



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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894398

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) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
1B3BS46C8YD502219	DODGE TRUCK	DAKOTA	1996			
Purchase Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component 13420000	Part Name(s) STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-AUG-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 100000	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

WELDS ON BOTTOM HINGE OF PASSENGER'S DOOR HAVE BROKEN. DOOR IS HANGING BY TOP HINGE ONLY.\*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4236  
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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#### OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

708036

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

15-AUG-2001

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Signature of Owner

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#### VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (If second or third party involved on front-left)

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Vehicle Mark

DODGE TRUCK

Vehicle Model

DAKOTA

Vehicle Year

1998

Purchase Date

6-22-96

Dealers Name: BILLY LAKE DODGE

City: PROSEX State: AZ Zip Code: 85015

New  Used

Transmission Type: Automatic  Manual

Antilock Brakes: Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drive Train

Vehicle Type

Body Style

3-Point Belt  3-Point Belt

Motor-ball  2-Point Belt

Passenger-side Airbag

Front  Rear

Car  Van  Truck

2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up  Truck

Component 13420000

Part Name's STRUCTURE: DOOR ASSEMBLY: HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

Location:  Left  Right  Front  Rear

Failed Part's:  Original  Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s): 01-AUG-2001

Mileage at Failure(s): 100000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):

Failed Part(s)  Yes  No

Previously  Yes  No

NHTSA  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

Fatality  Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police  Yes  No

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

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