



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 258

Date Received

23-JAN-2002

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
od_rt _____
ip_lr _____

Reference No.

757226

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door) 2B4GP4432YR615993	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model GRAND CARAVA	Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date 01-NOV-2000	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.0L	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ 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 _____		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07300000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 22-DEC-2001	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 32950		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65		

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 Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
---	---	---------------------------------------	----------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THE TRANSMISSION HAS BEEN REPAIRED TWICE. THE FIRST INCIDENT WAS AT 32,716 MILES. THE SYMPTOMS AT THIS TIME WAS A TRANSMISSION SLIPPAGE WHEN AT IDLE (AND A GRINDING NOISE) AND A HESITATION TO GO INTO REVERSE. THE TRANSMISSION WAS REBUILT AT THE DEALERSHIP (SEALS REPLACE). AFTER DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 200 MILES CONTINUOUSLY THE TRANSMISSION SUDDENLY FAILED WITH NO PRIOR WARNING WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH. WE WERE BARELY ABLE TO PULL OFF THE HIGHWAY IN HEAVY TRAFFIC. THE TRANSMISSION HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH A NEW ONE. HOW CAN A VEHICLE GO THROUGH 2 TRANSMISSIONS IN 33,000 MILES? I HAD MY FAMILY (INCLUDING 2 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 2) IN THE CAR DURING THIS. WE WENT FROM 65 MPH IN HEAVY TRAFFIC IN THE MIDDLE LANE

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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.