

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.

730804

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) (Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1C4GP64L7WB619788	CHRYSLER TRUC	TOWN AND COUN	1998	

Purchase Date 01-MAR-1998	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03230000 05100000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:MASTER CYLINDER ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 25-AUG-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 55000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 35	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THE CAR WAS BROUGHT TO DAVID ELLIS FOR A BRAKE REPAIR ON 8/21/00. THE CAR MADE A NOISE WHILE DRIVING AND A LOUD NOISE WHEN BRAKING. ALSO THE PEDAL DID NOT FEEL RIGHT. THEY REPLACED THE FRONT PADS, ROTORS, WHEEL CYLINDERS AND THE MASTER CYLINDER. THEY HAD TO REPALCE THE MASTER CYLINDER TWICE WHILE THEY HAD IT UNDER REPAIR. THE MORNING AFTER I PICKED UP THE CAR, IT WOULDN'T ACCELERATE, IT WAS REVING VERY LOUD AND WITH VERY HIGH RPMS AND THEN IT BEGAN TO SMOKE AND SMELL. WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE CAR I OBSERVED FLAMES SHOOTING OUT OF THE FRONT WHEEL. CHRYSLER HAS INSPECTED AND SAYS THEY DO NOT KNOW THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE. THEY ARE WILLING TO FIX THE FIRE DAMAGE BUT THEY CANNOT "FIX" THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE CAUSE IS. I DO NOT FEEL THE CAR IS SA

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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.