


 US 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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Reference No.

10127910

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip

Daytime 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 your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 05/12/05

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) 1N6AA07B45N	(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Make NISSAN	Model Titan	Year 2005	
Purchased Date 1/13/05	Dealer's Name ROYAL NISSAN OF CORTLAND INC.	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 339	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City CORTLAND	State NY	Zip Code 13045	No. Cylinders 8	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other					

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) 18" GoodYear Tires	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand GoodYear	Tire Name WRANGLER 8RA				
Complete Tire Size 18" x 8.0"	DOT No. PALS 170 R 18				
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I had my first tire rotation at 4800 miles. It showed tire tread wear of 20-25% on each tire. At this rate these tires will be worn out between 15-17000 miles. At a cost of 195.00 per tire that's not acceptable. I have personally inspected (2) two 2004 Titan, one with 17" BF Goodrich, one with 18" GoodYear. Good Rich showed 3/32 tread at 15,100 miles used. GoodYear had bald spots at 18,300 miles. NISSAN does not warranty tires on these vehicles. They say that's the tire manufacturer's responsibility.

This Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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Good Year does not offer a warranty or guarantee on tires on this particular tire. The only vehicle that uses the 18" is the Nissan Titan. Good Year seems to offer and advertise a mileage guarantee on 90% of their tires. But not this tire on this vehicle - seems like they are aware of the problem. Nissan dealers are playing dumb when I pose as a potential customer and deny knowing that there is a problem. These actions are bureaucratic fabrication.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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