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Chrysler Town and Country

2002 Chrysler Town and Country Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2002 Chrysler Town and Country minivan. Familiarizing yourself with its contents will enhance your driving experience and help ensure the longevity of your vehicle. Please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference.

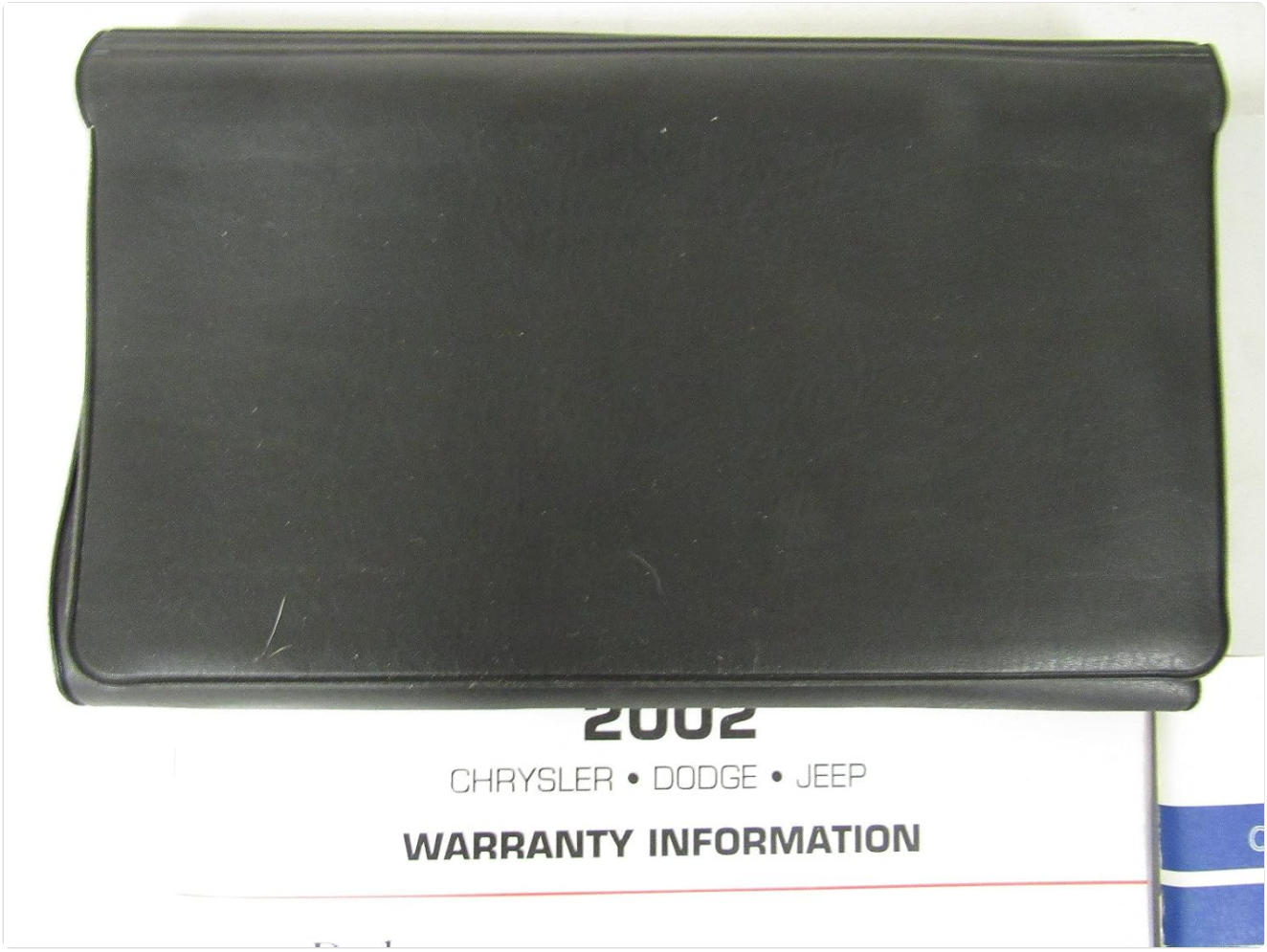


Image: The 2002 Chrysler Town and Country Owner's Manual, presented in its original black protective case.



Image: A close-up view of the cover page for the 2002 Chrysler Town & Country Owner's Manual, displaying the Chrysler logo and vehicle model.

