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May 16, 2012

Nissan Consumer Affairs
P.O. Box 685003
Franklin TN 37068-5003

Re: [REDACTED]
VIN 1N4AL11005N [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam:

I received a recall notice for an ECM Reprogram in February 2012. A copy of which is enclosed. Last June I had to replace the crank sensor in the vehicle. I have found numerous situations online that confirm and support that this problem occurred due to the ECM Reprogramming. Therefore, pursuant to my faxes to the Nissan USA ECM Relay Recall Reimbursement on 2/6/2012, 3/6/2012, 3/20/2012, and 4/4/2012, I am seeking reimbursement for my costs from Nissan. If I would have received the recall sooner I could have avoided paying the money associated with this matter.

I am enclosing a copy of the ECM Relay Recall Reimbursement Claim Form, a copy of the recall notice, a copy of my registration, and a copy of my mechanic's invoice.

Please forward my reimbursement to [REDACTED] Belmar, NJ, [REDACTED] If you have any questions or you require anything further, please call me at [REDACTED]

Enclosures

cc: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



Nissan ECM Relay Recall Reimbursement Claim Form

Please print clearly to avoid delays in processing.

FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:	
ADDRESS 1:			
ADDRESS 2:			
CITY:	Belmar	STATE:	NY
		ZIP CODE:	
DAYTIME PHONE:		EVENING PHONE:	June
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
VEHICLE MODEL:		MODEL YEAR:	
Altima		2005	
VIN:			
1 N 4 A L 1 1 0 0 5 N			
CERTIFICATE: I (We), _____, hereby submit this form requesting reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with a repair/replacement of the IPDM on my MY2004-MY2006 Nissan. I certify that these repairs have been made to this vehicle and that they were not previously paid for, in whole or in part, by Nissan. I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ <u>219.49</u> . True and correct copies of documents in support of this request are attached. I (we) understand that this document is signed under penalty of perjury.			
OWNER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
		2/6/12	
CO-OWNER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please completely fill out, sign, and date this form.
2. Provide the following documents, which are **required** to process your request.
(Please mark out all personal account numbers on statements for your privacy.)
 - Copy of **REPAIR ORDER(S)**
 - **PROOF OF PAYMENT** (any one of the following):
 - o Copy of credit card receipt; or
 - o Copy of credit card statement; or
 - o Copy of cancelled check; or
 - o Copy of checking account statement; or
 - **PROOF OF OWNERSHIP** (any one of the following):
 - o Copy of registration; or
 - o Copy of proof of insurance; or
 - o Copy of sales contract (either as the buyer or seller)
3. Mail or fax the completed form and all required documents to the following:

ECM Relay Recall Reimbursement
P.O. Box 677
Amherst, OH 44001

FAX: (800) 791-9940
Phone: (800) 867-7669

The estimated processing time is within 30 days *from the date Nissan receives your request.*

URGENT RECALL NOTICE

Your Nissan vehicle is in need of correction to assure its continued **Safe Operation**. You have been notified by your vehicle division of the existing problem but you have **NOT** taken steps with us to have the correction made. We urge you to call us for an appointment **As Soon As Possible**.

Please call 732-286-3227. This is extremely important.

Vehicle Identification No.

1N4AL11D05N [REDACTED]

Make

05 Altima

Modification

R0712

Cam Reprogram

Thank You!

Lee Lisa

Motor Vehicle Commission		NEW JERSEY	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION			
PLATE NO:	[REDACTED]	GOOD THRU:	12/2012
VIN:	1N4AL11D05N [REDACTED]		
NIS 2005 4 DR BG	ALT	WC: 7	
[REDACTED]	PASSENGER	07	
BELMAR	NJ	DL	[REDACTED]
FEE:	46.50	RENEWAL	PT: PA

UNIQUE AUTOMOTIVE
201 ROUTE 70 & MANAPAUCA AVE.
LAKEHURST, NJ 08733
(732) 657-2223
(FAX) 657-6263

INVOICE # 110614009 06/15/11

2008
NISSAN
ALTIMA
H#

eng: L4 2.5L 2500CC
vin#

plate#

mileage
72219

LAKEHURST, NJ

ING ABOUT 60 MPH CAR JERKED AND LIGHT CAME ON
TAKING A LONG TIME TO GO INTO GEAR

CHECK ENGINE LIGHT CHECK ENGINE LIGHT		219.49	Group Total
1@	CHECK ENGINE LIGHT IS ON.....	TEST 1.00hrs@ 69.95/hr	69.95
1@	P0725 ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL TO TCM	YOUR VEHICLE HAS BEEN SCANNED WITH STATE OF THE ART DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT OR OTHER DIAGNOSTIC MEANS.	
1@	P0335 CKP SENSOR CIRCUIT PROB	05 1.00hrs@ 80.00/hr	80.00
1@	69.54 69.54 CRANK SENSOR	LABOR TO INSTALL LISTED PARTS.	
Parts Sub-Total		Labor Sub-Total	149.95

