



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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Reference No.

8013046

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 or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
3B7HF13Z61G703777	DODGE TRUCK	RAM 1500	2001	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ 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 02780000	Part Name(s) TIRES:EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 30-JUN-2002 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)

VEHICLE CAME WITH 17 INCH TIRES, BUT HAS A 16 INCH SPARE TIRE. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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DEFECTS OFFICE
INVESTIGATION

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of your signature, we will assume you do not authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 07/26/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN): (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 3B7HF13Z61G703777
Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK
Vehicle Model RAM 1500
Vehicle Year 2001
Current Odometer Reading 18,000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Siz

(CID/CC/L) 360

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☐ Fuel Injectio

☒ New ☒ Used

City State Zip Code

No Cylinders 8

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drive Train

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual

☒ Yes

☒ 3-Point Belt

☐ Motorbelt

☒ Yes

☐ Front

☐ Car

☐ Sport Utl

☐ 2-Door

☒ Automatic

☐ No

☒ Driverside Airbag

☐ 2-Point Bel

☐ No

☐ Rear

☐ Van

☒ Truck

☐ 4-Door

☒ Passengerside Airbag

☒ 4-Wheel

☒ Other

☐ Motorcycle

☒ Pick Up

☒ off Road

☐ Truck

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Location SPARE
Failed Part(s)
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☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Replacement
No of Failures N/A
Date(s) of Failure(s) 30-JUN-2002
Mileage at Failure(s) 17,500
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) N/A
Failed Part(s)
☐ Yes ☒ No
NHTSA Previously ?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No

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All the local mechanics I contacted about this problem claim that running this spare tire will ruin the 4 wheel drive unit of the vehicle, no other off road truck Manufacturer that

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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I am aware of used a smaller spare tire. If the spare tire is used where does one put the flat tire? The dealer ship provided a new tire at no expense to me, but when and if I need another new tire they will most likely not be available as the manufacturer discontinued this model tire! This truck is designed to be an off road vehicle except it has a donut for a spare, any amount of off road driving, or main road driving could cause failure of the differential gears resulting in any imaginable accident, I believe this design only serves to save Chrysler motor company money at the expense of my safety and dollars!

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