

# DAIMLERCHRYSLER

## **SAFETY RECALL TO REPLACE YOUR VEHICLE'S TRANSAXLE OIL COOLER HOSES**

Dear Sebring or Stratus Coupe Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2001 model year Chrysler Sebring Coupe and Dodge Stratus Coupe vehicles** equipped with an automatic transaxle.

***The problem is...***

**The automatic transaxle oil cooler hoses on your vehicle (identified on the enclosed form) may have been improperly manufactured. Over time, the hoses may deteriorate and leak automatic transmission fluid. Automatic transmission fluid leakage in the presence of an ignition source can result in a vehicle fire.**

***What DaimlerChrysler and your dealer will do...***

**DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).** To do this, your dealer will replace the transaxle oil cooler hoses on your vehicle. The work will take about 1/2 hour to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.

***What you must do to ensure your safety...***

- **Simply contact your dealer** right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment.
- **Bring the enclosed form with you to your dealer.** It identifies the required service to the dealer.

***If you need help...***

If you have questions or concerns which the dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the DaimlerChrysler Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403. A representative will assist you.

If you have already experienced the problem described above and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: DaimlerChrysler Customer Assistance Center, P.O. Box 1040, St. Charles, MO 63302-1040, Attention: Recall Center.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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for Safety***