



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.
CORRECT MARK: ●

OWNER INFORMATION (NAME AND ADDRESS)

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1B7HC1379VJ575443		VEHICLE MAKE Dodge	VEHICLE MODEL RAM 1500	MANUFACTURE DATE FEB 97	MODEL YEAR 1997
VEHICLE MANUFACTURER <input type="radio"/> BMW <input type="radio"/> Ford <input type="radio"/> Honda <input type="radio"/> Nissan <input type="radio"/> Subaru <input type="radio"/> Volvo <input checked="" type="radio"/> Daimler/Chrysler <input type="radio"/> General Motors <input type="radio"/> Hyundai <input type="radio"/> Saab <input type="radio"/> Toyota <input type="radio"/> VW <input type="radio"/> Other _____					
PURCHASE DATE 1997	<input checked="" type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Used	DEALER'S NAME Performance Dodge	CITY Midwest City	STATE OK	ZIP CODE 73110
ENGINE SIZE 5.2L	FUEL SYSTEM <input type="radio"/> Turbo <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fuel Injection	FUEL TYPE <input type="radio"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gas	TRANSMISSION TYPE <input checked="" type="radio"/> Manual <input type="radio"/> Automatic	ANTILOCK BRAKES <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	RESTRAINT SYSTEM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="radio"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="radio"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="radio"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-Point Belt
NO. CYLINDERS 8	CRUISE CONTROL <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		DOORS <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2-Door <input type="radio"/> 4-Door		
DRIVETRAIN <input type="radio"/> Front <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rear	VEHICLE TYPE <input type="radio"/> Car <input type="radio"/> Minivan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Truck <input type="radio"/> Van <input type="radio"/> Sport Utility <input type="radio"/> Motorcycle <input type="radio"/> Other _____		BODY STYLE <input type="radio"/> Hatchback <input type="radio"/> Sedan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="radio"/> Stationwagon		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT <input type="radio"/> Child Seat <input type="radio"/> Electric Lights & Alarms <input type="radio"/> Engine & Cooling System <input type="radio"/> Equipment <input type="radio"/> Fuel System, Exhaust <input type="radio"/> Heater, Defrost, Ventilation <input type="radio"/> Interior <input type="radio"/> Parking Brake <input type="radio"/> Power Train <input type="radio"/> Service Brakes <input type="radio"/> Steering <input type="radio"/> Structure <input type="radio"/> Suspension <input checked="" type="radio"/> Visual Systems <input type="radio"/> Other <u>EXTERIOR Mirrors</u>	NO. OF FAILURES 2	To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all number and letters).	
	INCIDENT DATE	TIRE NAME	COMPLETE TIRE SIZE
	MILEAGE AT INCIDENT Approx 70,000	TIRE BRAND <input type="radio"/> BF Goodrich <input type="radio"/> Cooper <input type="radio"/> Firestone <input type="radio"/> Goodyear <input type="radio"/> Kelly Springfield <input type="radio"/> Michelin <input type="radio"/> Yokohama <input type="radio"/> Other _____	
	VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT	FAILED PART(S) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Original <input type="radio"/> Replacement	
HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

APPLICABLE 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="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨	CAUSE OF INCIDENT <input type="radio"/> Wear/Commod/Rust <input type="radio"/> Weak/Poor Fit/Loose <input type="radio"/> Cut/Torn <input type="radio"/> Disconnect/Fell Off <input type="radio"/> Erratic/Poor Performance <input type="radio"/> Excessive Effort <input type="radio"/> Noisy <input type="radio"/> Leaks <input type="radio"/> Short <input type="radio"/> Locks/Sticks/Grabs <input type="radio"/> Stability/Vibration <input type="radio"/> Broken	RESULT OF INCIDENT <input type="radio"/> Explosion/Fire <input type="radio"/> Loss of Control <input type="radio"/> Poor Visibility <input type="radio"/> Inadvertent Start <input type="radio"/> Rollover <input type="radio"/> Stalls <input type="radio"/> Sudden Acceleration
	FIRE <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	NUMBER OF FATALITIES ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨		

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

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Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional accidents if applicable.

The exterior mirrors fold back with wind resistance. This creates a safety hazard due to poor/low visibility to the back & side of vehicle.

Upon departing condition to Performance Dodge (now David Stanley Dodge) I was informed there is a kit I can purchase and install to correct the problem. The kit is in excess of \$1700⁰⁰.

Should these repairs be at the owners expense since they are a safety problem?

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents. (include date and mileage)

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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 responses may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should have 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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