exploding sidewall out + Tread Parts

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make  
GENERAL

Tire Model (Name or Number)  
STEEL BELTED RADIAL TI

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)  
225/75 R 15 MS

DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC036)  
CCWDH1C420

Original Equipment  
 Prior Repair

Failure Location: Sidewall + Center Tread cracks

Tire Component Code  
191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION/Sidewall

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

WHILE TRAVELING AT HIGHWAY SPEED, THE TIRE EXPLODED. \*JB Less than 55 mph

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 response 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 a civil or criminal enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

