



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

JUNCTION CITY

State AR

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact you or your vehicle?
In the absence of a signature of Owner

☒ YES ☐ NO

Date 2/6/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1E7HC12V4V1561274 - 1B7HC13Y4XJ

Make

DODGE

Model

1500

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased
15-SEP-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

151300 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:RETRACTOR

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
30-DEC-2006

Failure Mileage
100000

Failure Speed
0

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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
0

Number of Deaths
0

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).

TL* - THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHEN SHE GOT INTO HER 1999 DODGE RAM 1500 (FAILURE MILEAGE: 100000) THE SEAT BELTS WERE RETRACTED AND LOCKED. THE CONTACT TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE SHOP AND THEY NOTIFIED HER OF THE RECALL ON THE RETRACTOR. THE CONTACT TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER WHO STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE RECALL AND ASKED HER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. *JB

Been without Seatbelts - Acc't 'Locked' inside SEAT - since Dec. 30, 2006. Can't drive Truck Acc't - 'No Seatbelts'; working. Seatbelt Light 'Red' is ON-ON DASH - STAYS ON - AS of Feb. 6th today. Not Repaired - or ck'd for 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)

Dec. 30th - 2006 - Got in truck - Clunked it & reached for Seatbelt & it would 'NOT' come out of Seat - Both front Seatbelts 'locked' in Seat - 'Retracted & locked' - Red light on Dash Seatbelt light Warning - Stays ON after Started & Running. Everytime you get in it - Does it. I have Checked All fuse boxes & such - Disconnected Battery & Reconnected it - (to see if Seatbelts would work) - No - That didn't help. They are 'locked' in Seat. HELP!-----?

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DOT
NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20590

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO 1888 WASHINGTON DC

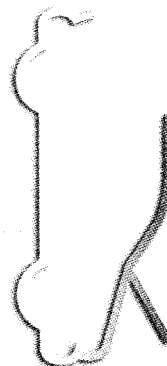
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-210
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20077-8214



Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

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Both 2-1-07

Defect- Dodge 1500 - Seatbelts Locked
IN Seat.

To Whom it May Concern:

Since I have had my Dodge 1500 - I have enjoyed it & feel safe in it. But, I have replaced - The Waterpump - The Air-Conditioning System - The Brake-lines - And 2 mts ago - The Rear-End - !

Now, this seat-belt 'thing' - I already have problem with driver-side window NOT rolling down and only 1 speaker working -

Please do what you can to help me with this problem. I have asked several garages about this problem & they told me - they had 'Never' heard of such happening. Before they locked - they were working fine.

I appreciate Anything you can do to help me - get this problem resolved. I like Dodges - I can't afford a 'New' Truck - I just want to drive & enjoy Mine!

Thank you,

