

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				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148			
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)							
Name				Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address							
City		HUNTSVILLE		State		AL	
Zip Code				Evening Telephone Number			
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).							
VEHICLE INFORMATION							
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side				Make		Model	
1N4BL11D73C				NISSAN		ALTIMA	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:		Model Year	
5/2003		LANCEA MCCLARTY NISSAN 256 837-5752		3.5L		2003	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		No: Cylinders		Fuel Type:	
☒		Huntsville		6			
Transmission Type		State		Zip Code			
Automatic		AL		35816			
☒ Antilock Brakes		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s)	
☒ Cruise Control						04-MAY-2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION							
Vehicle Component Code: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING						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			Failure Location:		
		☐ Prior Repair					
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		Fire		Number of Persons Injured		Number of Deaths	
☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No				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 2003 NISSAN ALTIMA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LAMP ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO DIAGNOSED THAT THE TIMING CHAIN WAS DEFECTIVE AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE WHO DID NOT OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 117,000.							
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 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.							

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1/2010 Replaced Radiator 6/2010- Replaced Motor Mount
 8/2011 Replaced Radiator
 9/2011 " Timing Chain
 " Powersteering Pump & Pressure Hose
 " Water Pump
 " Valve Cover Gaskets
 8/2010 " Engine Insulator
 6/2010 " Camshaft Sensor
 5/2010 " Bank 1 Sensor

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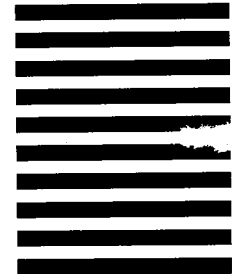
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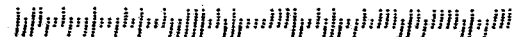
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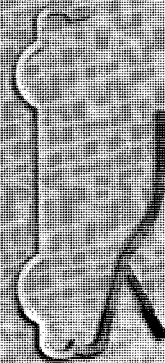
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has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:

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or call:

Vehicle Safety Hotline
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