



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**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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Reference No.

896620

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		
1B3EJ46XO1N633862	DODGE	STRATUS	2001			
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 type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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

Component 06400000	Part Name(s) FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL	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) 15-JUL-2001 3300 Mileage at Failure(s)	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 Polic <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEED OF 50-70 MPH VEHICLE WOULD INTERMITTENTLY SURGE WITHOUT WARNING. VEHICLE TAKEN TO DEALER, AND THEY WERE UNABLE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.\*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.



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**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

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Received: SEP 23 2008

AFFECTS INVESTIGATION

Reference No. 896620

Work Number: [Redacted]

Home Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact you and/or the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO

Signature of Owner: [Redacted]

Date: 10/1/08

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Vehicle ID# (VIN): 1B3EJ46X01N633862

Vehicle Make: DODGE

Vehicle Model: STRATUS

Vehicle Year: 2004

Current Odometer Reading: [Redacted]

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Purchase Date: 5/1/01

Dealer's Name: Stockton Dodge

City: Stockton State: CA Zip Code: 95208

Engine Size: [Redacted] No. Cylinders: [Redacted]

Fuel Type: Gas  Diesel  Turbo  Fuel Injector

Transmission Type: Automatic  Manual

Antilock Brakes:  Yes  No

Restraint System:  2-Point Belt  Motorbelt  2-Point Belt  D: Verside Airbag  P: Passenger Side Airbag

Cruise Control:  Yes  No

Drive Type:  Front  Rear  4-Wheel

Vehicle Type:  Car  Van  Minivan  Other

Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up  Truck

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

Component: 06400000

Part Name(s): FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Location:  Front  Rear  Right  Left

Failed Part(s):  Original  Replacement

No. of Failures: [Redacted]

Date(s) of Failure(s): 15-JUL-2001

Mileage at Failure(s): 3300

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): [Redacted]

Failed Part(s):  Yes  No

Previously Reported to NHTSA:  Yes  No

**APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION**

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Crash:  Yes  No

Fire:  Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured: [Redacted]

Number of Fatalities: [Redacted]

Estimated Property Damages: [Redacted]

Reported to Police:  Yes  No

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