



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

BERWYN

State IL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of a signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 3/4/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 1NMDL01DQC16L500

Make NISSAN

Model ALTIMA

Model Year 1999

Date Purchased 9/26/02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Continental Nissan (708) 352-9200

Engine: No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type: Gas Unleaded

Original Owner ☐

Dealer's City Countryside

State IL

Zip Code 60525

Transmission Type automatic

☐ Anti-lock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code 022000 SUSPENSION: REAR

Multiple Failure: 3

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 1/17/03

Failure Mileage 23,500

Failure Speed 45 mph

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19AB1036)

☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the hot event(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Police report enclosed

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE SWAY BAR NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. The car doesn't stabilize the car and the car is unbalanced. Even driving on bumpy roads or regular highway it bounces sideways.

* The rear seat dropped down in back of the driver with the crash impact. If a child were strapped onto the seat with a car seat they could have been killed, as well as if a passenger was sitting in the rear seat could have also been killed. (over continued)

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) 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 response may be used by NHTSA to determine whether a manufacturer should take 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The cruise control doesn't appear to cancel, when the car is out of control. The cruise control works fine, when the car is going straight ahead, however, when the car is swerved the car goes out of control. It appears the cruise control isn't cancelled by a tap on the brakes.

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