



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

Address

City

SOLVANG

State

CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize  
in the absence of  
Signature of Owner

vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO  
to this vehicle manufacturer.  
Date 5/21/04

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1C4GT64LXX

Make

CHRYSLER

Model

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

140000 AIR BAGS

Multiple Failure: 1

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
01-MAY-2004

Failure Mileage  
94000

Failure Speed

CLOCKSPRING ASSEMBLY

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)

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), crash(es), and injury(es).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

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

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).

AIR BAG SENSOR LIGHT STAYED ON. CONSUMER WAS CONCERNED THAT THE AIR BAG WOULD NOT DEPLOY UPON IMPACT. A RECALL WAS ISSUED, HOWEVER, THIS VEHICLE WAS NOT COVERED UNDER THE RECALL DUE TO VIN. \*AX

CLOCKSPRING ASSY FAILURE - AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT REMAINS ON, HORN WILL NOT WORK, CRUISE CONTROL AND RADIO CONTROLS ON STEERING WHEEL DO NOT WORK, AIR BAG MAY NOT DEPLOY WHEN NEEDED! HORN DOES NOT WORK! SAFETY HAZARD!

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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.