



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

AGOURA HILLS

State

CA

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

2N2AZ02W

Make

NISSAN

Model

MURANO

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

01-JUN-04 OS

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Miller Nissan - No longer there

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Woodland Hills

State

CA

Zip Code

91364

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

012000 STEERING: COLUMN

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

04-DEC-2006

Failure Mileage

21000

Failure Speed

60

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

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

Y

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).

TL* - THE CONTACT STATED THAT ON A CLEAR SKY DAY WHILE DRIVING AT 60 MPH THE STEERING WHEEL LOCKED, MOVE, THE CAR TO FLIP OVER AND IT WAS TOTALED. THE CONTACT FELT THAT THE VEHICLE SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER NHTSA RECALL CAMPAIGN 06V401000.

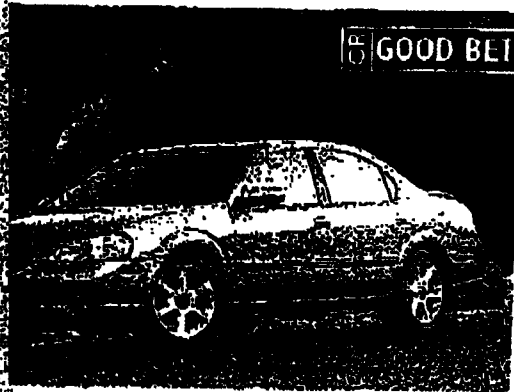
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Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

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 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.

in Maxima



Down

Its best features are strong performance and a roomy though the car feels somewhat ponderous and has a stiff design made the Maxima considerably better. Handling and the interior felt more substantial, although the ride. More horsepower was added for 2002. 2004 brought a sign with a 3.5-liter V6 that produces a fair amount of the ride is stiff and jiggly, and handling feels less agile equators. The rear seating is very spacious. The interior in feel. Related models: Infiniti I30, I35.

SIGN: 1995, 2000, 2004, 2007. **SAFETY EQUIP-** ment air bags standard. Side air bags available, standard protection air bags standard from 2004. ABS avail- able from 2000. Safety-belt pretensioners standard from 2000. **WHEELS:** Front.

QUALITY HISTORY

Year	Model	Quality
1997	Maxima	Good
1998	Maxima	Good
1999	Maxima	Good
2000	Maxima	Good
2001	Maxima	Good
2002	Maxima	Good
2003	Maxima	Good
2004	Maxima	Good
2005	Maxima	Good
2006	Maxima	Good
2007	Maxima	Good

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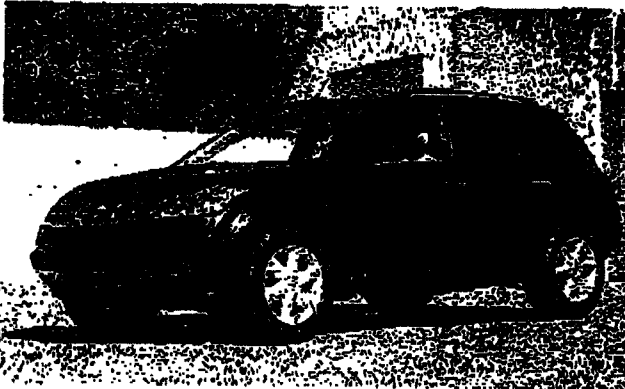
Year	Price Range
1997	\$23,300 - \$26,600
1998	\$24,100 - \$27,500
1999	\$24,400 - \$28,200
2000	\$24,700 - \$28,600
2001	\$25,600 - \$28,400
2002	\$25,900 - \$28,600
2003	\$26,400 - \$29,300
2004	\$26,800 - \$29,200
2005	\$27,400 - \$29,800
2006	\$27,900 - \$29,300

CRASH-TEST RESULTS

Model Yr	Offset	Full frontal	Side
1997	Accept.	0/0	0/0
1998	Accept.	0/0	0/0
1999	Accept.	0/0	0/0
2000	Accept.	0/0	0/0
2001	Accept.	0/0	0/0
2002	Accept.	0/0	0/0
2003	Accept.	0/0	0/0
2004	Good	0/0	0/0
2005	Good	0/0	0/0
2006	Good	0/0	0/0

Nissan Murano

SPORT-UTILITY VEHICLE



2003 model shown

The Murano's refined and powerful 3.5-liter V6 is mated to a continuously variable transmission (CVT), delivering strong performance and respectable fuel economy. Handling is responsive, secure, and forgiving with optional stability control. A defect can cause the steering to momentarily become stiff, so we don't recommend 2003-04 models. The problem was fixed in 2005. A stiff and noisy ride is a significant drawback. The front seats are fairly comfortable and the interior is stylishly dressed, but the trim doesn't provide the rich feel one expects in this class. Although access is easy and the seating is roomy, cargo space is limited.

MAJOR REDESIGN: 2003. **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Dual front, side, and head protection air bags standard. ABS and safety-belt pretensioners standard. **DRIVE WHEELS:** Front or AWD.

RELIABILITY HISTORY

Trouble Spots	Year	Model	Reliability
Engine Major	97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06	Nissan Murano	Good
Engine Minor			Good
Engine Cooling			Good
Transmission			Good
Drive System			Good
Fuel System			Good
Electrical			Good
Climate System			Good
Suspension			Good
Brakes			Good
Exhaust			Good
Paint/Trim			Good
Body Integrity			Good
Body Hardware			Good
Power equip.			Good
Audio System			Good
USED CAR VERDICTS			Good
NEW CAR PREDICTION			Good

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1997	Murano	\$23,300 - \$26,600	Good
1998	Murano	\$24,100 - \$27,500	Good
1999	Murano	\$24,400 - \$28,200	Good
2000	Murano	\$24,700 - \$28,600	Good
2001	Murano	\$25,600 - \$28,400	Good
2002	Murano	\$25,900 - \$28,600	Good
2003	Murano	\$26,400 - \$29,300	Good
2004	Murano	\$26,800 - \$29,200	Good
2005	Murano	\$27,400 - \$29,800	Good
2006	Murano	\$27,900 - \$29,300	Good