TS		93.25	Group Total
1@	53.25 53.25 SERPENTINE BELT	LABOR 0.50hrs@ 80.00/hr	40.00
Parts Sub-Total		LABOR TO INSTALL SERPENTINE BELT OR BELTS.	

CHANGE	10PT. O/C	25.95	Group Quote
1	-INCLUDED PUR. OIL FILTER	LABOR 1.00hrs	-INCLUDED
1	-INCLUDED GREASE	SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED	
5	-INCLUDED CASTROL GTX 5W/20,5W/30,10W/30, 10W/40 BY MAN.SPEC.	*CHECK & FILL ALL FLUIDS *CHECK BATTERY, BELTS, HOSES & AIR FILTER IF YOU SHOULD EVER HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.	

Parts 126.34
Labor 212.35
Sales Tax 23.71
SUBTOTAL 362.40

MASTER CARD -362.40
DATA -362.40



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2005 Nissan Altima Recall Lookup

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If you would like to check on any Recall Notices for your vehicle, please enter the appropriate year and model.

Year * Make * Model *

1990 Nissan 110

Submit

2005 Nissan Altima Recalls

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 07V527000

Component: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Manufacturer: NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Potential Number of Units Affected: 653910

Year: 2005

Make: Nissan

Model: Altima
Manufactured
from: 2004-01-24
to: 2006-10-23
Recall Date: 2007-11-14

For more information in regard to the factory and extended warranty options for the Altima, please review the Nissan Extended Warranty Information.

Summary:

ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A 2.5L ENGINE, THE CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CAN OVERHEAT CAUSING A BRIEF INTERRUPTION IN THE SIGNAL OUTPUT FROM THE SENSOR.

IF THE INTERRUPTION IN THE SIGNAL FROM THE CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR IS SO BRIEF THAT THE ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE (ECM) LOGIC DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO DIAGNOSE THE CONDITION, THE ENGINE MAY STOP RUNNING WITHOUT WARNING WHILE THE VEHICLE IS DRIVEN AT A LOW SPEED INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

DEALERS WILL REPROGRAM THE ECM FREE OF CHARGE. CERTAIN MY 2006 ALTIMAS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REMEDIED UNDER RECALL CAMPAIGN 06V223 (NISSAN R0606) ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RECALL SINCE THE REPROGRAMMING FOR 06V223 ALSO INCLUDED THIS REPROGRAMMING. THE RECALL BEGAN ON DECEMBER 31, 2007. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.

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NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 07E087000

Component: EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS
Manufacturer: NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Potential Number of Units Affected: 4654

Year: 2005
Make: Nissan
Model: Altima
Manufactured
from: 0000-00-00
to: 0000-00-00
Recall Date: 2007-10-25

For more information in regard to the factory and extended warranty options for the Altima, please review the Nissan Extended Warranty Information.

Summary:

CERTAIN TYC HALOGEN TYPE HEADLAMP ASSEMBLIES P/N 20-6644-00 SOLD AS AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT FOR 2005-2006 NISSAN ALTIMA PASSENGER VEHICLES. THE PHOTOMETRIC WERE MISALIGNED WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

MISALIGNMENT OF THE LIGHTS DIMINISHES FRONTAL ILLUMINATION WHICH COULD RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

GENERA WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER TO REPURCHASE THE NONCOMPLIANT LAMPS. THE RECALL BEGAN ON OCTOBER 25, 2007. OWNERS CAN CONTACT GENERA AT 714-522-6688.

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2005 nissan altima crankshaft sensor.?

we have a 2005 nissan altima with a 2.5 litre engine.the problem is that sometimes it doesn't want to start and you have to stop cranking the engine and wait for a minute.it does this at random.i already replaced the camshaft sensor but that didn't help.someone said to try replacing the crankshaft sensor next.if so could this be the end of this problem.also where is it located.please help.thanks.

