



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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Date Received

Od_or _____
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Reference No.

10113788

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street No.

Apt. No.

City Patchogue

State NY

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 2/5/05

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)
(17 Digits)

(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

DODGE

Model

DAKOTA

Year

1999

1 8 7 6 G 2 2 X

Purchased Date

4/2/99-New

Dealer's Name

Herbee Motors Inc.

Engine Size
(CID/CCL)

No. Cylinders 6

Turbo
 Diesel
 Gas
 Fuel Injection

New Used

Dealer's City

130 Sunrise Hwy, W. Islip

State NY

Zip Code 11795

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

3/99

Transmission Type

Manual
 Automatic

Restraint System

Driverside Air Bag Motorbelt
 Passengerside Air Bag 2-Point Belt
 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

Yes
 No

Drivetrain

Front
 Rear
 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

Car Sport Utility
 Van Truck
 Minivan Motorcycle
 Other

Body Style

2-Door 4-Door
 Stationwagon
 Pick Up Truck
 Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

UPPER + LOWER BALLJOINTS

Location

Left Right
 Front Rear

Failed Part(s)

Original
 Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

Yes
 No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

DOT No.

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)
Available?

Yes No

NHTSA Previously
Contacted?

Yes No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

Yes No

Fire

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

Yes No

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

1999 Dodge Dakota was brought in to Neil Dodge on 6/15/04 for routine inspection. Mechanic said upper + lower ball joints were prematurely worn + had to be replaced. I paid \$988.54, to have them replaced. 1999 Dodge Dakotas must be included if there are any recalls. Please inform manufacturer that I expect to be fully reimbursed for the amt. I paid. My life was potentially in danger because of this defect.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to e49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration 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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