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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-8393
DC METRO AREA (202) 368-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.

CORRECT MARK:

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received 9/18/01 Color
Reference No. Model
Year Type

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

ZIP CODE + 4

AREA CODE

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	VEHICLE MAKE	VEHICLE MODEL	MANUFACTURE DATE	MODEL YEAR
1B3HD46T4SF531994	Dodge	Intrepid	SEP '94	1995

VEHICLE MANUFACTURER		PURCHASE DATE		DEALER'S NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
☐ BMW	☐ Ford	☒ New	2/95	Reckman's	Langhorne	PA	
☒ Chrysler/Crysler	☐ General Motors	☐ Used					
☐ Honda	☐ Hyundai						
☐ Nissan	☐ Isuzu						
☐ Subaru	☐ Toyota						
☐ Volvo	☐ VW						
☐ Other							

ENGINE SIZE	FUEL SYSTEM	FUEL TYPE	TRANSMISSION TYPE	ANTILOCK BRAKES	RESTRAINT SYSTEM	CRUISE CONTROL
(CC/CO/LI)	☐ Turbo	☐ Diesel	☐ Manual	☒ Yes	☒ Driver's Side Airbag	☒ Yes
NO CYLINDERS <u>6</u>	☒ Fuel Injection	☒ Gas	☒ Automatic	☐ No	☒ Passenger's Side Airbag	☐ No
					☐ 3-Point Belt	

DRIVETRAIN	VEHICLE TYPE	DOORS	BODY STYLE
☐ Front	☒ Car	☐ 2-Door	☒ Sedan
☒ Rear	☐ Minivan	☒ 4-Door	☐ Hatchback
☐ 4 Wheel	☐ Truck		☐ Pick Up Truck
	☐ Other		☐ Station Wagon
	☐ Van		
	☐ Sport Utility		
	☐ Motorcycle		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT	NO. OF FAILURES	To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (Include all number and letters).	
☐ Child Seat	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	TIRE NAME	COMPLETE TIRE SIZE
☐ Electrical Lights & Alarm	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	TIRE BRAND	
☐ Engine & Cooling System		☐ BF Goodrich	
☐ Equipment		☐ Cooper	
☐ Fuel System/Exhaust		☐ Firestone	
☐ Heater, Defrost/Ventilation		☐ Goodyear	
☐ Interior		☐ Kelly Springfield	
☐ Parking Brake		☐ Michelin	
☐ Power Train		☐ Yokohama	
☐ Service Brakes		☐ Other	
☐ Steering			
☐ Structure			
☐ Suspension			
☐ Visual Systems			
☐ Other			

INCIDENT DATE	MILEAGE AT INCIDENT	VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT	FAILED PART(S)
July 21, 2001	24,000		☒ Original
			☐ Replacement

HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE

FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE?

NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ 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	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	CAUSE OF INCIDENT	RESULT OF INCIDENT
	☐ Yes	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	☐ Wear/Commod/Rust	☒ Explosion/Fire
	☒ No	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	☐ Weak/Poor Fit/Loose	☐ Loss of Control
			☐ Cut/Flam	☐ Poor Visibility
			☐ Overconnect/Fall Off	☐ Improper Start
			☐ Engine/Poor Performance	☐ Rollover
			☐ Excessive Effort	☐ Sudden Acceleration
			☐ Noisy	
			☐ Leaks	
			☐ Snap	
			☐ Locks/Sticks/Grabs	
			☐ Stability/Vibration	
			☐ Broken	

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.

As to start the car turned on ignition and heard a loud explosion. Killed up the hood of the car and saw that the battery exploded around approximately 2:00 p.m.

Battery part # 4672056 -
Hopa Cat

Reported the incident to
Chrysler on July 23, 2001.

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents. (Include date and mileage)

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579). This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your responses may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer's representative action to correct a safety defect in the NHTSA process, with a enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a remedy thereof may be used in support of the agency's action.

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



VEHICLE OWNER'S

QUESTIONNAIRE (V00Q)

DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
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and dial toll free at

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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