

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

## FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

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Reference No.

732315

 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

|                                                                            |              |               |              |                          |
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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at front of windshield or driver's side) | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1B3ES47C4VD317000                                                          | DODGE        | NEON          | 1997         |                          |

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

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

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| Component<br>05150021<br>06400000 | Part Name(s)<br>ENGINE:GASKET VALVE COVER<br>FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL                    | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No. of Failures<br>2              | Date(s) of Failure(s) 08-OCT-1998<br>Mileage at Failure(s) 28648<br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55 | Failed Part(s) Available?<br>  Yes   No                                                                                                        | NHTSA Previously Contacted?<br>  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)

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

HEAD GASKETS LEAKING HAD TO BE REPALCED AT 47272 PROBLEM STARTED AT 28000 MILES STOCKTON DODGE KEPT TELLING NOTHING WAS WRONG UNTILL I WAS LOSING A QT OF OIL A WEEK AND POWER FAILURE WS GETTING WORSE AND HAS CONTINUED EVERY SENCE. ENGINE POWER FLATENS OUT I HAVE NO EXCELOATION ABILITY DURING THAT TIME ENGINE SURGES WHICH CAUSES THE CAR TO LOSE SLOW DOWN WHILE AT HIGH SPEEDS. GAS MILEAGE HAS DROPED TO 1/2 THE NORMAL RATE OF 300 MILES PER TANK OF GAS. HOWELING NOISE FROM NEWLY INSTALLED TRANSMISSION AT 20-30 MPH AND AGAIN AT 55-65 MPH. \*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.