



INFORMATION Requested PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name  
Address  
City DENNISON State MN Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number  
Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side  
3D7MJ46C63G  
Make DODGE Model RAM 3500 Model Year 2003  
Date Purchased 12-17-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Pasa-welch 309/582-5336  
Original Owner  Dealer's City State Zip Code  
Alabama AL 361231  
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel  
Transmission Type Manual  Antilock Brakes Powertrain Diesel  
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 11-MAY-2011

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: D20000 SUSPENSION  
Failure Mileage 137000 Failure Speed 70

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 2003 DODGE RAM 3500. THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING 70 MPH WHEN THE CONTACT DROVE OVER A ROAD BUMP AND THE FRONT END BEGIN TO SHAKE VIOLENTLY. THE CONTACT TOOK THE VEHICLE TO A LOCAL MECHANIC WHERE THE MECHANIC ADVISED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE SHAKING WAS DUE TO A DESIGN FLAW WITH THE FRONT SUSPENSION. THE CONTACT DID NOT HAVE ANY REPAIRS PERFORMED ON THE VEHICLE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 137,000.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-599 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.

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[REDACTED]  
DENNISON, MN  
PH. [REDACTED]

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