



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2B3HD56R8XH736119	DODGE	INTREPID	1999	

Purchase Date 01-NOV-2099 ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) 2.7L D No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
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Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ 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 12320000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: SEAT LATCH	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 19-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 44800 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70	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)

I WAS TRAVELING ON I-95 WITH MY CHILD WHEN THE DRIVERS SEAT BACK SUDDENLY MADE A LOUD POP AND FELL BACKWARDS. I FELL BACKWARDS TOWARDS THE BACK SEAT RESULTING IN MY LOOSING MY GRIP ON THE WHEEL, GAS, BRAKES, AND THUS LOOSING CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. I WAS IN THE EXTREM LEFT HAND LANE OF I-95 TRAVELING SOUTH. THE VEHICLE WENT OFF INTO THE MEDIAN AT 70MPH, I PULLED MYSELF UP AND FOUGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. I WAS ABLE TO REGAIN CONTROL WITHOUT INCIDENT, PULLED OVER TO THE EMERGENCY LANE AND FOUND THE LINKAGE TO THE SEAT BACK BROKEN. I GOT OFF THE JUPITER FLORIDA EXIT WENT TO THE DODGE DEALER WHERE I WAS TOLD THY DID NOT HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT IT. I ASKED IF I COULD LEAVE THE VEHICLE AND HAVE A LOANER AS MY VEHICLE HAS EXTENDED WARRENTY AND W

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.