

 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 100148	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration				Date Received 02-OCT-2006	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10169737
				Daytime Telephone Number Evening Telephone Number	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name Address City RHINEBECK State NY Zip Code			Daytime Telephone Number 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1B3EL46X8			Make DODGE	Model STRATUS	Model Year 2002
Date Purchased 11-MAR-02	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number RUGE'S CHRYSLER JEEP			Engine: No: Cylinders 4	Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City RHINEBECK	State NY	Zip Code 12572		
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	☐ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL Multiple Failure: 4		
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Incident Date(s) 02-OCT-2006	Failure Mileage 37748	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					
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>					
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).					
DT*: THE CONTACT STATED FOUR TIMES SINCE PURCHASE, THE VEHICLE REVED OUT OF CONTROL WHILE STOPPED. THE BRAKE PEDAL WAS DEPRESSED AND THE VEHICLE WAS SHIFTED INTO NEUTRAL. THE VEHICLE RESTARTED AND WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALERSHIP, WHO WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE A PROBLEM.					
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.					

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

As stated in the report, my car, when stopped, had the brake pedal depressed, (even) on the downstroke. The first time it happened I did not have the brake fully depressed and the car lurched forward. Nothing was a great crime. I thought, "Well, I thought I was safe, but the accelerator by mistake the next time it happened I had the brake pedal fully depressed and was able to stop the car. The car lurched twice I took it to my local mechanic and they were not able to find any cause.

I would like to know the cause of all the accidents on the road. I would like to know the cause of the accident. I would like to know the cause of the accident.

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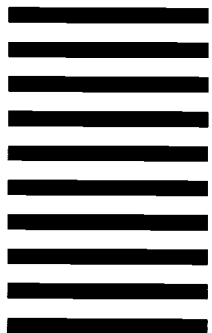
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Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

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