

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	
				Date Received SEP 27 2011 10-AUG-2011	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
NEW MARKET		AL			
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model	Model Year	
1D7HG38N83S		DODGE	DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4WD	2003	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
				No: Cylinders	REG
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
	☐ Cruise Control			03-AUG-2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				195000	
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	Failure Location:			
	☐ Prior Repair				
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			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 2003 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE BRAKE LINES RUPTURED BEHIND THE FUEL TANK DUE TO CORROSION. THE CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT A LOT OF SALT WAS NOT USED ON THE ROADWAYS, BUT THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED IN MARYLAND. PRIOR TO THE FAILURE, THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE BRAKE PEDAL FELT SOFT. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 195,000. I WAS MAX'D OUT ON WEIGHT LIMIT (HAULING ROCKS FOR A FRIEND FROM HIS BACK YARD). THE RUPTURE APPARENTLY OCCURRED WHEN I, VERY SLOWLY, DROPPED OFF THE CURB (STRAIGHT ON, NOT AN ANGLE) ONTO THE STREET. I HAVE THE LINE (NOW TWO PIECES) FOR REVIEW. THE RUPTURE SITE IS NOT THE ONLY LOCATION EXHIBITING CORROSION, BUT IT IS THE WORST.					
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.					

Invoice #

3480

Estimate Ref #: 0

Date Printed: 09/19/2011

9:31 am

VINTAGE AUTOMOTIVE---TIRE AND AUTO REPAIR2612 WINCHESTER ROAD
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35811-0000

Phone: (256) 852-7214

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Hat/Ref #

Promised Time:

NEW MARKET, AL

Home:

2003 DODGE DAKOTA V8 4.7L 285CID FI GAS N N

VIN: 1D7HG38N835

License:

Unit #:

DOM:

Mileage In: 195,700

Mileage Out: 195,700

Date Written: 08/02/2011

Written By: JACOB

Save Old Parts: No

Job Name	Description	Qty	List	Extended
Job #1	Rusted Brake Line, Loss of Pressure: Remove Fu...			
Labor --LAB	Work Requested - Rusted Brake Line, Loss of Pressure: Remove Fuel Tank & Lines, Replace Brake line from Proportioning Valve--Along Frame-Rail, To Rear Brake Hose (16 feet)	4.50	\$75.00	\$337.50
Part --	Brake Line Tubing, 16 Feet	1.00	\$59.08	\$59.08
Part --	Union Fittings	1.00	\$12.49	\$12.49
Part --	Brake Fluid	1.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Job Subtotal:				\$415.07

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For every invoice we write 1-2 dollars will be donated to saving lost and abandoned pets from being euthanized at local animal shelters. Thank you for your support!

Vintage Automotive offers a 1 year parts warranty per parts distributor AND a 60 day warranty on most labor. Thank you for your understanding!!!

Parts:	\$77.57
Labor:	\$337.50
Sublet:	\$0.00
Misc:	\$0.00

Hazmat:	\$13.49
Supplies:	\$0.00
Tax:	\$4.27
Total:	\$432.83

Less Paid:	\$432.83
Balance Due:	\$0.00

I hereby authorize the above repair work to be done along with the necessary material and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the car or truck herein described on streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is hereby acknowledged on above car or truck to secure the amount of repairs thereto.

Authorized By _____

Date _____

Time _____