



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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Date Received 2003 NOV 19 2003	Repository <input type="checkbox"/>
Reference No. 260048212	
Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Evening Telephone Number	

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: SUMMERVILLE State: SC Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 11/19/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1B7GL22XX[REDACTED]	Make DODGE	Model DAKOTA	Model Year 2003
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Hedrick 843 871 8791	Engine: No. Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City SUMMERVILLE	State SC	Zip Code 29483
Transmission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code D34630 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS Multiple Failure: 4	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 07-NOV-2003	Failure Mileage 38000	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 P216/66R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	<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

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 <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).

WHILE BRAKING, THE BRAKES WERE WARPED, AND VEHICLE JERKED FORWARD. THIS PROBLEM WAS CAUSING EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. DEALERSHIP MECHANIC TRIED TO REPAIR THE PROBLEM 4 TIMES BUT THE PROBLEM RECURRED. \*AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-578 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I HAVE 43,562 mi. on my truck NO BRAKES needed  
BUT 4 SETS OF ROTORS something HAS TO BE wrong

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