



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4236  
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

13-NOV-2002  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION

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Reference No.  
8022632

Work Number

Home Number

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?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 12/31/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
PLEASE PROVIDE	DODGE TRUCK	RAM	1997	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Siz (CID/CC/L)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders 9	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Extrord CA</i>

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06222000	Part Name(s) FUEL-CARBURETOR; SINGLE-MANIFOLD; INTAKE	Location	Failed Part(s)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) 80000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

CONSUMER CALLED COMPLAINING ABOUT HAVING PROBLEMS WITH INTAKE GASKETS. CONSUMER ALSO STATED THAT THIS HAS BEEN REPLACED TWICE. DEALER WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT THERE WAS A BURN VALVE THAT IS WHAT IS AFFECTING THE INTAKE GASKETS. MR

*\* ALSO HAVING SPARK KNOCKING*  
I'm still having problems with the truck engine light is staying on, it has a valve sticking open. I've had a lot of work done on it, and it's still not fixed. I bought the truck with 24,000, and has 51,000, it has went through 2 INTAKE GASKETS. (Now I have carbon build up on valves)

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