



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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 23-OCT-2008	Repository <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reference No. 10246521

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name				Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address				Evening Telephone Number	
City	JACKSONVILLE	State	FL	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 a signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 10/27/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1B4GP54R0V	Make DODGE	Model GRAND CARAVAN	Model Year 1997
Date Purchased Sept 05	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Used private party		Engine: 3.3 No: Cylinders 6
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 23-OCT-2008

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES	Failure Mileage 90000	Failure Speed 0
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make TOYO 4N94403	Tire Model (Name or Number) TOYO M410 Open Country 6ply	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) 215/70R15
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) CXDO 487N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE REAR
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES	Tire Failure Type BLISTER Tread Separation	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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 1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN. THE VEHICLE HAS TOYO TIRES, SIZE 215/70/R15. THE CONTACT CLOSELY INSPECTED THE REAR DRIVER'S SIDE TIRE AND NOTICED A BULGE. THE TIRE PRESSURE WAS NORMAL. HE TOOK THE TIRE TO A TIRE DEALER AND THEY STATED THAT THE TIRES WERE NO LONGER MANUFACTURED. THE CONTACT STILL HAS POSSESSION OF THE TIRE. HE CALLED THE MANUFACTURER AND IS WAITING FOR A RESPONSE. THE DOT NUMBER AND VIN WERE UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 90,000. That morning van was weaving and I blamed the wind. I was bouncing along also and I thought it was the cracks in the road. This could have been deadly cause every day I'm on the free way doing 70 MPH

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.