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Ref: 06V-048

Dear Mr. Person:

The enclosed communication is being provided pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(c)(9).

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# RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

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## VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN SECOND-ROW SEAT BELT PROTECTORS

**CAMPAIGN I.D. # / NHTSA #:** R0511 / 06V-048

**APPLIED VEHICLE:** 2003-05 Murano (Z50)

**APPLIED VINS:** 2003 MY: JN8AZ08T\*3W100007 - 123688  
JN8AZ08W\*3W200005 - 238520

2004 MY: JN8AZ08T\*4W200101 - 228686  
JN8AZ08W\*4W300006 - 343525

2005 MY: JN8AZ08T\*5W300104 - 328499  
JN8AZ08W\*5W400011 - 441028

**NOTE: Use Service Comm to confirm campaign eligibility.**

### INTRODUCTION

Nissan has determined that some 2003-2005 model year Nissan Murano vehicles may have a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety. There is the possibility that in certain high speed frontal crashes, the webbing of the rear seat belt may be cut by the rear seat back hinge. If the webbing is completely separated, it could affect the risk of injury in a crash. To prevent this condition from occurring, Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign to install protectors on the webbing of the rear seat belts free of charge.

### IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number R0511 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this Campaign.

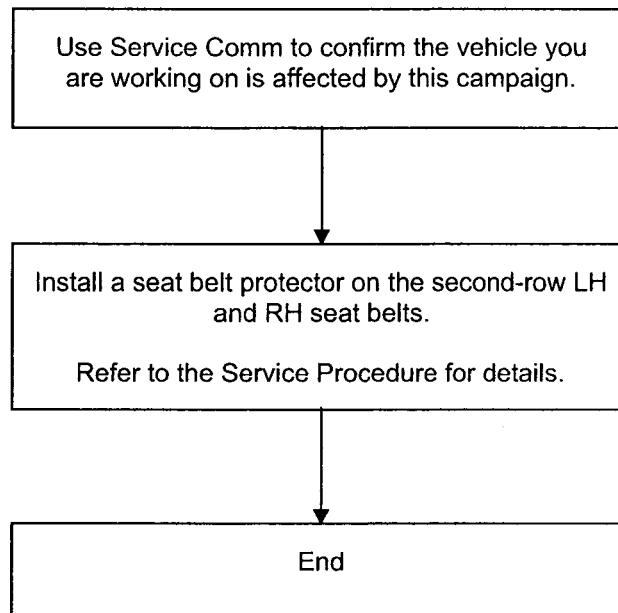
### NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 181,700.

### DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the retailer's responsibility to check Service Comm for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in a dealer's inventory. **Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to delivery under a sale or lease. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.** While federal law applies only to new vehicles, Nissan strongly encourages dealers to correct any used vehicles in their inventory before they are retailed.

## REPAIR OVERVIEW



## REQUIRED PARTS

Set of seat belt protectors (see Figure 1).

- Refer to the Parts Information section for ordering the correct seat belt protectors.

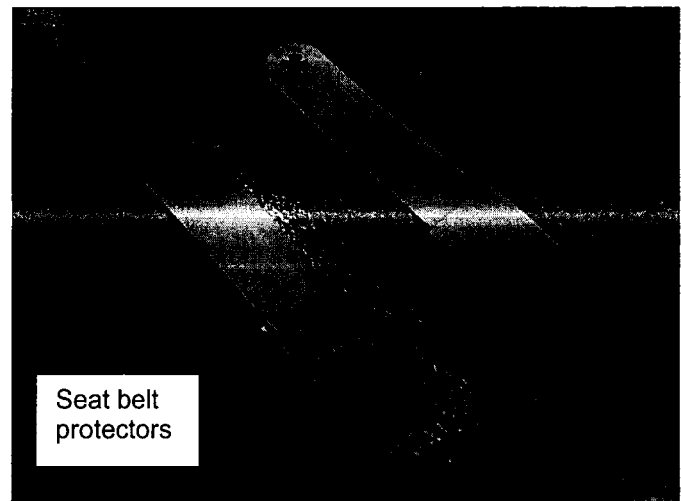


Figure 1

## REQUIRED TOOLS

- Standard hand tools
- Pick tool (90 degree angle)
- 3/8 drive torque wrench

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

**CAUTION:** Use suitable covers to protect carpet, upholstery, trim panels, etc. when performing this procedure.

**NOTE:** The following procedure shows you how to install a seat belt protector on the second-row, passenger (RH) seat belt. Use this same procedure for installing a protector on the second-row, driver's (LH) seat belt.

