



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

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

SAGEL

State

ID

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?
In the absence of a signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. YES NO
Signature of Owner _____ Date 11/17/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1N6AA07B95N

Make

NISSAN

Model

TITAN

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

2-11-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Midway Nissan 208-457-1995

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Post Falls

State

ID

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

14-NOV-2008

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 022000 SUSPENSION: REAR

Failure Mileage

58000

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

0

0

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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 2005 NISSAN TITAN. WHENEVER THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN OVER A POTHOLE, THE CONTACT HEARD LOUD NOISES COMING FROM THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A DEALER, BUT THEY COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE FAILURE. APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO, WHILE DRIVING AT AN UNKNOWN SPEED, THE CONTACT HEARD A MUCH LOUDER NOISE AND THE VEHICLE DROVE AS IF IT WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, SHE DISCOVERED THAT THE LEAF SPRING PUNCTURED THROUGH THE TRUCK BED. THE CONTACT HAS PHOTOS AVAILABLE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 73,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 58,000.

58,000 is the last date I can currently find receipt for there were other times I asked dealer to investigate noise.

Currently have repairs made, mechanic found defective part will have pictures and bill available. Still not getting help for

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.

Nissan Corp or Midway Nissan.

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

Mechanic found defective shackle attaching leaf spring to truck body. Will have part and pictures available if you need photos for file. If I had a load in my truck when the spring went through the bed it could of caused an accident. I do not want anyone else to get hurt due to similar parts failure.

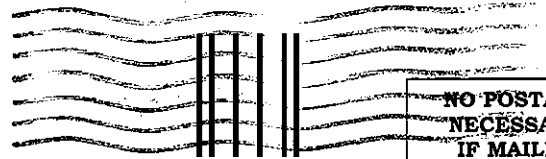
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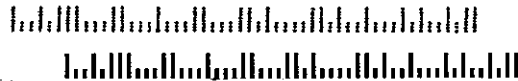
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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

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www.safercar.gov

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