



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 MYERSTOWN State PA Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA
In the absence of an
Signature of Owner

manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Date 3/6/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1B7H638N125

Make

DODGE

Model

DAKOTA

Model Year

2002

Date Purchased

5/02 APRX

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

SALVAGE DODGE 610-918-6100

Engine:

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Reg. VL

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

READING

State

PA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4WD

Vehicle Component Code

021540 SUSPENSION: FRONT: CONTROL ARM: LOWER BALL JOINT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

04-JAN-2005

Failure Mileage

58000

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: DOTM189ABC036)

☐ 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

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).

NO PARTS WERE AVAILABLE FOR RECALL 047 CONCERNING BALL JOINTS. SALVAGE DODGE 610-918-6100. *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.

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

1. DEALER HAS NO PARTS FOR REPAIR
2. DODGE CAN'T TELL HIM WHEN HE WILL GET PARTS
3. THE DEALER HAD A WAITING LIST OF 240 PEOPLE AT TIME OF INITIAL COMPLAINT
4. I CONTACTED DEALER APR 2/20/05 - STILL HAVE NO PARTS AND NO IDEA WHEN HE WILL GET THEM.

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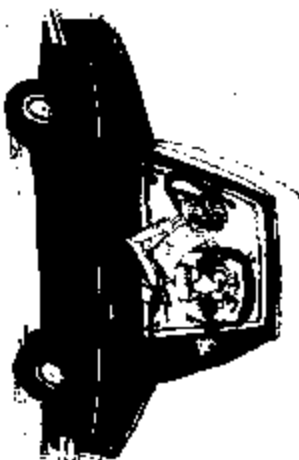
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