



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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16-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

883240

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 or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2B3HD46F8VH605351	DODGE	INTREPID	1997	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ Turbo
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	☐ Diesel
			☐ Gas
			☐ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 11300000	Part Name(s) HEATER:ELECTRICAL:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 16-JAN-2001 77000	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☐ 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)

REAR WINDOW DFROSTER CAUSED A FIRE, MOLDINGS AND BACK SEAT WERE BURNED. *AK

COPIES OF REPORTS ARE KEPT

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED] 680724			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized signature, please print name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: <u>[REDACTED]</u> Date: <u>16-MAR-2001</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>[REDACTED]</u> (located at bottom of door on driver's side)		Vehicle Make DODGE	Vehicle Model INTREPID
		Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading 12142
Purchase Date 9-1999 ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name <u>Arnold Buyer Ford</u> City <u>Murphy</u> State <u>Min</u> Zip Code <u>56267</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Anti-lock 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 ☐ Sport Ult ☐ 2-Door ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☒ 4-Door ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Other ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 11300008	Part Name(s) HEATER:ELECTRICAL:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER	Location ☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>16-JAN-2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>77000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	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 <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
		Estimated Property Damage <u>0</u>	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER CAUSED A FIRE, MOLDINGS AND BACK SEAT WERE BURNED. *AK			

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT

SIZE

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

When the car was started to warm-up we noticed smoke
flames appear. 10 minutes after starting. There was a
fire in the wiring to the rear window defroster. My
son saw the fire and opened the door & packed
snow on the ~~car~~ to put out the fire. We purchased
a comprehensive used car warranty. and were told
there was no coverage.

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