



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) 2003 DEC 0
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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| Date Received 08 NOV 2003 | Repository <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reference No. 10048684 | |

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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| Name | Daytime Telephone Number | E-mail Address |
| Address | | |
| City RIVERSIDE State MO Zip Code | 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 authorized signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 11/28/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| 17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at Bottom of Windshield on driver's side 1B7GG22X1XS241483 | Make DODGE | Model DAKOTA | Model Year 1999 |
| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | Engine: No: Cylinders | Fuel Type: |
| Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code |
| Transmission Type AUTOMATIC | <input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code 021520 SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:UPPER BALL JOINT |
| Multiple Failure: 1 | | | |

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Incident Date(s) 08-NOV-2003 | Failure Mileage 74728 | Failure Speed |
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

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| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
| DOT No. (Example: DOTM1BABC036) | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | Tire Failure Type | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

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| 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).)

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|--|---|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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).

DURING A VEHICLE INSPECTION MECHANIC FOUND THAT THE UPPER BALL JOINTS WERE DEFECTIVE AND HAD TO BE REPLACED. *AK

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.