



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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

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08-JAN-2013

Reference No.
10491803

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name **[REDACTED]**
Address **[REDACTED]**
City **ROCHESTER** State **NY** Zip Code **[REDACTED]**

Daytime Telephone Number **[REDACTED]** E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number
same as above

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 **JN8AZ08WX5W [REDACTED]** Make **NISSAN** Model **MURANO** Model Year **2005**

Date Purchased **6/27/2005** Dealer's Name and Telephone Number **Dorschel Automotive Group (585) 533-1630** Engine: **6** No: Cylinders **6** Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City **Rochester** State **NY** Zip Code **14623**

Transmission Type ☒ Antilock Brakes Powertrain Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) **17-OCT-2012**
☒ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: **220000 SEATS 140000 AIR BAGS** Failure Mileage **83122** Failure Speed **80952**

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: DOTM9ABC036) ☐ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured **0** Number of Deaths **0** 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 2005 NISSAN MURANO. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE PARKED, THE FRONT DRIVER SEAT BRACKET FRACTURED AND THE SEAT ROCKED FROM SIDE TO SIDE. THE CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT THE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING. THE MECHANIC STATED THAT THE SEAT BRACKET AND ZONE SENSOR WOULD HAVE TO BE REPLACED. THE SEAT WAS REPAIRED BUT NO FURTHER REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 83,122.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

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

I got in my car sometime in October and when I started my car the air bag light was flashing. So I shut the car off and the light went off. I started car again and proceeded to drive and the light still flashed. I took it to the dealer on 10/17/12 and asked them for a diagnosis of the problem. See attached copy of the diagnose front crash zone sensor. I asked was it safe to drive because I didn't have the funds to have it replace. I was told it was okay. My question is if I'm in an accident will it work. This is what my question to the manufacturer. (air bag)

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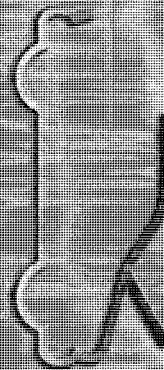
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Vehicle Owner's Classification (VOC)
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SERVICE DEPARTMENT HOURS
 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday

R/O Open Date	R/O Number
10/17/12	16129266/1
R/O Close Date	Status
10/17/12	Pre-Invoice
Mileage In	Mileage Out
80952	80952

