



U.S. Department
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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 _____ Daytime Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____
Address _____
City THOROFARE State NJ 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 an authorized signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 4/28/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make DODGE		Model INTREPID		Model Year 1995	
Date Purchased 1995	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MT. EPHRAIM Dodge			Engine: No. Cylinders 6	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City MT. EPHRAIM			State NJ	Zip Code
Transmission Type Auto	☐ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain 3.3 L		Vehicle Component Code 330000 INTERIOR LIGHTING	
Multiple Failure:					

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 4/13/03	Failure Mileage 118,000	Failure Speed 0
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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: DOTMALSABC036)	☐ 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 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 N
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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).

THE TRUNK LIGHT BULB CAME IN CONTACT WITH A SUITCASE IN THE TRUNK AND RESULTED IN A FIRE. THE LIGHT HAD NO COVER ON IT.
*NLM

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 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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ON 4-28-03 INSURANCE COMPANY Decided to total CAR due Smoke
Damage Being So Bad

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