

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

OCT 19 2001 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

563556

Daytime Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 1/1/

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

Make 1999 Dodge

Model

Year

3B2HC12Y2XB127146 Dodge Club Cab

Dodge Club Cab

RAM 1500

1999

Purchased Date
1-9-99

Dealer's Name Mike Quinn Dodge

Dealer's City 2111 East 11th Tulsa

State OK

Zip Code 74104

Engine Size 318
(CID/CC/L)☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel☒ Gas
☐ Fuel InjectionManufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

9-98

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☒ Underside Air Bag☐ Motorbelt☐ Passenger-side Air Bag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drivetrain

☐ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Sport Utility☐ Van☐ Truck☐ Minivan☐ Motorcycle☐ Other

Body Style

☐ 2 Door☐ 4 Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Rear
BrakesPart Name(s) Driver Side & Passenger Side
Seat Belt - Both Air Bags

Location

☒ Left☐ Front

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

☐ Yes☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Michelin RTX

Tire Name Michelin RTX - A/S

Complete Tire Size P245/176 R16

DOT No. 2 Robertson Tire - Tulsa OK

No. of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Jan 99

Mileage at Failure(s)

230

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

65 MPH

Blow 2 holes

00 outer side

of Tire

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). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Fatalities

NONE

Reported to Manufacturer

☒ Yes ☐ No

Several Times

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

Came upon 2 Vehicles stopped inside Lane on Expressway - Peak time of Day Heavy Traffic - Doing Speed Limit 55 MPH. Tired to Stop - Brakes didn't seem to hold good enough to stop - This Vehicle has Anti-Lock Brakes, Rear Wheel only. Left No 2 Lid Mark - Vehicle in Back of Us. With Standard Brakes left 14.5 ft Lid Mark at same speed. Seat Belt did NOT hold Passenger - Passenger went forward - Both Knees hit Dash when Seat Belt broke. Passenger back into Rider Box - Hitting Back of Head on window - Tore Tissues all under left Breast. Air Bag's did NOT Deploy. Inspector from Okla City OK said Computer

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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

Pulley where Fan Belt goes around squeal -
when backing up, revs, and makes loud
brakes make like a clanking sound.

Have Replaced the Fan Belt - Before wreck.

Contacted Melton Wadga - Chairman about Brake
Also Wadga's brother worked on Truck Tulsa, OK
Memorial St.

I had most of my service done
Breder Wadga - Ft Smith Ark.
Service ~~Manager~~ Manager
Sam?

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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