

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY</b> 798</p> <p>Date Received <b>RECEIVED 13 PM 12:15 25-JAN-2001</b></p> <p>OFFICE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION</p> <p>Od. or rt. dt od. rt up. ltr</p> <p>Reference No. <b>879008</b></p> <p>Work Number Home</p>
<p><b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b></p> <p>669976</p>	

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  
In the absence of an address and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

YES  NO

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/5/01

<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>						
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <i>(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)</i> <b>N/A 3B7KC23DXYM533 738</b>	Vehicle Make <b>GOODYEAR</b>	Vehicle Model <b>WRANGLER</b>	Vehicle Year <del>1997</del> <b>1997</b>	Current Odometer Reading <b>62,626</b>		
Purchase Date <b>2-4-97</b>	Dealer's Name <u>Stockton Dodge</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <b>5.9</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City <u>Stockton</u> State <u>Ca</u> Zip Code <u>95208</u>	No Cylinders <u>6</u>				
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 type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <b>02740001</b>	Part Name(s) <b>TIRES:TREAD</b>	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures <b>1</b>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <del>01-JAN-2001</del> <b>Jan 23, 2001</b>	Mileage at Failure(s) <del>60</del> <b>62,000</b>	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <b>N/A</b>
Failed Part(s) Available?		NHTSA Previously Contacted?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION					
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)</i>					
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured <b>0</b>	Number of Fatalities <b>0</b>	Estimated Property Damage <b>0</b>	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

**GOODYEAR, WRANGLER TIRES, SIZE LT245-75-R16 WITH DOT # 273758-GRF70G. THERE WAS TREAD SEPARATION ON LEFT/REAR TIRE OF DODGE, RAM, 1997 WHICH HAS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, AND 60 THOUSAND MILES ON THEM. CONSUMER NOTICED TIRE TREAD SEPARATION WHILE VEHICLE WAS PARKED.HAS NOT CONTACTED DEALER YET.\*AK**

*Tread wear remaining - 6/32*

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 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.

Field to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.\*

DOT 273758GRF70c

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Goodyear

SIZE

LT-245 75R16

\* 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)

We noticed what appeared to be an unbalanced tire for about 2 weeks before noticing separation.

When we first purchased truck, we noticed similar problem approx 8 months later at 14,926 miles. We took vehicle to Goodyear dealer in Lodi, Ca. We had 1 tire replaced at a cost of \$68 as dealer stated it was a defective tire.

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