

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational 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

## FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received

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Reference No.

10121552

Daytime Telephone Number

## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

Apt. No.

City SarvertoState LA.

Zip

 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 04/03/05

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)  
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of  
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

1GTC519W91KGMCSORVOMA2001

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size  
(CID/CCL) Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection01-2001DUPLESSIS4.3L New  Used

Dealer's City

State LA

Zip Code

70707GANZALEZManufacture Date  
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Vehicle Type

Body Style

09-00 Manual Automatic Driverside Air Bag  Motorbelt Passengerside Air Bag  2-Point Belt 3-Point Belt Yes No Front Rear 4-Wheel Car Van Minivan Other Sport Utility Truck Motorcycle Other 2-Door  4-Door Stationwagon Pick Up Truck Other

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

Part Name(s)

TAIL GATE

Location

 Left Front Right 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

NONE

Number of Fatalities

NONE

Reported to Manufacturer

 Yes  No

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

While loading truck, Tailgate cables popped.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-578 This information is requested pursuant to 49 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.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

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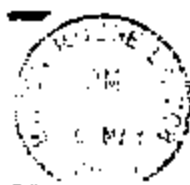
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



**VEHICLE  
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(V00Q)**

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