

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received 15-NOV-2012	
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		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		City	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
State		Zip Code		Evening Telephone Number	
CA		[REDACTED]		Same	
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	
1N4BA41E46C [REDACTED]		NISSAN		MAXIMA	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	
06-06-2006		[REDACTED]		No: Cylinders	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		Fuel Type:	
☐		[REDACTED]		Premium	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Incident Date(s)	
Auto		[REDACTED]		03-SEP-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 100000 POWER TRAIN				Failure Mileage	
[REDACTED]				65000	
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: DOTM49ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location:	
Tire Component Code		[REDACTED]		Tire Failure Type:	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:		[REDACTED]	
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	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		0	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		0	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		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 2006 NISSAN MAXIMA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE TRANSMISSION HESITATED WHENEVER IT WAS PLACED INTO GEAR AND IT SHIFTED HARD WHENEVER THE TRANSMISSION SWITCHED GEARS. THE CONTACT STATED THE FAILURE DID NOT HAPPEN ALL THE TIME, BUT WAS RE-OCCURRING FAILURE. THE CONTACT HAD THE VEHICLE INSPECTED BY A DEALER WHO DIAGNOSE THAT THE TRANSMISSION NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHEN THE FAILURE WAS NOT OCCURING THE VEHICLE RUNS COMPLETELY FINE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 65,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 67,000.					
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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After the vehicle warms up (10-15 mins) it ALWAYS slips, bangs into gear and hesitates. The Service Mgr. at Metro Nissan said the problem with this type of TRANSMISSION has NOT been corrected, so, if I buy a new one, it will likely re-occur in 60,000 miles. VERY UNSAFE, when entering a fwy ON-Ramp because it may NOT GO !!

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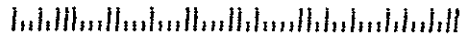
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has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

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