

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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.

719988

 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>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
3C3EL45X4WT258421	CHRYSLER	SEBRING CONVEI	1998	

Purchase Date 01-MAR-1998	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u> </u> DONT K <u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	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"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 00000000	Part Name(s) NON-VEHICLE LETTERS (ASSIGNED BY ODI ONLY)	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures 5	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>21-MAR-1998</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>121</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>0</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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	Number of Fatalities	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)

YOU HAVE A PREVIOUS RECALL FOR THIS ON MY CAR. I TESTED THE VEHICLE AND IT WAS INOPERATIONAL. I BROUGHT IT BACK TO A DODGE DEALER 4 TIMES BEFORE A FINAL REPAIR ATTEMPT. AT THIS POINT THEY HAD PUT IT IN 1 NEW PART, WHICH IS A SELF ADJUSTING CABLE. THIS DOES NOT FIX THE PROBLEM THOUGH. THEIR OTHER ATTEMPTS AT FIXING MY CAR WAS TO BEND A PIN BACK INTO PLACE THAT HAD BENT. ON THE FINAL REPAIR ATTEMPT THEY AGAIN PUT A WHOLE NEW ASSEMBLY IN, AGAIN IN 2 DAYS MY CAR WAS INOPERATIONAL. CHRYSLER SAID THAT I WAS BREAKING MY CAR AND IT WAS ALL MY FAULT. I WOULDN'T BUY IT SO I TOOK THEM TO ARBITRATION TO TRY TO GET MY MONEY BACK FOR THIS LEMON OF A CAR. AT THE HEARING CHRYSLER SAID THAT THEY THEMSELVES NOTICED A PROBLEM WITH THEIR CABLE AND STARTED TO INSTALL A NEW SELF A

CONTINUED ON BACK PLEASE

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