Setup and Initial Familiarization

Before operating your vehicle, it is important to become familiar with its basic controls and features. This section covers initial adjustments and an overview of the driver's environment.

- **Seat Adjustment:** Locate the levers or controls for adjusting your seat position, recline, and lumbar support for optimal comfort and safety.
- **Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the interior rearview mirror and exterior side mirrors to provide clear visibility of the areas around your vehicle.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** If equipped, adjust the tilt and telescopic steering wheel to a comfortable driving position.
- **Dashboard Overview:** Familiarize yourself with the instrument cluster, including the speedometer, tachometer, fuel gauge, and various warning lights.
- **Pedal Layout:** Understand the position of the accelerator, brake, and parking brake pedals.

Operating Your Vehicle

This section provides guidance on starting, driving, and utilizing the various features of your 2002 Chrysler Town and Country.

Starting and Driving

1. **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.
2. **Transmission Operation:** The automatic transmission features Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), Drive (D), and lower gear selections. Always apply the brake pedal when shifting from Park.
3. **Braking System:** Your vehicle is equipped with an anti-lock braking system (ABS). Apply firm, steady pressure to the brake pedal during emergency stops.

Interior Features

- **Climate Control:** Use the controls to adjust temperature, fan speed, and air distribution for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.
- **Audio System:** Instructions for operating the radio, CD player, and setting presets.
- **Lighting Controls:** Operate the headlamps, fog lamps (if equipped), turn signals, and interior lights.
- **Power Windows and Locks:** Use the switches located on the door panels to operate power windows and door locks.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the performance, safety, and longevity of your vehicle. Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in your manual.

Routine Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check the engine oil level regularly using the dipstick. Add oil if necessary, ensuring the correct type is used.
- **Coolant Level:** Verify the engine coolant level in the reservoir when the engine is cool.
- **Brake Fluid:** Inspect the brake fluid level in the reservoir. Low levels may indicate brake wear or a leak.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure monthly, including the spare. Refer to the tire placard on the driver's side door jamb for recommended pressures.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep the reservoir filled for clear visibility.

Scheduled Service

Refer to the maintenance schedule in your complete owner's manual for specific intervals for oil changes, tire rotations, filter replacements, and other services. Timely service helps prevent costly repairs.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section addresses some common issues you might encounter and provides basic troubleshooting steps.

- **Warning Lights:** If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult the full owner's manual for its specific meaning and recommended action.
- **Engine Not Starting:** Check battery terminals for corrosion, ensure the transmission is in Park, and verify fuel level.
- **Flat Tire:** Refer to the manual for instructions on safely changing a flat tire using the spare tire and tools provided.
- **Jump Starting:** Follow the correct procedure for jump-starting your vehicle using jumper cables and another vehicle. Incorrect procedures can cause damage.

Specifications

Key specifications for the 2002 Chrysler Town and Country are provided below. For a complete list, consult your full owner's manual.

- **Engine Type:** Typically equipped with a V6 engine (e.g., 3.3L or 3.8L).
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Approximately 20 gallons (75.7 liters).
- **Tire Size:** Varies by trim level, commonly P215/65R16.
- **Weight:** Curb weight typically ranges from 3,900 to 4,300 lbs (1,769 to 1,950 kg) depending on configuration.
- **Dimensions:** Length approximately 200.5 inches (5093 mm), Width approximately 78.6 inches (1997 mm), Height approximately 68.9 inches (1750 mm).

Warranty Information

Your 2002 Chrysler Town and Country came with a limited warranty from the manufacturer. This section provides a general overview of warranty coverage and related owner's rights.

