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Administration

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

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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

Date 12, 20, 01**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year
2 8 7 K B 3 1 2 4 2 K 1 0 7 5 4 1				Dodge	3500 Maxvan	2002
Purchase Date 12-1-01	Dealer's Name B Suburban Dodge			Engine Size (CID/CO/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City Metuchen	State NJ	Zip Code	No. Cylinders		
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Mknorbel ☐ Passengerside 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 VAN

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):	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	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I'm not sure if this constitutes a failure, but still wanted to make you aware. After purchasing the Dodge Van, I realized that there was no shut off for the passengers air bag. The Van has no rear seats & I have 3 children under 12 that on occasion need to ride in the Van. It's my opinion that vehicles without a rear seat should be required to have an "on/off" switch for passengers air bags.

Thank you

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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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