



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**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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Reference No.

881274

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield and door frame)		Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model W250	Vehicle Year 1983	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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08110000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

GAS TANK HAD DROPPED AND WAS SAGGING DUE TO STRAPS THAT HOLD IT HAVE CORRODED AND RUSTED. *AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

676237

Work Number

Home Number

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in the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.☒ YES☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 03/08/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

1B7JW24T9NS504625

Vehicle Make

DODGE TRUCK

Vehicle Model

W250

Vehicle Year

1983

Current Odometer Reading

99750

Purchase Date

OCT 1983

Dealer's Name

KINGSTON DODGE

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 318

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New

City No KINGSTON

State RI

Zip Code 02852

No Cylinders

8

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No☒ 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

Component

06110000

Part Name(s)

FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Location

☒ Left☐ Right☐ Front☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

JAN 2001

Mileage at Failure(s)

99700 + ?

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

? PARKED OR DRIVING ??

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

NONE

Number of Fatalities

NONE

Estimated Property Damage

NONE

Reported to Police

☐ Yes☒ No

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

- ① GAS TANK HAD DROPPED AND WAS SAGGING DUE TO STRAPS THAT HOLD IT HAVE CORRODED AND RUSTED. *AK. A PLASTIC TANK SHOULD HAVE DURABLE STRAPS!
- WHO KNOWS WHAT RESULTS WOULD BE IF A 30 GALLON TANK FELL OFF DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD. ONLY FILLER PIPE/RUBBER MOUNT HOLDING REAR OF TANK
- DRIVERS SEAT BELT ALSO PULLED THE MOUNTING BOLT OFF THE LOWER MOUNT. THIS IS IN A "HOLE AREA" (LOWER LEFT REAR CORNER OF THE CAB). THIS AREA IS SUBJECT TO RETAIN WATER AND APPARENTLY ROT. I AM LUCKY IT BROKE WHILE "BUCKLING UP" AND NOT IN A CRASH!

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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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)

SUMMARY

I FEEL THAT CHRYSLER (AND ALL OTHER AUTO COMPANIES) SHOULD MAKE RESTRAINTS FOR GAS TANKS - PASSENGERS - DRIVERS OUT OF DURABLE MATERIALS THAT WILL LAST AS LONG AS THE VEHICLE IS IN LEGAL USE. THESE ARE NOT SERVICABLE ITEMS THAT GET ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE. BOTH OF MY FAILURES (STRAPS + SEATBELT) HAPPENED IN MY YARD, NO INJURIES/ACCIDENT RESULTING. HOWEVER THEY MUST HAVE BEEN WEAK FOR SOME TIME AND SURELY WOULD HAVE FAILED IN AN ACCIDENT.

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