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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
1-888-327-4236

RE: Consumer Affairs Office  
Nissan North America, inc  
P.O. BOX 191  
GARDENA, CALIFORNIA 90248-0191  
1.800.647.7261

Dear National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

Will you please find out why my 1997 Nissan Maxima is not on the recall list to be repaired when my 1997 Nissan Maxima car is having the same symptoms or problems the other 1997 Nissan Maximas are having.

Further, we tried to contact Nissan of Fort Pierce, Florida at 772-464-4645 and they said that there was nothing that they can do.

Finally, I am very unsatisfied with how my Nissan Maxima is running and they check engine light is coming on and when I took it to AutoZone the code read something to do with the electrical system. I hope my vehicle does not catch fire.

Thank You,

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Cc: Nissan North America, Inc.

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## **OWNER'S LETTER**

Dear Nissan owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 1997 and 1998 model year Nissan Maxima vehicles.

### **Reason for Recall**

On some 1997 and 1998 Nissan Maxima vehicles, there is a possibility that the alternator may contain a damaged diode. This could eventually result in an electrical short which may cause a fire in the alternator that could spread to the engine compartment.

### **What Nissan Will Do**

In order to prevent this condition from occurring, your Nissan dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the alternator. This free service should take about two hours to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

### **What You Should Do**

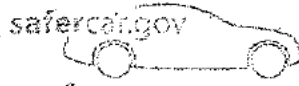
Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan North America, Inc. at P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90248-0191. The toll free number is (866) 396-4252. If you reside in Hawaii, please call (808) 836-0888.

If you have paid to have your alternator replaced prior to this campaign, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the related expense. You will still need to contact your Nissan dealer to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. You may also contact Nissan Consumer Affairs at the numbers listed above for additional information.

You may also contact the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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Recalls - Search Results

6 Record(s) Displayed.

Report Date : May 17, 2012 at 02:21 PM

Search Type : VEHICLE

Make: NISSAN

Model or Model No.: MAXIMA

Model Year: 1997

Make: NISSAN

Model: MAXIMA

Model Year: 1997

Manufacturer: NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Mfr's Report Date: JUN 24, 2002

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 02V171000

NHTSA Action Number: PE02034

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES, ONE OF THE DIODES USED IN THE ALTERNATOR MAY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED WHEN BUILT. THIS CAN EVENTUALLY RESULT IN FAILURE OF THE DIODE AND AN ELECTRICAL SHORT WHICH COULD MELT THE PLASTIC HOUSING.

**Consequence:**

IF THE COMBUSTIBLE GAS EMITTED BY THE MELTING PLASTIC DOES NOT DISPERSE DUE TO AIR FLOW THROUGH THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT, IT COULD IGNITE AND IN TURN IGNITE THE FAN GUIDE IN THE ALTERNATOR.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE ALTERNATOR. OWNER NOTIFICATION BEGAN JULY 29, 2002. OWNERS WHO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON AN AGREED UPON SERVICE DATE AND DO NOT RECEIVE THE FREE REMEDY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME SHOULD CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261 OR INFINITI AT 1-800-662-8200.

**Notes:**

ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIONS AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

Make: NISSAN

Model: MAXIMA

Model Year: 1997

Manufacturer: PRO-A MOTORS, INC.

Mfr's Report Date: MAR 21, 2006

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 06E026000

NHTSA Action Number: N/A

Component: EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Summary:**

CERTAIN PRO-A MOTORS CORNER LAMPS, TURN SIGNALS, AND HEADLIGHTS SOLD AS REPLACEMENT LAMPS FOR USE ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE. SOME COMBINATION LAMPS THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS FAIL TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

**Consequence:**

WITHOUT THE AMBER REFLECTORS, THE VEHICLE WILL BE POORLY ILLUMINATED, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A VEHICLE CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

**Remedy:**

PRO-A MOTORS WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER TO REPURCHASE THE LAMPS. THE RECALL BEGAN ON APRIL 3, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT PRO-A MOTORS AT 323-838-2988.

**Notes:**

THIS RECALL ONLY PERTAINS TO PRO-A MOTORS AFTERMARKET LAMPS AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON THE LISTED PASSENGER VEHICLES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LAMP MODEL NUMBERS, CLICK ON DOCUMENT SEARCH AND VIEW DOCUMENT TITLED "LAMP MODEL NUMBERS." CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Make: NISSAN

Model: MAXIMA

**Model Year:** 1997  
**Manufacturer:** CK MOTORSPORT, INC.  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 06E049000  
**Component:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Mfr's Report Date:** MAY 22, 2006  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Summary:**

CERTAIN CK MOTORSPORTS COMBINATION HEADLIGHTS, CLEAR CORNER, BUMPER, AND SIDE MARKER LIGHTS SOLD AS REPLACEMENT LAMPS FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE. SOME COMBINATION LAMPS THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS FAIL TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

**Consequence:**

WITHOUT THE AMBER REFLECTORS, THE VEHICLE WILL BE POORLY ILLUMINATED, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A VEHICLE CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

**Remedy:**

CK MOTORSPORT WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND REPLACE THE NONCOMPLIANT LAMPS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JULY 1, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CK MOTORSPORT AT 1-909-610-7211.

**Notes:**

THIS RECALL ONLY PERTAINS TO AFTERMARKET REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON VEHICLES MANUFACTURED BY THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LAMP MODEL NUMBERS, CLICK ON DOCUMENT SEARCH AND VIEW DOCUMENT TITLED "LAMP MODEL NUMBERS." CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

**Make:** NISSAN  
**Model Year:** 1997  
**Manufacturer:** K2 MOTOR CORPORATION  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 08E050000  
**Component:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS

**Model:** MAXIMA  
**Mfr's Report Date:** AUG 04, 2008  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Summary:**

K2 MOTOR IS RECALLING 1,921 AFTERMARKET HEADLAMPS OF VARIOUS MODELS SOLD FOR USE ON THE ABOVE LISTED VEHICLES. THESE HEADLAMPS ARE MISSING THE AMBER SIDE REFLEX REFLECTOR WHICH FAILS TO CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, "LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT."

