



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>

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 758

Date Received

10-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

894020

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
ADD	DODGE TRUCK	3500	1996	
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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type		Body Style		
☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 13140000	Part Name(s) STRUCTURE:SHIELDS:PROTECTORS:LINES:TUBING	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-APR-2001 128000 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)

DURING WHEEL ALIGNMENT IT WAS NOTICED THAT THE WELDS ON THE RECTANGULAR TUBING HAVE DISINTEGRATED, LEFT AND RIGHT FRONT WHEELS ON FRAME . PLEASE ADD FURTHER COMMENTS.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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 to 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.

 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 758 Date Received <u>10-AUG-2001</u> OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. <u>894020</u> Work Number <u>[REDACTED]</u> Home Number <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED] 706874			
In the absence of an authorized representative of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO Signature of Owner <u>[REDACTED]</u> Date <u>8/22/2001</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>ADD 3B7MC33C 57M138214</u>		Vehicle Make <u>DODGE TRUCK</u>	
Vehicle Model <u>3500</u>		Vehicle Year <u>1996</u>	
Current Odometer Reading <u>134747</u>		Purchase Date <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
Dealer's Name <u>Don Elliott</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
☒ New ☐ Used		No Cylinders <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
City <u>Wharton</u> State <u>Texas</u> Zip Code <u>77488</u>		☐ Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☒ Driverside Airbag ☒ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
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Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No of Failures <u>[REDACTED]</u>		Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>15-APR-2001</u>	
Mileage at Failure(s) <u>128000</u>		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Number of Persons Injured <u>[REDACTED]</u>		Number of Fatalities <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
Estimated Property Damag <u>\$1500.00</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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DURING WHEEL ALIGNMENT IT WAS NOTICED THAT THE WELDS ON THE RECTANGULAR TUBING HAVE DISINTEGRATED, LEFT AND RIGHT FRONT WHEELS ON FRAME. PLEASE ADD FURTHER COMMENTS.*AK Since the vehicle was currently out of warranty, I was unable to get any reimbursement from Dodge. Although a welder from one specialist all agree the weld was improperly done. The frame had separated entirely on left front - approximately half way on right. Only thing holding left front wheel on was studs - tie rod. This had probably happened while vehicle was in warranty.			

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