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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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City (SNELLVILLE), State (GA), Zip Code, Daytime Telephone Number, Evening Telephone Number, E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] YES [] NO
In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 8/13/2007

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (1N4AL11D52C), Make (NISSAN), Model (ALTIMA), Model Year (2002), Date Purchased (13-JUN-07), Dealer's Name and Telephone Number, Engine: No: Cylinders (4), Fuel Type: Gas, Transmission Type (AUTOMATIC), Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain (ALL WHEEL DRIVE), Vehicle Component Code (063140 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:EXHAUST SYSTEM:EMISSION), Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (16-JUL-2007), Failure Mileage (116000), Failure Speed, BURNING ENGINE COOLING AND OIL

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: DOTM9ABC036), 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 [X] No, Fire [] Yes [X] No, Number of Persons Injured (0), Number of Deaths (0), Reported to Police (N)

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 OWNS A 2002 NISSAN ALTIMA. WHILE DRIVING AT ANY RATE OF SPEED OR STATIONARY HE HEARD A NOISE COMING FROM THE ENGINE. HE STATED THAT THE VEHICLE BURNED EXCESSIVE OIL. APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER WAS REPLACED HOWEVER THE FAILURE CONTINUED TO OCCUR. THERE IS A RECALL FOR THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER; HOWEVER, HIS VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 116,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 119,000.

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.

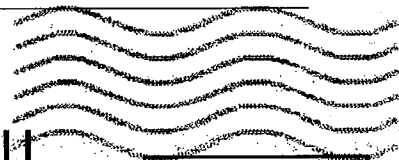
Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The car is using antifreeze and the rear shocks are bad. Enclosed is a copy a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration showing that today they're still having problem with that engine.

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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



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**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

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2006 Nissan Altima 2.5L Recalled

June 21, 2005

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is recalling 85,000 of the 2006 model year Nissan Altimas because the cars burn too much oil and that may cause a engine fire.

"Certain of the passenger vehicles equipped with 2.5 liter engines may experience excessive oil consumption as a result of improper performance of the piston rings," according to NHTSA.

The federal safety regulators warn that if engine oil is not maintained at least at minimum levels engine damage is likely and an engine fire is possible.

Nissan has not provided details of how the company plans to repair the Altimas that are part of the recall but the automaker has notified owners of the possibility of excessive oil consumption and the importance of maintaining proper oil levels.

Altima owners can contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261 or NHTSA at 1-800-424-9153.

Report Your Experience

If you've had a bad experience with a consumer product or service, we'd like to hear about it. All complaints are reviewed by class action attorneys and are considered for publication on our site. Knowledge is power! Help spread the word. [File your consumer report now.](#)

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