



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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Reference No.

8006029

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)		Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model DAKOTA	Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading _____
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
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 Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 _____	Number of Fatalities _____	Estimated Property Damag _____	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE TRAVELING NOTICED A BURNING SMELL COMING FROM UNDER THE HOOD. CONSUMER PULLED VEHICLE OVER AND SAW INSULATION OF ENGINE WAS BURNING. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

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.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 744427 UTICA NY [Redacted]			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of a signature, please print name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 4/20/02			
VEHICLE INFORMATION Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) Vehicle Make Vehicle Model Vehicle Year Current Odometer Reading [Redacted] DODGE TRUCK DAKOTA 1997 50,286			
Purchase Date 4-97 ☒ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name Dick Galangy City Little Falls State NY Zip Code	
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Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) March 2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 50K Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50 mph		Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 74.34		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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