



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

EAST PEORIA

State IL

Zip Code 61611

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?

In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/19/04

YES ☒ NO ☐

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1B7GG22N01

Make

DODGE

Model

DAKOTA

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

11-25-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

SAM LEAN DODGE CITY

309-692-1801

Engine: 5.1 LTR

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

PEORIA

State IL

Zip Code 61611

Transmission Type

AUTO

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

034530 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

5-11-04

Failure Mileage

20918

Failure Speed

ROTORS

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ 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

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

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).

WHILE APPLYING THE BRAKES VEHICLE JERKS UNCONTROLLABLY. CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE, AND TOOK IT TO THE DEALER FOR INSPECTION. MECHANIC DETERMINED THAT THE ROTORS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED DUE TO CORROSION. *AK

THE TRUCK HAD UNDER 21,000 MILES, BEGAN JERKING WHEN APPLYING BRAKES. THIS WENT ON APPROX 2 WEEKS BEFORE TAKING IT TO DEALER. WAS INFORMED THAT FRONT ROTORS WAS COMING APART, COULD NOT BE TURNED. I LOOKED AT THE ROTORS AND I DO HAVE THEM AT HOME. DEFECTIVE STEEL, BIG CHUNKS OF METAL MISSING, LAMINATED STEEL.

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.

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