

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **00V-196** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 17, 2000**

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MANUFACTURER: **DaimlerChrysler Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Matthew C. Reynolds, Director
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs**

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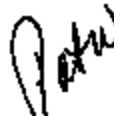
SUBJECT: **3,400 DaimlerChrysler 2000 Chrysler Cirrus, Dodge Stratus, and Plymouth Breeze model vehicles manufactured from April 3 through April 7, 2000. Some of these vehicles may have been built with an inadequate weld between the right front brake hose block and the stand-off bracket. DaimlerChrysler Campaign No. 888.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during late August 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:

 Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232
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Mr. Matthew C. Reynolds
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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

We have reviewed DaimlerChrysler Corporation's (DaimlerChrysler) Defect Information Report dated July 17, and subsequent information dated September 6, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 3,357 DaimlerChrysler 2000 Chrysler Cirrus, Dodge Stratus, and Plymouth Breeze model vehicles manufactured from April 3 through April 7, 2000. Some of these vehicles may have been built with an inadequate weld between the right front brake hose block and the stand-off bracket. The assigned ID number for this recall campaign is 00V-196 (*DaimlerChrysler Campaign No. 888*).

DaimlerChrysler is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this day forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

Quarterly Reports

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As noted in your letter of September 6, owner notification is expected to begin September 25, 2000. Since this is so close to the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or by fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,



Jonathan D. White, Chief
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Safety Assurance