



U.S. Department
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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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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 front of windshield on drivers side)	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model CARAVAN	Vehicle Year 1992	Current Odometer Reading
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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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☒ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06113000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>30-NOV-1999</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>07</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ 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 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING T A FIRE BRIKE OUT IN THE FUEL TANK, RESULTING IN MINOR INJURIES. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 1/08/2000

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Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK
Vehicle Model CARAVAN
Vehicle Year 1992
Current Odometer Reading 89,100

Purchase Date
June 1992

Dealer's Name ARCHER DODGE

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L) 2.5 L

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas

Fuel Injection

☒ New ☐ Used

City Houston State TX Zip Code 77074

No Cylinders 4

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☐ Passengerside Airbag
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No
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☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle
☐ Other
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☒ Other 3 Dr w/ Hard Ends

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NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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While putting gas into the tank at a Texaco station, a fire broke out in the gas tank (flames exiting tank) throwing flames 24-30 inches high. Minor injuries sustained when pulling gas hose out of flaming tank as gas fell onto shoe and burned (2nd degree) right leg. A Dodge dealer installed a "ground strap" to the neck of the gas tank on 1 Dec 99 to prevent recurrence.

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