



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City MILTON

State WA

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an owner's signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date: 3/18/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1B7HF13Z2XJ527169

Make
DODGE

Model
RAM 1500

Model Year
1999

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

1-800-833-1990

Engine:
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner ☐

Dealer's City
BRIGHTON

State

Zip Code
CO. 80601

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
151000 SEAT BELTS:FRONT

Multiple Failure: 80

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

Failure Mileage
47000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R16)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC038)

☐ 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

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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).

WHEN IT IS 76 DEGREES OR WARMER FRONT SEAT BELT COULD NOT BE PULLED OUT TO PROPERLY RESTRAIN THE DRIVER AND FRONT PASSENGER. CONSUMER CONTACTED THE DEALER, WHO INFORMED THE CONSUMER THAT THIS WAS CAUSED BY A MALFUNCTION IN THE MERCURY SWITCHES. *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.