



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>

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24-APR-2002

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Reference No.

8008539

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) _____ (Locate at bottom of windshield and door frame)		Vehicle Make DODGE	Vehicle Model STRATUS	Vehicle Year 1996	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 05150021	Part Name(s) ENGINE:GASKETS:VALVE COVER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) 130 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)

HEAD GASKET BLEWOUT BETWEEN TWO CYLINDERS. OIL WAS LEAKING FROM BETWEEN THE HEAD AND ENGINE BLOCK. DEALER CONTACTED PLEASE ADD VIN. *AK

COPIES OF REPORTS ARE KEPT

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] [Redacted] 750217 [Redacted] [Redacted] ILLIOPOLIS IL [Redacted]		Od or rt dt: <u> </u> od rt: <u> </u> op tr: <u> </u> Reference No. 8008539	
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VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side): <u>1B3E14KATN152066</u>		Vehicle Mkt: DODGE	Vehicle Mode: STRATUS
Vehicle Year: 1996		Current Odometer Reading: <u>130,000</u>	
Purchase Date: <u>2001</u>	Dealer's Name: <u>PRIVATE OWNER</u>		Engine Siz (CID/CCL): <u>2.4L</u>
☐ New ☒ Used	City: <u>SPRINGFIELD</u> State: <u>IL</u> Zip Code: <u>62707</u>		No Cylinders: <u>4</u>
Transmission Type: ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual	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 Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other: <u> </u>	Body Style: ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component: 05150021	Part Name(s): ENGINE GASKETS VALVE COVER HEAD GASKET		Location: ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Rear
No of Failures: <u>1</u>		Date(s) of Failure(s): <u>MARCH 2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s): <u>130,000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): <u>30</u>	Failed Part(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously: ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Crash: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured: <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities: <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage: <u> </u>		Reported to Police: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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