

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received 19-JUN-2013 AUG 12 2013	
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	Repository ☐
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	Reference No. 10520636
BURNT HILLS		NY			
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 1D4H558N03F		Make DODGE	Model DURANGO	Model Year 2003	
Date Purchased 6/26/03	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number NEW COUNTRY DODGE, INC.		Engine: 4.7L No. Cylinders 8	Fuel Type: REG. UNL GAS	
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City SARATOGA SPRINGS	State NY	Zip Code		
Transmission Type OD AUTO AS-45RFE	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain 4WD 45RFE	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 19-MAY-2013	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: BRAKES (PWS)			Failure Mileage 95000	Failure Speed ~40MPH	
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 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).					
I, THE CONTACT OWNS A 2003 DODGE DURANGO. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE NOTICED A LEAK FROM THE BRAKE LINES. UPON FURTHER INSPECTION HE NOTICED CORROSION OF THE BRAKE LINES. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHERE ALL OF THE BRAKE LINES WERE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED. THE VIN WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 95,000. REPAIR COST ~\$28 RUST RESISTANT LINES WERE INSTALLED. VEHICLES WITH NORTH EASTERN US DESTINATIONS SHOULD HAVE RUST RESISTANT BRAKE LINES AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT. WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF THE LINE FAILED WHILE I WAS TOWING MY BOAT?					
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.					