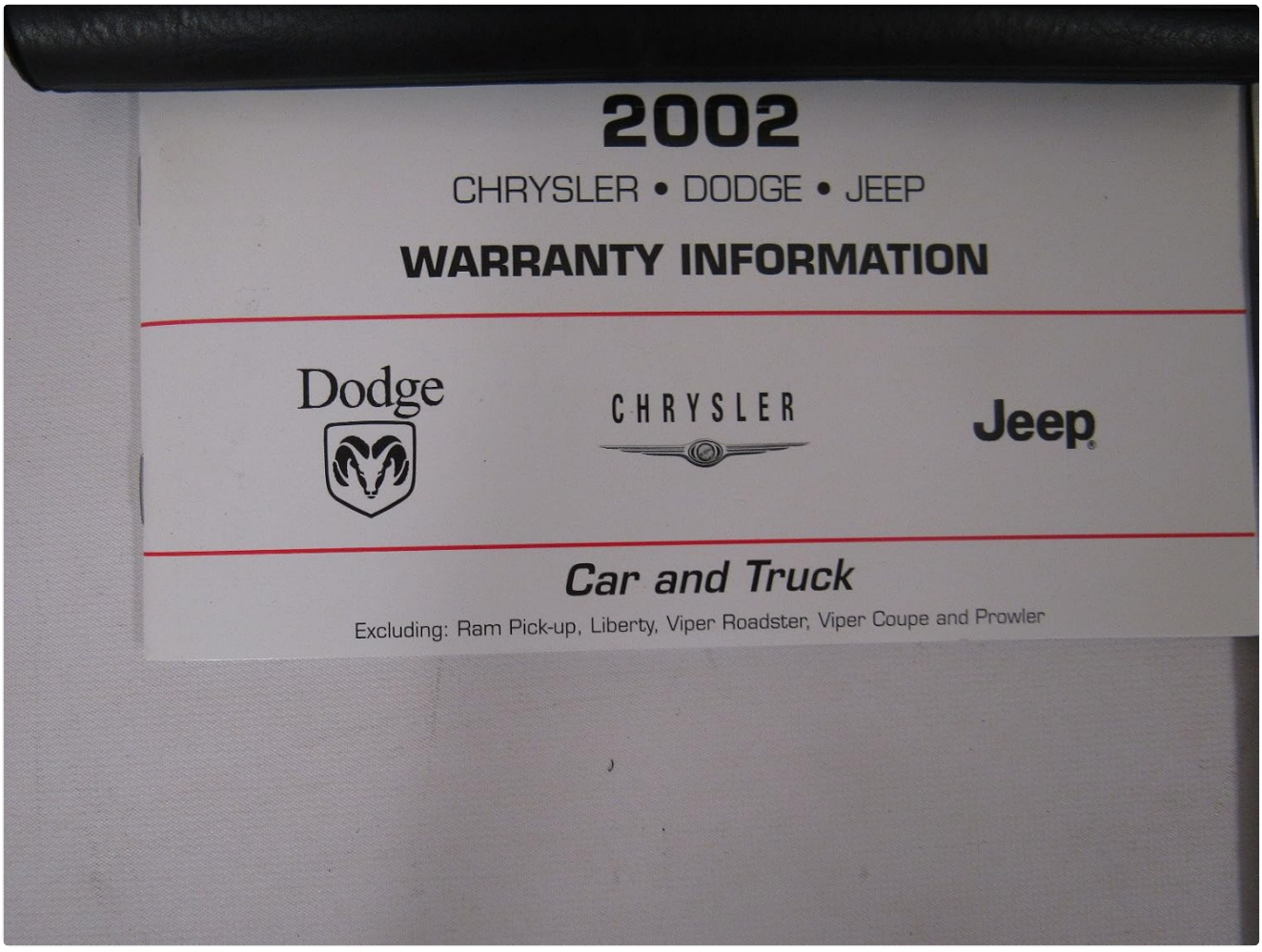


Image: A page from the manual detailing '2002 Chrysler Dodge Jeep Warranty Information'.

The warranty covers specific components and conditions for a defined period or mileage. It is important to understand the terms and conditions of your vehicle's warranty, including what is covered, what is excluded, and your responsibilities as the owner.



Image: A page from the manual discussing 'OWNER'S RIGHTS UNDER STATE LEMON LAWS' and a '2002 MODEL YEAR' supplement.

Additionally, the manual includes information regarding **Owner's Rights Under State Lemon Laws**. These laws provide consumers with remedies for vehicles that repeatedly fail to meet quality and performance standards. Consult your full manual for details specific to your region and for understanding your legal protections.

Child Restraint System Addendum

An important addendum to your owner's manual provides updated information regarding child restraint systems, specifically the LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) system.

