

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 252	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 667900		Date Received 18-JAN-2001	Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rl _____ up_lr _____ Reference No. 878483
		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 or driver's side) 3B78C13Z7Y2164494	Vehicle Mak DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model 1500	Vehicle Year 2000
Current Odometer Reading 		Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	
Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
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 Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up ☐ Truck
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>09-JAN-2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>28500</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>0</u>		Failed Part(s) ☐ 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 0	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damag 		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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Do you authorize NHTSA to use the information from your vehicle?
In the absence of an owner's signature, please print the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.
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Date 1/18/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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3B78C137Y2164494	DODGE TRUCK	1500	2000	28,496

Purchase Date 4-2000	Dealer's Name Moritz Cadillac	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.9	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City Arlington State Texas Zip Code	No. Cylinders 8	

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT M32 KERHX329

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

245 75R16 LTX

* 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)

WAS traveling east on I-20, approximately 6:30am on the morning mentioned before. Raining heavily. Sped up to about 65mph to go around 18 wheeler because of visibility problems. Returned to right lane after passing and heard tire blow. Right front of truck went down. Held on. Truck went right and left three times while I coasted off the highway. Right front tire was blown out on the sidewall. Installed spare. No injuries and supposedly no known damage. Michelin refused to replace tire with 28,500 miles. The charge would have been the same as a new tire. Dealers & factory were both contacted.

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