1. Fold the upper portion of the seat forward by pulling on the release strap (see Figure 2).

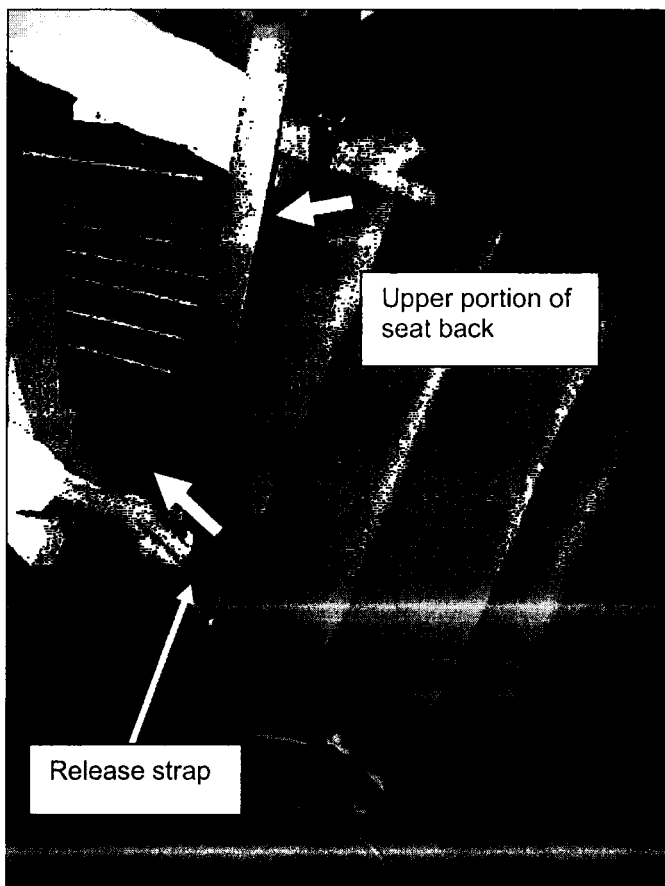


Figure 2

- Using a pick tool, carefully remove the plastic cover from the RH seat belt anchor bolt (see Figure 3).

