



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
2008 SEP 11 PA-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received	Repository <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	Evening Telephone Number	
City BETHESDA	State MD	Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/28/08

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1N4B L24E18	Make NISSAN	Model ALTIMA COUPE	Model Year 2008
Date Purchased 1/2/08	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Fitzgerald (800) 811-7519	Engine: No: Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: Supreme
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City Chambersburg	State PA	Zip Code 17201
Transmission Type Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code 130000 VISIBILITY
Multiple Failure:			

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s) 05-JAN-2008 / 02 Jan 08	Failure Mileage 200 / 111	Failure Speed
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**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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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).

TL\*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2008 NISSAN ALTIMA COUPE. WHILE BACKING OUT OF A PARKING SPACE, THE CONTACT COULD NOT SEE THROUGH THE REAR WINDOW DUE TO ITS POOR DESIGN. SHE RETURNED THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER BECAUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED THAT A CRASH COULD OCCUR DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY. THE DEALER REIMBURSED THE CONTACT FOR THE FULL PURCHASE PRICE OF THE VEHICLE. THE SPEED WAS NOT A FACTOR. THE VIN WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 200, 111  
The poor visibility was apparent and an issue immediately upon delivery, the car was driven to me from Chambersburg, PA to Rockville, MD mileage upon delivery 111 miles

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.