



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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14-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

894349

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 door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
FILL IN	DODGE TRUCK	RAM 1500	2001	
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 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 09-JUL-2001 5000 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)

RIGHT REAR TIRE EXPLODED WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 50MPH. SIDEWALL HAD REMAINED INTACT WHILE ENTIRE TREAD SEPARATED ITSELF AND ROLLED DOWN THE ROAD. HAD MAINTAINED CONTROL, AND HAD NO PRIOR WARNING. GOODYEAR, WRANGLER, P265/75R16, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT.*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 707874				Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
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Signature of Owner [Redacted]				Date <u>8/20/01</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) FILL IN 3B7HF13ZXIM537		Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK		Vehicle Model RAM 1500 Quadcab	
Purchase Date 1-11-01		Dealer's Name Northwest Dodge		Vehicle Year 2001	
☒ New ☐ Used		City Fennelake State MI Zip Code 48220		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.9L No Cylinders 8	
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/Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up ☐ Truck		FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02740000		Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD Goodyear RT15 WRANGLER P265/75R16		Location ☐ Left Front ☒ Right Rear	
No of Failures 1		Date(s) of Failure(s) 09-JUL-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 5000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50 MPH		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(s) on the back of this form)					
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured 0	
Number of Fatalities 0		Estimated Property Damage 0		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

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MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

P265/75R14

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

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