

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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25-FEB-2000

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Reference No.

857562

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.) <small>(Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
3C3EL55H5VT507659	CHRYSLER	SEBRING	1997	

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

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input 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 _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07463000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:AXLE ASSEMBLY:BEARING:AXLE SHAFT	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) 60600 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)


Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEEL BEARING WAS DEFECTIVE, CAUSING WHEELS TO FALL OFF.PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION.
*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK PLEASE

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		160 Date Received: APR 13 PM 12:00 25-FEB-2000 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 592531		Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? in the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Signature of Owner [Redacted]		Date 4/10/2000	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 3C3EL55H5VT507659	Vehicle Make CHRYSLER	Vehicle Model SEBRING	Vehicle Year 1997
		Current Odometer Reading 59,000	
Purchase Date 06/16/97	Dealer's Name BEAR CHRYSLER ALYMOUTH DODGE, INC.	Engine Size 2.5L	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City Berwick State PA Zip Code 18603	No. Cylinders V10	
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other
		Body Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 07493008	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:AXLE ASSEMBLY:BEARING:AXLE SHAFT	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
① → ② → CONVERTIBLE TOP LATCHES →			
No of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) AUGUST 31, 1999 Mileage at Failure(s) 33,200 / 35,000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55 MPH / 60 MPH	Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
		Estimated Property Damage CONVERTIBLE TOP \$5,000. -	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
① WHEEL BEARING WAS DEFECTIVE, CAUSING WHEELS TO FALL OFF. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION. *AK - DIAGNOSIS OF CONTINUING NOISES FROM FRONT END IS THAT BOTH FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS HAVE FAILED - \$800 ESTIMATE/DEALER.			
② CONVERTIBLE TOP BLEW OPEN ON INTERSTATE 81 @ APPROX 55 MPH. WIND NOISE REPORTED TO DEALER PRIOR TO ACCIDENT. DEALER ADJUSTED TOP RAILS PRIOR TO ACCIDENT.			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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