



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**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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06-JUL-2006

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Reference No.
10161651

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City LITHONIA

State GA

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 an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1N4AL11D

Make
NISSAN

Model
ALTIMA

Model Year
2002

Date Purchased
18-OCT-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
PERFORMANCE NISSAN 678-252-3100

Engine:
No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
LILBURN

State
GA

Zip Code
30047

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
05-JUL-2006

Failure Mileage
117000

Failure Speed

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ 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 incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes

☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED THE VEHICLE WAS EXCESSIVELY BURNING OIL. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL, # 06V223000, REGARDING THE ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING. THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL.

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 this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining 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.

Was advise At this time during taking
my car in for oil Change and at this time
Tech adv me of recall. ~~the~~ Tech Recommend
that this piece of equipment be Replaced.

Cust advise the Catalyst was bad. Over time
Catalst was Replaced 3 times. Tech Advised
me and my wife that Recall ^{Defect} may not have
been caught in time and could has caused
Damage to motor. From this point I began
Monitoring oil. Not making Any thing of it At
that time. Trouble began getting worse.

No leaks has been Detected by Nissan. Continue
to monitored Oil until I noticed that every
800 to 1100 mile oil had to be added.

~~Then trouble~~
Then trouble has gotten worse. From this point
Had to Add oil Every 500 to 800 miles.

Have Consult and open 2 file cases with.

Corp. office [REDACTED] File [REDACTED]

and my wife opened the other which I don't
have available. Spoke with Corp office in reference
to matter on hand that motor is bad which Jeff Burt

and KG supervisor at Nissan, (performance) Recommend that
motor need place. He Attempt to work with corp
office advising that motor need to be replaced.



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If you see your vehicle model and year listed below and you didn't receive an Owner's Letter in the mail, please take the time to review the appropriate recall information. Recalls often apply only to a very small number of vehicles within particular model line. Check with your Nissan dealer to see if your specific vehicle actually affected by the recall.

SEARCH FOR A RECALL

Please choose a model and year:

Model

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Year

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Altima 2002 Recalls

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2002-2003 Altima Fuel Pump Screen Recall

Applies to 2002 Altima models in the following Vehicle Identification Number ranges:

1N4AL11**2C100000 - 294952

1N4AL11**2C700000 ? 719021

Applies to 2003 Altima models in the following Vehicle Identification Number ranges:

1N4BL11**3C100002 - 288565

Reason for Recall

In areas of the country where extreme cold temperatures can occur in the winter there is a possibility that moisture in the gas tank may freeze and form ice crystals. These ice crystals may block the suction opening of the fuel pump which is located in the gas tank. This may prevent the supply of fuel to the engine and cause the engine to stop.

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2002-2003 Altima Exhaust Pipe Hanger Pin and Pre-Catalyst

Applies to 2002 Altima models in the following Vehicle Identification Number ranges:

1N4AL11**2C100000 - 294952

1N4AL11**2C700001 - 719020

Applies to 2003 Altima models in the following Vehicle Identification Number ranges:

1N4AL11**3C100003 - 311983

Reason for Recall

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There is a possibility that the exhaust pipe hanger pin may catch debris from the road that could be ignited by contact with the catalytic converter and cause a fire. In addition, there is a possibility that certain engine operating conditions may cause damage to the pre-catalyst. Material from inside a damaged pre-catalyst could enter the engine and result in increased oil consumption. If the engine oil level is not checked on a periodic basis and drops below the low level, and the driver continues to operate the vehicle ignoring noticeable engine noise, engine damage may occur which could result in a fire.

What Nissan Will Do

In order to prevent these incidents from occurring, your Nissan dealer will shorten the exhaust pipe hanger pin. The dealer will also reprogram the electronic control module to prevent any future damage to the pre-catalyst. In addition, the dealer will install heat shields on certain components of the exhaust system on vehicles that do not already have them. This free service should take about three hours to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon the dealer's work schedule. The pre-catalyst will be tested to ensure it is working properly and replaced if necessary. If damage is found inside the pre-catalyst, it will be necessary to replace the engine. Nissan anticipates that a few engines will need to be replaced. If the engine needs to be replaced, this will be free of charge and will take several days. In this case, a car rental allowance is available from your Nissan dealer upon request.

NOTE: If the engine or exhaust system of your vehicle has been modified with non-Nissan parts or in a way not authorized by Nissan, you may be responsible for bringing the vehicle into a condition that allows the campaign diagnostic procedure to be followed and the repairs completed. If it is not possible to properly test the pre-catalyst and install all of the campaign parts, you will have to pay the cost to return the vehicle to an appropriate condition in order for the dealer to perform campaign repairs. You may also have to pay to add any modifications back to the vehicle.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. **Until then, check engine oil regularly and fill as needed. If you notice excessive engine noise or an abnormal odor from the engine compartment, you should stop driving and contact your Nissan dealer to arrange to have the vehicle towed to the dealer for repair.**

Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan North America, Inc. at P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90248-0191. The toll free number is 1-800-333-0829.

You may also contact the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the National Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

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2002 Altima Driver's Air Bag Harness Connector Clip

Applies to 2002 Altima, the following Vehicle Identification Number Ranges:
1N4*L11*2C100000 - 144063

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 35,500 for Altima

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Reason for Recall

The electrical connector for the driver air bag may come loose. If the connector comes loose, the supplemental air bag warning light will flash on and off. If this occurs and the vehicle is not taken in for repair, the driver air bag will not inflate in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

What Nissan Will Do

In order to assure a proper connection, your Nissan dealer will check the electrical connector for the driver air bag to make sure it is secure and install a metal retaining clip on the connector. This free service should take about one hour to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. **If you notice that the air bag warning light is flashing, you should contact your Nissan dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle repaired.**

If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90248-0191. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261).

You may also contact the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

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2002 Altima Engine Sensors

Applies to 2002 Altima with the following Vehicle Identification Number Ranges

1N4AL11**2C100030 - 718759

1N4BL11**2C100029 - 718752

The number of Altima vehicles potentially affected is approximately 192,066.

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Reason for Recall

On some 2002 Altimas, there is a possibility that the engine might stop running while being driven if the crank position sensor fails. This may also result in the "Service Engine Soon" light coming on or reduced engine power. If the engine stops running while driving, this could result in a crash without warning.

What Nissan Will Do

In order to prevent this incident from occurring, your Nissan dealer will replace crank position sensors. This free service should take about one hour to complete but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule, or parts availability.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. If the "Service Engine Soon" light comes on, contact your dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle inspected. Ple

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DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
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PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
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ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).