



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4236  
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No. <b>717477</b>	

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)</small> <b>2B4GP4430VR434189</b>	Vehicle Make <b>DODGE TRUCK</b>	Vehicle Model <b>CARAVAN</b>	Vehicle Year <b>1997</b>	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date <b>01-AUG-1999</b>	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <b>3.0 L</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel
			<input type="checkbox"/> Gas
			<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Sport Ult Truck Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component <b>07300000</b>	Par. Name(s) <b>POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC</b>	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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No of Failures <b>1</b>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <b>13-JAN-2000</b>	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mileage at Failure(s) <b>40000</b>	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <b>0</b>			

**APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION**

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

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured <b>0</b>	Number of Fatalities <b>0</b>	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

THE TRANSMISSION JUST FAILED AFTER 48,000 MILES. WE PURCHASED THE CAR USED IN AUGUST OF 1999, AND IT FAILED 6 MONTHS LATTER AFTER WE HAD DRIVEN ONLY 10,000 MILES. WE HAD IT TOWED TO THE DEALER, WHO INSPECTED IT AND SAID THAT ( I THINK)THE DRIVE PIN HAD BROKEN AND TORN OUT PART OF THE CASING OF THE TRANSMISSION. WE COULD NOT AFFORD THE EXTENED WARRANTY AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. THE DEALER STATED THAT CHRYSLER WOULD REPLACE THE TRANSMISSION IF WE WOULD PAY FOR THE LABOR. I EXPECTED A TRANSMISSION TO LAST FAR LONGER THAN 48,000 MILES. AM I WRONG IN MY ASSUMPTION?WE WILL HAVE TO USE MOST OF OUR MEAGER SAVINGS TO PAY FOR THE REPAIRS, BUT WE ARE GREATFUL TO STILL HAVE A VEHICLE TO GET AROUND IN. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. THANK YOU FOR YOU TIME AND EFFORT. \*

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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