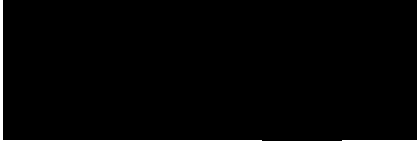




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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2003 Nissan Sentra vehicle. Your letter was received in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the federal agency responsible for improving safety on our nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rate and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for NHTSA. You state that your vehicle was affected by the defect identified in NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 20V-008. The recall addresses a problem with Takata front passenger-side air bag inflators in certain MY 2002 through MY 2006 Nissan Sentra vehicles. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

We entered your vehicle identification number (VIN) into our VIN Look-Up Tool, and it appears you have since received the repair—there are no open recalls on your vehicle (report enclosed). In any event, we understand your frustration with any delay you may have experienced, and appreciate your diligence in this matter. We encourage you to check NHTSA's website at least twice per year for new safety recalls by entering your VIN into our Look-Up Tool.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, you may review owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., on our website.

Sincerely,

Randy Reid, Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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Enclosure

VIN

VEHICLE

CAR SEATS

TIRES

EQUIPMENT

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Every vehicle has a unique VIN. Enter a VIN to learn if a specific vehicle needs to be repaired as part of a recall.

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Looking for more information on this vehicle?

NHTSA offers more safety information based on a vehicle's year, make and model. Check safety ratings, recommended technologies and other safety issues.

[Learn More →](#)

2003

NISSAN SENTRA SE-R

VIN: 3N1AB51D53L [REDACTED]

Recall data refreshed on Jun 22,2021

0 Unrepaired Recalls associated with this VIN

What if my car isn't recalled now? Could it be recalled later?

Yes Whether a manufacturer independently conducts a safety recall or NHTSA orders one, the manufacturer must file a public report describing the safety-related defect or noncompliance. Manufacturers are also required to notify owners by mail within 60 days of notifying NHTSA of a recall decision.

Look for this distinct label to distinguish critical safety recall information from other marketing material.



Where's my VIN?

Look on the lower left of your car's windshield for your 17-character Vehicle Identification Number. Your VIN is also located on your car's registration card, and it may be shown on your insurance card.