

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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**  
NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4258  
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received: 10 NOV 2002  
Of or from: od\_rt, od\_rt, up\_ltr

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

CHANDLER AZ

Reference No. 8022082  
Work Number  
Home Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 204FY1970N541161  
Vehicle Make: JEEP  
Vehicle Model: WRANGLER  
Vehicle Year: 1997  
Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date: 09/97  
Dealer's Name: ABC Nissan  
City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip Code: 85013  
Engine Size (CID/CC): 4 cyl.  
No Cylinders: 4  
Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injected

Transmission Type:  Manual  Automatic  
Antilock Brakes:  Yes  No  
Restraint System:  3-Point Belt  Motorbelt  Driverside Airbag  2-Point Belt  Passengerside Airbag  
Cruise Control:  Yes  No  
Drive Train:  Front  Rear  4-Wheel  
Vehicle Type:  Car  Van  Minivan  Other  
Sport Utility Truck   
Motorcycle   
Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up Truck  Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component: 05110000  
Part Name(s): FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY  
Location:  Left  Front  Right  Rear  
Failed Part(s):  Original  Replacement

No of Failures: 1  
Date(s) of Failure(s): 03-FEB-2002  
Mileage at Failure(s):  
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):  
Failed Part(s) Available?:  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:  
Reported to Police:  Yes  No

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

WHILE TAKING VEHICLE THROUGH A ROUTINE EMISSION. WHEN MECHANIC STATES GAS TANK IS NOT PRESSURING THROUGH THE FUEL LINE. MECHANIC STATED THERE IS NO HEAT SHIELD TO PROTECT GAS TANK, ALLOWING GAS TANK TO MELT. CONSUMER FEELS VEHICLE MAY BLOW UP. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. MR  
Vehicle originally failed emissions in may of 2001. Due to having another vehicle and carpooling, it was not a necessity to have it running. In Feb. 2002 I had the Clutch Replaced and was notified

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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

that the fuel line was worn, had that replaced and tried once again for emissions, once again a failure due to no pressurization in fuel line took it again to mechanic, where the gas tank was dropped, found to have no heatshield and melted spots with 2 holes in the tank. Mechanic informed me that this was a fire hazard / Death trap and not to drive it until repaired. 3 different mechanics have quoted prices on repair & said that this is a manufacture issue

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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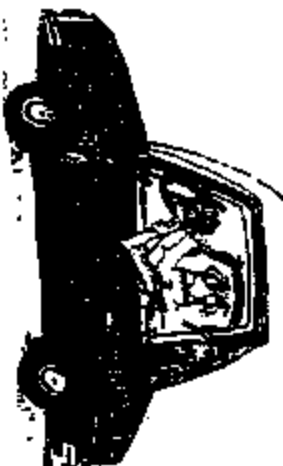
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