



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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19-OCT-2004

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name **THOMAS G. GRIFFIN**

Address **101251 04**

City **APALACHIN**

State **NY**

Zip Code **13825**

Daytime Telephone Number **609-631-1111**

Email Address **thomas.g.griffin@ny.gov**

Evening Telephone Number **609-631-1111**

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of a signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner **THOMAS G. GRIFFIN**

Date **10/25/04**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1C4GT54LXE

Make

CHRYSLER

Model

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner ☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

all wheel drive

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

221700 SEATS:FRONT ASSEMBLY:SEAT HEATER/COOLER

Multiple Failure: **2 each seat total Failure 4**

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

17-OCT-2004

Failure Mileage

47114

Failure Speed

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

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

THE VEHICLE WAS EQUIPPED WITH HEATED SEATS. THE OWNER TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER TO HAVE THE SEATS CHECKED. THE PROBLEM WAS NOT DETECTED. NOW, THE PASSENGER SEATS ARE OVER HEATING ALSO. THE OWNER HAD THE SEATS REPLACED ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASSIONS. PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. *JB

Replaced Replacement for Drivers seat 2x needed Passenger seat 2x Both Chrysler & dealer stated no recalls
complained of hot spots on each front seat which was not detected
Both front seats had burn holes in them

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 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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