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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Reference No.

8022808

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 2B3ED46T4RH108389	Vehicle Make DODGE	Vehicle Model INTREPID	Vehicle Year 1994	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No Cylinders	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt
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 67220000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN: TRANSMISSION: 4 SPEED	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 12-NOV-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 83000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 mph	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATES THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THAT THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION HAS BEEN CHANGED, DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. MR SERVICED (Beyond regular maintenance) — The transmission was replaced by an authorized dealer under warranty. We were told by the service rep. this new transmission should have lasted at least as long as the original (warranted to 70,000 miles).

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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

The the replacement transmission began showing problems. The fluid burned quickly several times, but the dealer said it was fine when they checked it. Then another dealer replaced a sensor that was malfunctioning. The bad sensor was causing the car to lose all power at any speed - up to 60 m. ph. in traffic. The manufacturer failed to have their dealer repair the transmission and its components correctly while under warranty. If something is defective it needs to be replaced entirely, not the cheapest way possible. Numerous failures of transmission components in the same vehicle like this was new to this consumer.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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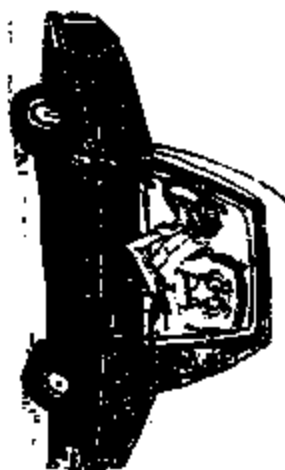
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