



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City HOUSTON State TX Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 _____ Date 1 / 1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (If not known, please provide the manufacturer's name and model year.)		Make	Model	Model Year
PLEASE FILL IN		DODGE	WAGON	1998
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:
1999 (APR)	LAWRENCE MARSHALL DODGE		No. Cylinders	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	
☒	HOUSTON	TX		
Transmission Type	☐ Anti-lock Brakes	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code	
☒ Cruise Control			081100 FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL STORAGE TANK ASSEMBLY	
Multiple Failure: 1				

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
24-NOV-2003	60000		HOLE IN GAS TANK - FROM ORIGINAL PURCHASE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/85R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1AB0C036)	☐ 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(ies).)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0	N

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).

FUEL TANK DEVELOPED A HOLE. AS A RESULT, AN ODOR SEEPED INTO THE VEHICLE. *AK

UPON REMOVING THE GAS TANK FROM THE VAN THE
HOLE WAS EASILY VISIBLE. THE HOLE WAS
OBVIOUSLY IN THE TANK FROM DAY ONE CAUSED
BY DRILLING FROM THE INSIDE OF THE VEHICLE.

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.