

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

20-JAN-2000

 Od_or _____
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Reference No.

855192

 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) (Listed at front of windshield or drivers side) 3B7HC12Y5YG100864	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model RAM	Vehicle Year 2000	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 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 20-JAN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 3700 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED IT SMELLED OF FUEL. CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER, AND THE TECHNICIAN HAD TOLD HER THAT TANK WAS PUNCTURED ON THE BOTTOM. *AK

CONTINUED ON BACK

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.

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		Date Received <u>20 JAN 27 AM 9:00</u> OFFICE <u>DEFECTS INVESTIGATION</u> Reference No. <u>855192</u>	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 585769			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of <u>Signature of Owner</u> address to the vehicle manufacturer. <u>Date</u> <u>02/01/00</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>3B7HC12Y5YG100864</u>		Vehicle Make <u>DODGE TRUCK</u>	Vehicle Model <u>RAM</u>
		Vehicle Year <u>2000</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u> </u>
Purchase Date <u>Sept. 99</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Weaver Brothers</u> City <u>Jasper</u> State <u>TX</u> Zip Code <u>75951</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>360</u> No Cylinders <u> </u>
☒ New ☐ Used			☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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 UT ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
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		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No of Failures <u>0</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>20-JAN-2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>3700</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>0</u>		Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No
		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION			
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
		Estimated Property Damage <u>\$525.00</u>	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)																				
TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*																				
D	O	T																MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME		SIZE
* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.																				
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)																				

I can't find any statistics on this type of "collision". All I know is the gas tank was ruptured while driving down the highway. We didn't have a collision.

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