



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

VILLA RICA

State GA

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 a signature, please print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 8/14/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

Make

DODGE

Model

RAM 1500

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

1-6-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Marietta Dodge 770 424-6580

Engine: 4.7

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type

GAS

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Marietta

State

GA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTO

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

103000 POWER TRAIN/AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

25-JAN-2003

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

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: DOTM13ABC036)

☐ 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), condition(s) 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).

CONSUMER STATES TRANSMISSION STALLS WHILE DRIVING. DEALER NOTIFIED. *AK

Transmission shifts hard at times, and stalls, and hesitates. This has happened when pulling in to traffic many times.
Also my truck has failed start on 3 occasions when it did finally start black smoke came from the

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 statement summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

exhaust and it took a few minutes to start to run smooth. I feel that my child and myself are not safe under these conditions.