

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received

 Od_or _____
 rt_dt _____
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 up_ltr _____

Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DEFECTS IN

563287

 Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of a signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

9/18/2001

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) JN1HJ01F3RT246056		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make NISSAN	Model MAXIMA	Year 1994
Purchased Date AUG 1999	Dealer's Name LAMB NISSAN			Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City SAN DIEGO			State CA	Zip Code 92122	No. Cylinders 6
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 1993	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☒ 2-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
				Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

BOLTS BREAKING OFF	Part Name(s) EXHAUST MANIFOLD ON ENGINE BOOR DESIGN	Location ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name
Complete Tire Size	DOT No
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)
	Mileage at Failure(s)
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

INCIDENT - BOLTS ON EXHAUST MANIFOLD FROM ENGINE BREAKING OFF - THIS IS DUE TO POOR DESIGN OF EXHAUST FROM ENGINE - EXHAUST PIPE PULLING ON MANIFOLD OF ENGINE. COULD THIS LET EXHAUST TO PASSENGER COMPARTMENT? OR COULD PIPE FALL FROM ENGINE?

Continued on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration 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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