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[mr. b.](#)

Best Answer - Chosen by Voters

Nissan recalls that problem to reprogram the ECU. What happens the crank sensor electrical terminals seep oil into the crank sensors plug. The new metal crank sensors correct this problem. Location of this sensor on the back of the motor is difficult to change and you need gorilla finger grip to depress the connector green lock and remove the sensor. Depending on your cars Vin# Recall Campaign # R0712 NHTSA# 07V-527. Hopefully your factory warranty replaces the sensor no charge 5yr/60,000 mile. The campaign only covers the ECM reprogram. The ECM reprogram makes both sensors act as one so either will allow the car to start. Stalling and not starting is a safety risk.

Source(s):

Nissan Master Technician
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[John Paul](#)

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[Annefrom...](#) also have a 2005 Altima 2.5 and with just under 30,000 miles on it...it started hiccuping and the Check Engine light came on. I took it to my local repair shop, and they determined that the crankshaft sensor is bad. I called my Nissan dealership and Nissan. Recall is only for VINs in '02-'03. :-(

[Mayra](#) Hey John, I was actually having a similar issue with my 2005 nissan altima, the mechanic tried changin the crank position sensor and said something kept on burning it out. He inspected it more and said it was a computer issue so pretty much the computer had to be replaced and programmed. Any advise?

Other Answers (2)

• we had the same problem...and they actually replaced the crankshaft sensor...still have that problem occassionally. So im not sure if that was the problem...good luck...if you find out let me know...
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[Peter L](#)

• this is the problem with altima from 02-06, my brothers 04 altima 2.5s had the same prob, what happens is over 40,000 miles your transmission starts skipping because stupid nissan put a plastic cheap crankshaft sensor. nissan wont recall this problem because no one has been injured yet from this, i called the dealership and asked em, the crankshaft sensor costs about \$250 and you can only get them from the nissan dealership, they dont sell them anywhere else. we had to sell the car because the tranny was pretty much gone

Source(s):

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2005 Nissan Altima

CAR SHUTS DOWN WHILE DRIVING

THIS PROBLEM MAY BE COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. ASK YOUR NISSAN DEALER.

9-3

REALLY AWFUL

TYPICAL REPAIR COST:

\$281.00

AVERAGE MILEAGE:

70,802 MILES

TOTAL COMPLAINTS:

15 COMPLAINTS

MOST COMMON SOLUTIONS:

1. not sure (7 reports)
2. replace crankshaft position sensor and cam sensor (4 reports)
3. replace crankshaft position sensor (2 reports)
4. had ecm reprogrammed by nissan dealer (1 reports)
5. nissan payed for all issues concerning recalls (1 reports)



ENGINE PROBLEM

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#15

2011

JUL 21

Altima 2.5L V4

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION 47,000 MILES

Twice my car engine has shut down without warning at an intersection in downtown DC - once when I was driving to a dealer it off - which is an entirely scary and dangerous situation to be in at rush hour.

I did research and found a recall notice on my car that could easily explain the situation: the crankshaft sensor overheats causing interruption to the electronic control module, which causes the engine to stop running without warning while the vehicle is at speed.

As easy as it sounds to get this corrected - there's a national recall after all - I'm getting absolutely nowhere and paying money! After my car shut down the check engine light came on. I went to a dealer to perform the recall maintenance, but they say the check engine light is on, they can't adjust the ECM (like the recall notice says) and that they have to run a diagnostic to tell me what the problem is. We argue because clearly the problem is the crankshaft sensor. I pay \$126 for a diagnostic test and guess what? They say it is the crankshaft sensor! They first quote me \$540 to fix the crankshaft and cam sensors. When I asked what's wrong with the sensors, they say they just usually change them when they change the crankshaft sensor. Um, so does the dentist also drill holes in your molars when he's filling other cavities because they usually do that at one time? So then they quote me \$395 to just replace the sensors. Once they do that, the light will go off and they can do my "free" update to the ECM for the recall.

So next up, I called Nissan corporate, who suggested I take my car to another dealer for a second opinion. They've also opened my complaint. My 2nd appointment is tomorrow (p.s. who has time to run around various dealers and go without a car?). Fire crossed. Will update once I have that appointment.

Anon A.

Alexandria, VA, USA

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2011

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#14

JUL 21

Altima 2.5L V4

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION 65,000 MILES

Today - in morning rush hour - at an intersection in the center of DC all of the lights on my dashboard flashed and my 2005 Did I mention being IN AN INTERSECTION? I was seriously panicked about being hit by an oncoming vehicle.

While being screamed and honked at by drivers behind me, I alternated pumping the gas pedal and trying to crank and was able to get the engine to catch for a 2 block drive to a parking garage. Heaven knows what awaits me when I go back this eve sure it will die on the attendants as well.

