



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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886242

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
ADD	DODGE TRUCK	3500	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
☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08113000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-MAR-2001 80000 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 Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING AT SLOW SPEED FUEL TANK FELL OFF, 1 STRAP WAS GONE, OTHER HAD BROKEN. *AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] <u>686858</u>			
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 your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date <u>5/20/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>ADD 3B7MF3306YM540294</u>		Vehicle Make <u>DODGE TRUCK</u> Vehicle Model <u>3500</u> Vehicle Year <u>1997</u> Current Odometer Reading <u>85,000</u>	
Purchase Date _____ ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name <u>Vitac Motors</u> City <u>Darlington</u> State <u>W.</u> Zip Code <u>53530</u> 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 Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☒ Truck ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	
Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>06113000</u> Part Name(s) <u>FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK</u>		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No of Failures _____ Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>05-MAR-2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>80000</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>600</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE DRIVING AT SLOW SPEED FUEL TANK FELL OFF, 1 STRAP WAS GONE, OTHER HAD BROKEN. *AK This was a very dangerous situation. Luckily we noticed immediately. Evidently this has happened before because Dodge HAS made a change in the straps they use to hold the fuel tank. I replaced the tank lines with a used TANK because I did not know if Dodge would pay for this. They (dodge) would only pay over →			
CONTINUE ON BACK, IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

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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)

for the tank - Dodge would not pay for the towing or
for the installation charges. I sent ~~Dodge~~ Chrysler
a letter about this - They did not answer it. I called
Chrysler they said they would only pay for tank. I asked to
speak to the person's Boss & they said I could not do that.
Here is a list of other problems I have had with this
truck - 2 clutches 1 warranty I was not - Had to
replace front end parts - completely - 4 wheel drive knuckles
twice - Had to replace air conditioning unit, had to replace
Blower fan, Intermittent windshield wipers, - dimmer switch for
lights - when dimmed lights - lights went out completely - Just had
engine tore apart to replace timing gear cover on engine - luckily
engine still under warranty - to 100,000 miles - this was a 2000 job.
Also replaced starter & water pump. The dealer's shop manager
told me my truck was as bad a lemon as ~~any~~ that he
has ever seen.

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