



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 NORTH KANSAS CITY

State MO

Zip Code

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? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 12/12/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) - Do not include spaces or dashes
8B7HF13Z8XG

Make

DODGE

Model

RAM 1500

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

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Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type

GASOLINE

Original Owner

Dealer's City

UNKNOWN

State

Zip Code

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Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

AUTOMATIC

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

038000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC; ANTILOCK

Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

14-SEP-2004

Failure Mileage

70000

Failure Speed

APPROX 45 MPH

BRAKES FAIL TO STOP VEHICLE IN A SAFE
DISTANCE. DO NOT WORK PROPERLY

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/85R16)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036)

☐ 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

☐ 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).

WHILE BRAKING AT HIGH SPEEDS PEDAL WENT TO THE FLOOR, CAUSING EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. DEALERSHIP WAS NOTIFIED, BUT
DID NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. *AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoices.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-578) 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.

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

TRAVELING ABOUT 45 MPH THE VEHICLE DOES NOT
STOP WITHIN A SAFE INSTANCE WHEN THE BRAKES
ARE APPLIED FULLY.

THE BRAKES DO NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY!

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