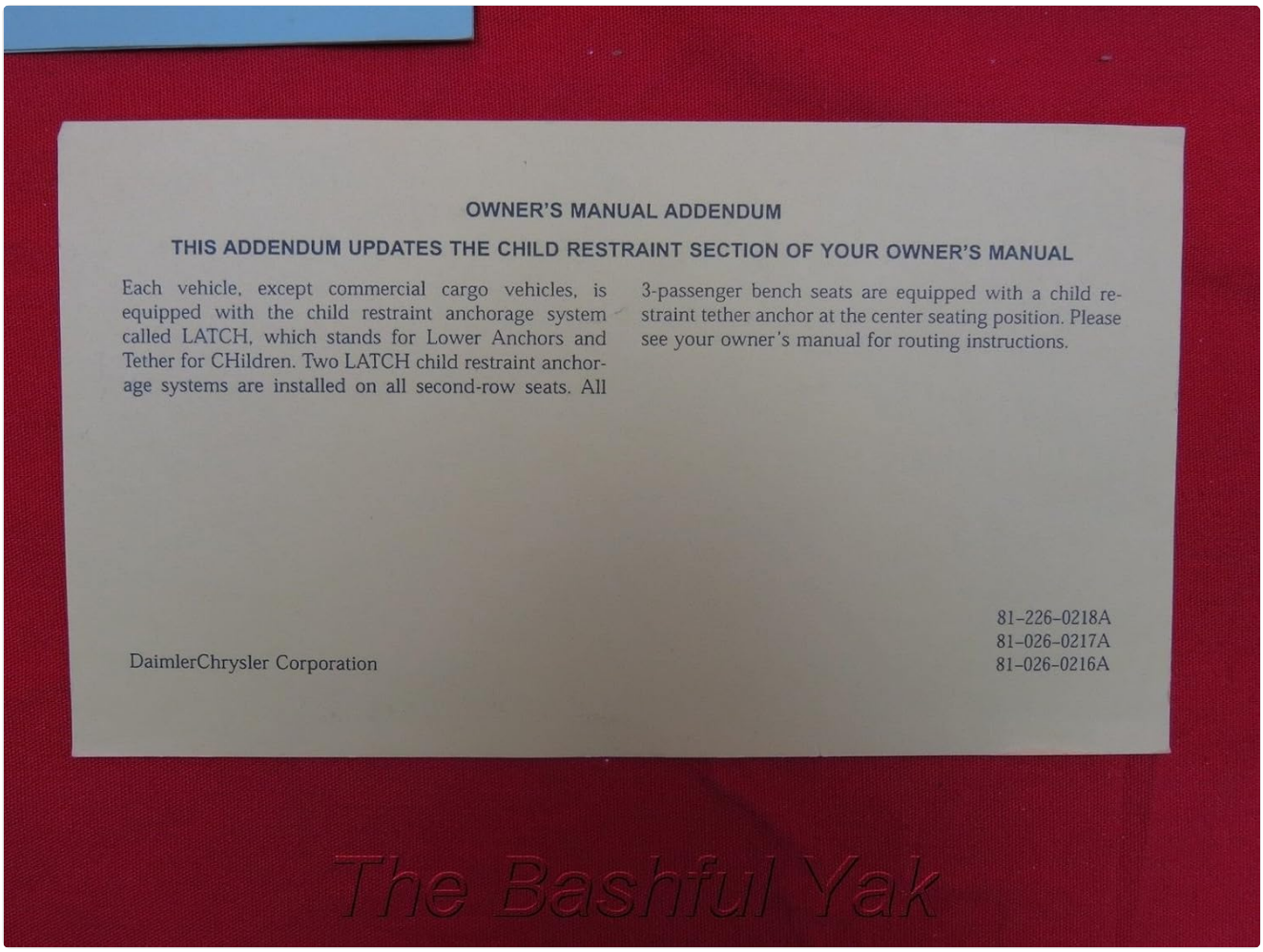


Image: A page from the 'OWNER'S MANUAL ADDENDUM' specifically updating the child restraint section, detailing the LATCH system.

Each 2002 Chrysler Town and Country vehicle, except commercial cargo vehicles, is equipped with the LATCH system. This system provides dedicated lower anchors and tether anchors for securely installing compatible child safety seats. For vehicles with 3-passenger bench seats, a child restraint tether anchor is located at the center seating position. Always refer to your owner's manual for specific routing instructions and proper installation of child restraints to ensure maximum safety.

Support and Further Information

For detailed instructions, comprehensive diagrams, and specific information pertaining to your vehicle's features and systems, always refer to your complete 2002 Chrysler Town and Country Owner's Manual.
If you require assistance or have questions that are not covered in this manual, it is recommended to contact a certified Chrysler service center or an authorized dealership. They have trained technicians and access to the latest service information for your vehicle.
You can also visit the official Chrysler website for additional resources and support.

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