



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City BOISE State ID Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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
2B3HD46R8 [REDACTED]

Make
DODGE

Model
INTREPID

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased
01-JUL-07

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:
No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT-WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
062100 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:RADIATO
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
01-SEP-2007

Failure Mileage
92000
→ 94500

Failure Speed
35

water outlet w/ bleeder valve blow the top off
when water pump went out.

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

(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 OWNS A 2001 DODGE INTREPID. THE HOSE FROM THE RADIATOR LIFTS UP AND CONNECTS WITH THE HOSE FROM THE HEATER, WHICH CAUSED THE MOTOR TO FAIL WHILE DRIVING 35 MPH. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE CONTACT'S HOME AND HE REPAIRED THE PART THAT SEPARATES THE WATER THAT TRAVELS FROM THE RADIATOR TO THE HEATER. THE WATER PUMP HAS NOT BEEN REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 92,000.

94500

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.

94500 About

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

when the water pump stop worken with no sign. the water outlet
top blew off the part with the Bleeden valve. Motor over
Heated causing severe damage to the motor. Bad Heads
Front & Rear main seals melted. What else is wrong
I don't know, not sure. I replaced the water outlet
off a 1999 intrepid with no Bleeden valve. It
sound or looks to me that Dodge is having problems
with this part.

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has a safety defect?**

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form to file a report.**

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