In researching this problem, I did find that there was a recall on the 2005 Nissan Altima (those with 2.5L engines) related to crankshaft position sensor and the car's electronic control module (ECM) in late 2007, which I didn't previously know about "consequence" listed for the malfunction is that "the engine will stop running without warning while the vehicle is driven at Sounds about right.

Made an appointment at a Nissan dealer tomorrow to have my ECM reset. Will report back - hopefully with happy news that in a major traffic accident due to my car dying while attempting to get to the dealership, (b) the recall correction remedies th and (c) that they do not charge me for any additional or unwarranted services. It seems a lot to ask at this point.

Anon A.

Alexandria, VA, USA

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#13

2011

JUL 08

Altima S 2.5L

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION 82,314 MILES

All this happened within 6 days after purchasing my 05 Nissan Altima. 1st As I pulled off the lot he car was completely empty : Nissan gave me a voucher to fill my tank up with gas, so when I go to pop open the gas cap from the switch inside the car it di tried several things put it wouldnt open, so I just slid my credit in between the latch to open to fill up, but during this I had ca salesman telling him what happened he didnt know what to do since all the mechanics where gone, then afterwards I told I h already. He just told me to bring it back and they'll fix it free of charge.

2nd On my way home from the gas station the check engine light came on, I couldnt call Nissan till the next day due to they w

3rd When I was driving home from the dealer and gas station, I was driving through winding roads I notice my driver seat ba swaying slightly side to side. All this happened Saturday evening after leaving the dealers lot.

4th My new/used was dirty because it wasnt detailed so the next day I had gone to the car wash to wash my new (USED) car. spraying the soap on, the black trim on the ceiling had pop off while I was spraying the car. I just pop it back on as best as I c time being. The very next day, Sunday

5th I noticed the enging vibrating when the air conditioning unit was on, alot more than normal. Sunday also I had called Nis tell to speak to the saleman and he was off for the next to days, so had spoken to the manager regarding this issues and he jus you notice any of this when you test drove the vehicle, first I said I didnt test the gas cap since I was testing driving then with doesnt sway in the city when your driving straight with no curves in the road to notice, with the trim he really didnt understa asked me to bring the car back and they'll fix my these problems. Sunday afternoon

On Wednesday my saleman had called and said he had found another bank giving me a better deal with \$100 less payments : 4 to 5000 off the price if I can come up with an additional \$300 on top of the \$500 I gave them along with the my trade in, a fix my problems.

6th Still noticing the vibration from the air conditioning unit, as I was driving through road construction the car had shut off kicked back on. I immediatly called Nissan and spoke to my sales man and told him what happened an he had made an appoi the next day. Then later that day as I was turning on to the freeway the car shut off again this time for 5 minutes. I called my : again and told him I was sitting on the side of the road with a broke down car. He had placed me on hold to get me some help hold very long and I kept on trying to start the car and it finally started back up. I told him I was bringing the car back and I r

immediatly because I was working still (I work in sales so I travel alot in my personal vehicle), he said no problem. The mec what the problem was, and everyone garunteed me everything will be fixed and the salesman still trying to get me to sign the agreement and telling me the warrenty on the car had gone up to 150,000 miles, I was irritated with everything I had just le rental car to finish my job. This happened on Friday exactly 6 days later.

7 days I go back and speak to Nissan regarding my loan and vehicle wanting me to keep this car. Bought car July 2, 2011 tak repairs on July 8, 2011 suppose to finish papers on July 9, 2011?

pjy7rev
Ukiah, California, USA

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#12

2011
JUN 30

Altima S 2.5L

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION 74,000 MILES

The car was shut off when I was driving and I was so scared. I took it to dealer to fix it. The computer diagnostic report says i sensor and crank sensor problem. They also said the ECM was not reprogrammed and they reprogrammed it for free. However pay for the replacement of the two sensors and the labor along with it, which is \$450. I told them the engine was shaking while highway and from the 1st shift to 2nd shift. They did nothing about it. I found the engine shaking is still on... I have no idea why to it.

Kitty200601 C.
Parsippany, New Jersey, USA

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#11

2010
DEC 01

Altima 2.5s

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION 69,484 MILES

My 2005 Altima 2.5S shuts off in the middle of traffic with no warning. The check engine lights has been on... I replaced the l (because it needed one of those too), Advance auto ran a simple diagnostic test code for the crank sensor. Its very scary after many complaints I do'nt understand why Nissan won't do a recall on this car. Does anyone have any information about where directly to Nissan?

colhwam
Columbia, SC, USA

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