



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

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Address

Evening Telephone Number

City LAFAYETTE

State IN

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 print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 5/11/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

DODGE

Model

RAM 1500

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased

10/13/97

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Twin City Dodge

Engine: V-6

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Lafayette

State

IN

Zip Code

47904

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

135200 VISIBILITY: REARVIEW MIRRORS/DEVICES: EXTERIOR

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

23-APR-2003

Failure Mileage

57,000

Failure Speed

45

Outside Mirrors

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: DOTM15ABC036)

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(es).)

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).

THE VEHICLE'S DRIVER SIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR FAILED TO STAY IN PLACE WHICH RESULTED IN POOR VISIBILITY. *NLM

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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.