

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Postcard Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received

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OFFICE

VEHICLE INVESTIGATION

Reference No.

552041

Daytime Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

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

4/24/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

Vehicle Year

Current Odometer Reading

3B7KE23C7PM11935B

Dodge

Ram P.U.

1993

1122473

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

COMMON WEALTH

Dodge

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

36000

☐ Turbo☒ Diesel☐ Gas☐ Fuel Injection

5-22-93

Dealer's City

LOU.

State

Ky

Zip Code

40219

☒ New ☐ Used

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual☒ Yes☐ Driverside Airbag☐ Motorbelt☐ Yes☐ Front☐ Car☐ Sport Ut.☐ 2-Door☒ Automatic☐ No☐ Passengerside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☒ No☒ Rear☐ Van☒ Truck☐ 4-Door☐ 4-Wheel☐ Other☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Minivan☐ Motorcycle☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

Part Name(s)

PART # 4746965 (ON NATIONAL BACKORDER)

Location

☐ Left☐ Right☒ Front☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

OCT 93 JAN 95 JAN 97 JAN 99 FEB 2000

Mileage at Failure(s)

9,000.00 29,000 63,000 99,000 130,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

45 to 65 MPH

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☐ Yes ☒ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash

Fire

Number Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

0

0

\$ 0

☐ Yes ☒ No

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all numbers and letters).

Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

DOT

Manufacturer

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

TIRE SIZE

TIRE
NAMETIRE
MANUFACTURER

U.S. DOT safety standard code

The number may be on the inner side of the tire and have up to 11 letters and numbers. Usually located near rim flange on side opposite whitewall or on either side of blackwall tire.

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 administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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

I HAVE A 93 Dodge Ram PU. With Cummins, Diesel THAT I PURCHASED NEW IN 93. SINCE THAT PURCHASE I HAVE HAD THE THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR REPLACE 5 TIMES. THE BAD SENSOR CAUSES THE TRANSMISSION TO SLIP IN & OUT OF OVERDRIVE WHEN TRAVELING AT 45 MPH. OR ABOVE. THIS TRUCK WAS DESIGNED FOR PULLING & HAS A LOW GEAR RATIO WHEN IT IS IN DRIVE. WHEN IT SHIFTS FROM OVERDRIVE TO DRIVE AT 65 MPH IT CAUSES GREAT INCREASE OF RPM'S ON THE MOTOR & A STRAIN ON THE TRANSMISSION. ~~THE PART # FOR THIS SENSOR IS~~ ON NATIONAL BACKORDER (PART #) 4746965 LEADING ME TO BELIEVE I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THIS PROBLEM. THIS IS A PART THAT SELLS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$200.00 and is probably MADE FOR ABOUT \$5.00

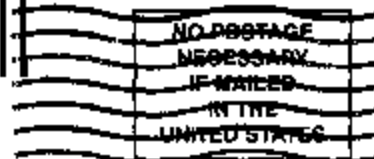
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



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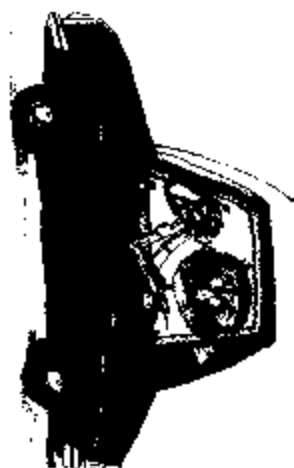
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