 <p>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</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received 05-JUL-2012 AUG 06 2012	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10464250
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	
ORANGE	CA		
<p>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).</p>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 3N1CB51AX2L		Make NISSAN	Model Year 2002
Date Purchased 06/01/11	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Stadium Nissan / 1-877-360-7122		Engine: No: Cylinders
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City Orange, CA	State CA	Zip Code 92867
Transmission Type Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain 2 wheel drive	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 20-JUN-2012
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: ENGINE (PWS)		Failure Mileage 150000	Failure Speed 40
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 <i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)</i>			
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	
<p>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).</p>			
<p>TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2002 NISSAN SENTRA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 40 MPH THE VEHICLE STALLED WITHOUT WARNING. THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LIGHT WAS ILLUMINATED. THE CONTACT RESTARTED THE VEHICLE AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A MECHANIC THAT DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS A MANUFACTURING DEFECT WITH THE CRANK POSITION SENSOR. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED BY REPLACING TWO SENSORS LOCATED AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM HOWEVER THE FAILURE RECURRED. THE MECHANIC THEN ADVISED THAT THE REMEDY WAS TO REPROGRAM THE COMPUTER AT AN AUTHORIZED DEALER. THE CONTACT REFERENCED NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 03V455000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING) BUT WAS ADVISED BY THE MANUFACTURER THAT THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 170,000. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 150,000.</p>			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.		ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
<p>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 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.</p>			

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

My 2000 Nissan Sentra stalled while driving 40 MPH on the street and was taken to a mechanic. The mechanic determined that crank position sensor fail. As my understanding that if any reason I get into an accident related to this problem the Nissan company will be liable for the damages because of a manufacture defect on the car.

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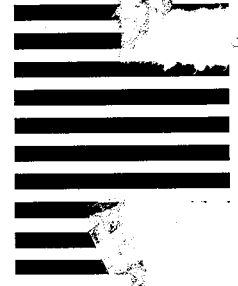
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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?

If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236

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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 decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2000-2003 model year Nissan vehicles. Our records indicate that you own the Nissan vehicle identified by the Vehicle Identification Number on the cover of this notice.

Reason for Recall

On some 2000-2003 model year Nissan vehicles, there is a possibility that the engine might stop running while being driven if the crank position sensor fails. This may also result in the "Service Engine Soon" light coming on or reduced engine power. If the engine stops running while driving, this could result in a crash without warning.

What Nissan Will Do

In order to prevent this incident from occurring, your Nissan dealer will replace the crank position sensors. This free service should take about one hour to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule, or parts availability.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. If the "Service Engine Soon" light comes on, contact your dealer as soon as possible 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 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). If you reside in Hawaii, please call 1-808-836-0888. 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.

If you have paid to have a crank position sensor replaced prior to this campaign, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the related expense. Contact Nissan Consumer Affairs at the numbers listed above for additional information on how to obtain a reimbursement.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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