**Consequence:**

WITHOUT THE AMBER SIDE REFLEX REFLECTORS, THE LIGHTING VISIBILITY MAY BE AFFECTED, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

**Remedy:**

K2 MOTOR WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER A FULL REFUND. THE RECALL BEGAN ON DECEMBER 17, 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT K2 MOTOR AT 1-909-839-2992.

**Notes:**

THIS RECALL ONLY PERTAINS TO AFTERMARKET REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON VEHICLES MANUFACTURED BY HONDA, FORD, OR CHRYSLER LLC. CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

**Make:** NISSAN  
**Model Year:** 1997  
**Manufacturer:** SABERSPORT  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 09E012000  
**Component:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Model:** MAXIMA  
**Mfr's Report Date:** MAR 28, 2009  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Summary:**

SABERSPORT IS RECALLING 16,270 COMBINATION CORNER AND BUMPER LAMP ASSEMBLIES OF VARIOUS PART NUMBERS SOLD FOR USE AS AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS PASSENGER VEHICLES. THESE HEADLAMPS FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, "LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT." THESE LAMPS DO NOT CONTAIN THE REQUIRED AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS.

**Consequence:**

DECREASED LIGHTING VISIBILITY MAY RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACHING DECAL**

1. Clean area where new annual decal is to be affixed.
2. Peel decal from this document.
3. Affix decal in the upper right corner of license plate.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

SECTION 320.0605, Florida Statutes, requires this registration certificate or an official copy or a true copy of a rental or lease agreement issued for the motor vehicle described be in possession of the operator or carried in the vehicle while the vehicle is being used or operated on the highways or streets of this state.

SECTION 316.613, Florida Statutes, requires every operator of a motor vehicle transporting a child in a passenger car, van or pickup truck registered in this state and operated on the highways of this state, shall, if the child is 5 years of age or younger, provide for protection of the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device. For children aged through 3 years, such restraint device must be a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat, for children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier or seat belt may be used.

SECTION 627.733, Florida Statutes, requires mandatory Florida No-Fault Insurance to be maintained continuously throughout the entire registration period; failure to maintain the required coverage could result in suspension of your driver license and registration.

Mail To:

PORT ST LUCIE, FL

Important note: If you cancel the insurance for this vehicle, immediately return the license plate from this registration to a Florida driver license or tax collector office or mail it to: Dept. of Highway Safety, Return Tags, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Surrendering the plate will prevent your driving privilege from being suspended.

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**FLORIDA VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

PLATE [REDACTED] DECAL 05726825 Expires **Midnight Fri 1/25/2013**

YR/MK 1997/NISS BODY 4D  
 VIN JN1CA21D4VT [REDACTED]  
 Plate Type RGS NET WT 3072

COLOR TITLE WHI [REDACTED]

Reg. Tax	82.65	Class Code	1
Init. Reg.	225.00	Tax Months	10
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Sales Tax		Credit Months	
Voluntary Fees	1.00		
Grand Total	311.65		

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 Date Issued 4/16/2012 Plate Issued 4/16/2012

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. The Florida license plate must remain with the registrant upon sale of vehicle.
2. The registration must be delivered to a Tax Collector or Tag Agent for transfer to a replacement vehicle.
3. Your registration must be updated to your new address within 20 days of moving.
4. Registration renewals are the responsibility of the registrant and shall occur during the 30-day period prior to the expiration date shown on this registration. Renewal notices are provided as a courtesy and are not required for renewal purposes.

PORT ST LUCIE, FL

RGS - SUNSHINE STATE PLATE ISSUED X

**Remedy:**

SABERSPORT WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER A FULL REFUND FOR THE NONCOMPLIANT COMBINATION LAMPS. THE SAFETY RECALL BEGAN ON MAY 11, 2009. OWNERS MAY CONTACT SABERSPORT AT 1-909-598-7589.

**Notes:**

THIS RECALL ONLY PERTAINS TO AFTERMARKET REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON VEHICLES PRODUCED BY THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF YOUR AFTERMARKET LAMP ASSEMBLY IS AFFECTED BY THIS NONCOMPLIANCE, PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST OF MODEL NUMBERS PROVIDED TO US BY SABERSPORT. THE LIST CAN BE FOUND UNDER "DOCUMENT SEARCH" LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN. OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

**Make:** NISSAN

**Model:** MAXIMA

**Model Year:** 1997

**Manufacturer:** DOPE, INC.

**Mfr's Report Date:** APR 05, 2009

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number:** 09E025000

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS

**Summary:**

DOPE, INC. IS RECALLING 42,540 COMBINATION CORNER AND BUMPER LAMP ASSEMBLIES OF VARIOUS PART NUMBERS SOLD FOR USE AS AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS PASSENGER VEHICLES. THESE HEADLAMPS FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, "LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT." THESE LAMPS DO NOT CONTAIN THE REQUIRED AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS.

**Consequence:**

DECREASED LIGHTING VISIBILITY MAY RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH

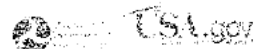
**Remedy:**

DOPE, INC. WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER A FULL REFUND FOR THE NONCOMPLIANT COMBINATION LAMPS. THE SAFETY RECALL BEGAN ON JULY 28, 2009. OWNERS MAY CONTACT DOPE, INC. AT 1-626-272-1798.

**Notes:**

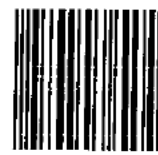
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