



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

PADUCAH

State

KY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

NONE

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 _____ Date 7/25/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make DODGE		Model RAM	Model Year 2003
Date Purchased 1-30-2003	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number PARK AVENUE INC. 270-444-6901		Engine: No. Cylinders 8
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City PADUCAH	State KY	Fuel Type: GAS
Transmission Type AUTO.	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain Vehicle Component Code 151300 SEAT BELTS; FRONT; RETRACTOR.	
Multiple Failure: 2			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) FROM DAY PURCHASE	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
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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: DOTM19ABC096)	☐ 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 N
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(es).
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).

CONSUMER STATES THAT BOTH THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER SAFETY BELTS DO NOT RETRACT ONCE PULLED FROM HOUSING AND HANG LOOSE WHEN SECURED DUE TO NO TENSION ON BELTS. BELTS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPLACED, AND ONLY WORKED PROPERLY FOR 2 WEEKS, THEN PROBLEM REOCCURRED. *AK

SEAT BELTS TWIST AT TOP OF DASH POST ALSO.

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.