N.Y.S Facility ID# 7048330

Service Advisor / Tag #
DOUG ABREY/7876

ROCHESTER, NY

Work Phone

Vehicle Identification Number

JN8AZ08WX5W

Home Phone

Delivery Date

In-Service Date

6/27/05

12/10/09

Year Make Model

Body

Color

License Number

2005

NISSAN

MURANO

SL AWD A/T

CHARDONNAY

5N632

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND PARTS	AMOUNT
#1 - 05NIZQS: OIL LUBE AND FILTER OIL AND FILTER CHANGE CHECK ALL FLUIDS AND TI RE PRESSURES OIL AND FILTER CHANGE CHECK ALL FLUIDS AND TI RE PRESSURES Work performed by FRANK GALLAGHER III (FG1) Installed 15208-65F0C :OIL FILTER 1@5.95 Installed QLB :QUICKLUBE5W30 4.5QRTSSYN BLEND 1@9.00 COMPLETED Sub Total: 26.95	17.00 12.00 5.95 9.00
#2 - 20NIZSIR: MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDED SERVICE SRS LIGHT Caused by HAS CODE B1035 OPEN CIRCUIT IN THE FRONT CRASH ZONE SENSOR Work performed by FRANK GALLAGHER III (FG1) DIAGNOSED, ESTIMATE TO REPLACE THE FRONT CRASH ZONE SENSOR \$442.77 PLUS TAX CUSTOMER HAS DECLINED Sub Total: 95.00	95.00
#3 - 55NIZINSP: COURTESY INSPECTION NISSAN 100 POINT COURTESY INSPECTION REPORT Work performed by FRANK GALLAGHER III (FG1) ADVISED THE CUSTOMER THE FRONT BRAKES ARE WORN LOW EST TO REPLACE THE FRONT BRAKE PADS AND ROTORS \$389.00, THE REAR BRAKES ARE ALSO WORN VERY LOW EST TO REPLACE THE REAR BRAKE PADS AND ROTORS \$380.00 Sub Total: .00	
TOYOTA - SCION 3399 W. HENRIETTA RD. - ROCHESTER, NY 14623 (585) 475-1700 LEXUS - SAAB - NISSAN - INFINITI - VOLKSWAGEN - KIA - ISUZU 3817 W. HENRIETTA RD. - ROCHESTER, NY 14623 (585) 475-1700	LABOR 107.00 PARTS 14.95 DEDUCTIBLE .00 SUBLET .00 SHOP SUPPLIES .00 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS .00 SALES TAX OR TAX ID. 9.76 SPECIAL ORDER DEPOSIT .00 DISCOUNTS .00 TOTAL DUE 131.71 METHOD OF PAYMENT 114.71
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CARS OR ARTICLES LEFT IN CARS IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.	CASH CHECK VISA/MC AMEX/DISC TRAVEL CKS. EXT. WARR.
VISIT US AT WWW.DORSCHEL.COM	Thank You!



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Model year

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Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

12/29/12
~~17-01-2012~~

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Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

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Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

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I was driving home from the store and I heard a crack or popping sound behind me and then my seat ~~started~~ started rocking if I moved while I was driving. The next day I called the shop (Carriage House Performance) and asked them would he have time to look at my car and that the seat was rocking. Please see the attached copy of finding broken bracket in rear seat. I had it repaired because I couldn't drive it with a rocking seat.

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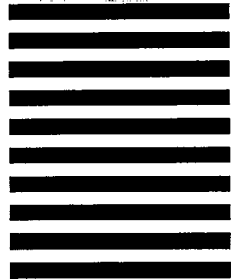
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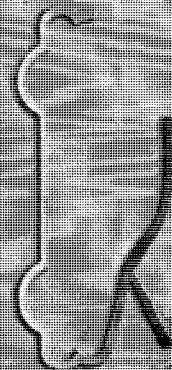
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1298 Clifford Ave
Rochester, NY. 14621
Phone - 585-338-7667 Fax - 585-338-3582

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INVOICE

Print Date : 12/21/2012

Ref # :

Part Description / Number	Qty	Sale	Extended	Labor Description	Extended
Shop Supplies				DIAGNOSE PASS SEAT NOT GOING FORWARD	156.00
*	1.00	10.00	10.00	OR BACK, FOUND DEBRIS WRAPED UP IN SEAT TRACK. REMOVE SEAT AND TRACK, REMOVE ALL DEBIRS FROM TRACK AND SEAT WORKING FINE	
				DIAGNOSE DRIVER SEAT ROCKING, FOUND BROKEN BRACKET IN REAR OF SEAT	312.00
				REMOVE SEAT AND WELD BRACKET RE INSTALL SEAT	
				**** Recommendations ****	
				NEEDS REAR WIPER MOTOR	
				- REAR BRAKES GETTING LOW	

[Technicians : H, B UD27; Please Select, Technician; M, C JG54]

Org. Estimate	\$516.24	Revisions	\$0.00	Current Estimate	\$ 516.24	Additional Cost	Revised Estimate	Labor:	468.00
								Parts:	10.00
								Sublet:	0.00

								Sub:	478.00
								Tax:	38.24
								Total:	516.24
								Bal Due:	\$0.00

[Payments - MasterCard - \$516.24]

I hereby authorize the above repair work to be done along with the necessary material and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the car or truck herein described on street, highways or elsewhere for the purpose to testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is hereby acknowledged on above car or truck to secure the amount of repairs thereto.

SIGNATURE..... Date..... Time.....