



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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02-JUL-2002

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Reference No.

8013181

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 door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1B7KF26C7RF564511	DODGE TRUCK	RAM 2500	1994	

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 08115000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:ATTACHMENTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 30-JUN-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 150000 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 DRIVING 45 MPH CONSUMER HEARD A NOISE UNDERNEATH VEHICLE. PULLED OVER AND SAW ONE OF FUEL TANK STRAPS HAD BROKEN.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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Work Number

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☐ New ☒ Used	City ELKO State NV Zip Code		No Cylinders 6		
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

While driving on pavement the rear strap broke on the fuel tank. The back of the tank was hanging at a 45° angle. Luckily we had a piece of duct that we wrapped around the tank and hooked it to the frame, which stabilized it until we could get to the nearest town. The strap cost 14.99 and cost \$25.00 in labor to replace it. I've kept the broken strap if you wish to have it shipped. The truck was moving at a speed of 45 miles an hour on a smooth surface. Also our fuel sensor quite working when the tank dropped. [REDACTED]

Unfortunately, we can not afford \$45.00 to repair it.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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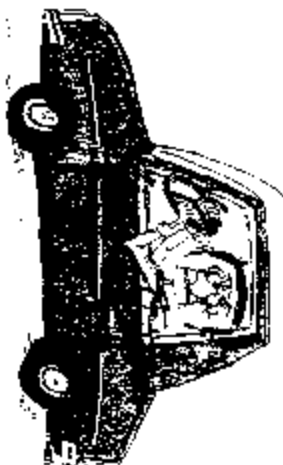
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