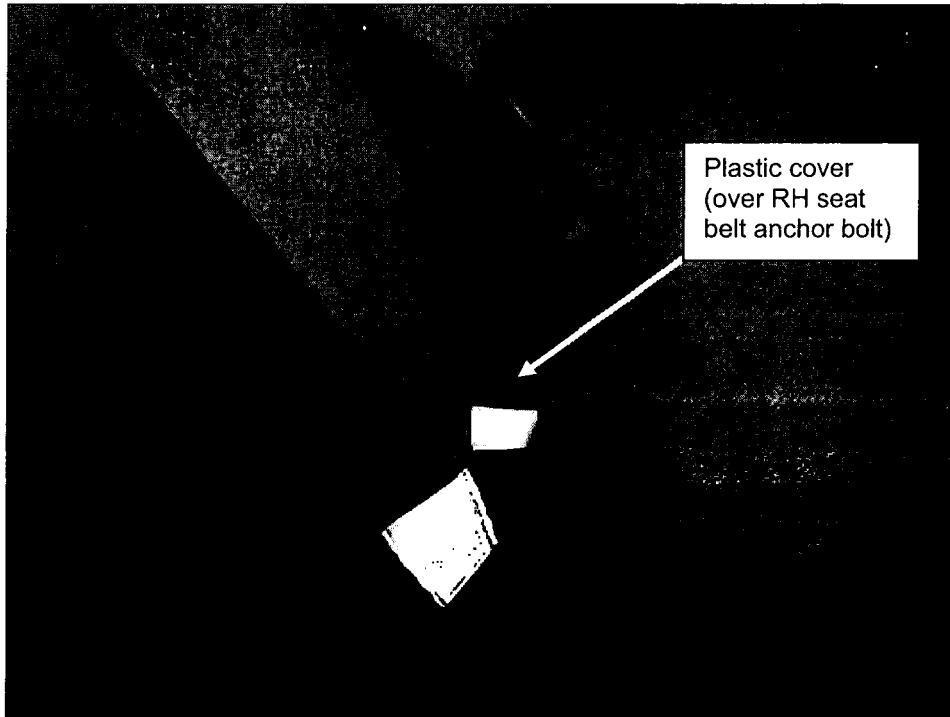


Figure 3

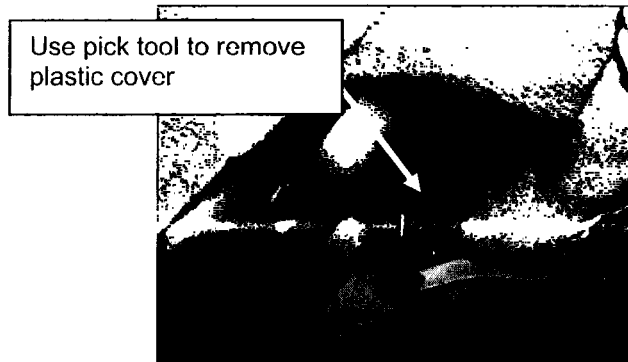


Figure 3a

3. Remove the seat belt anchor bolt (see Figure 4).

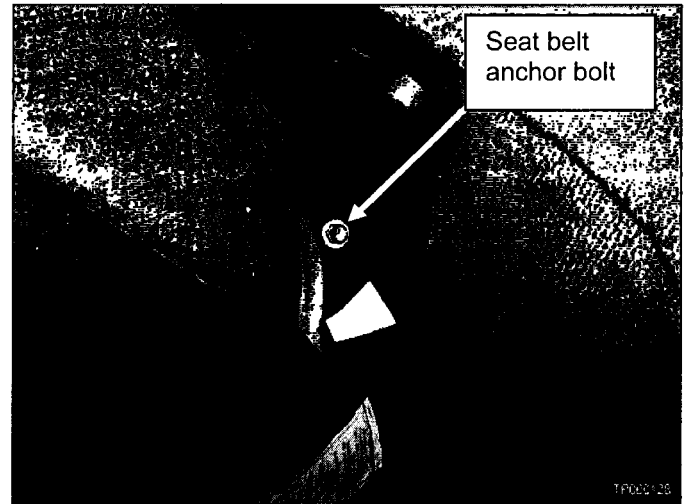


Figure 4

4. Remove the seat belt anchor bolt, spacer, lock washer, and retainer from the seat belt anchor bracket (see Figure 5).

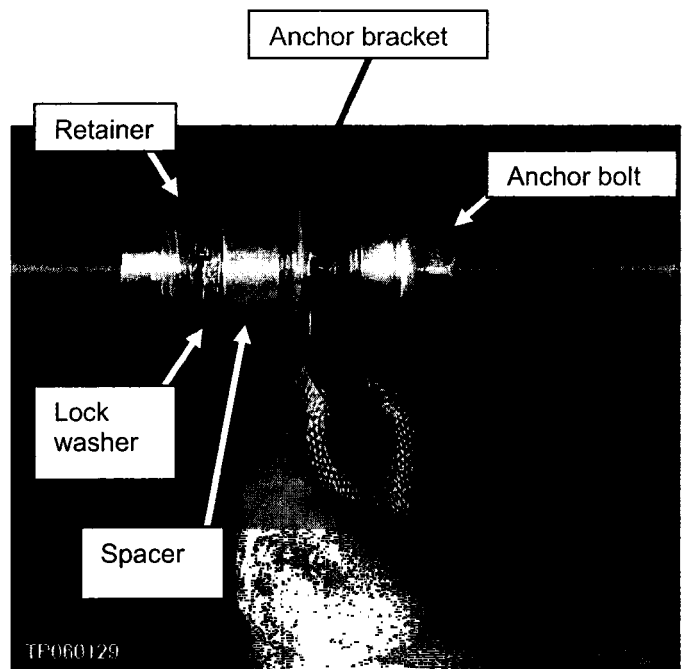


Figure 5

5. Install the seat belt protector onto the seat belt as shown in Figure 6.

**NOTE:** Make sure the seat belt label is on top of the seat belt protector – not tucked under it (see Figure 6).

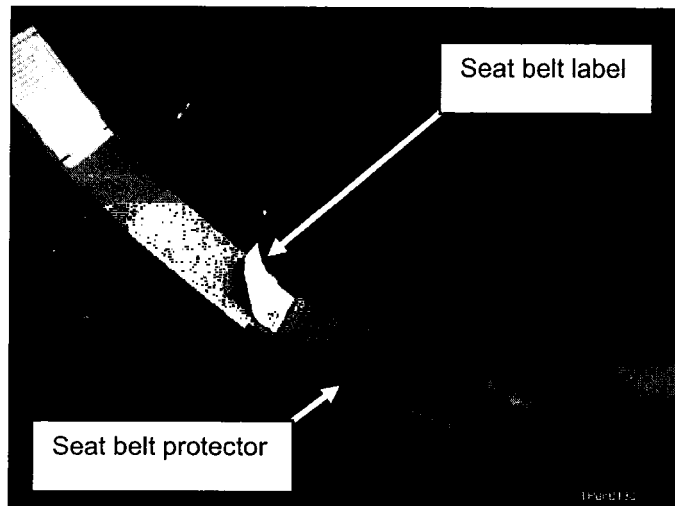


Figure 6

6. Re-install the seat belt anchor bolt, spacer, lock washer, and retainer on to the anchor bracket (see Figure 7).

- Make sure the hole in the seat belt protector is positioned onto the spacer, not between the spacer and the seat belt anchor bracket (see Figure 7).

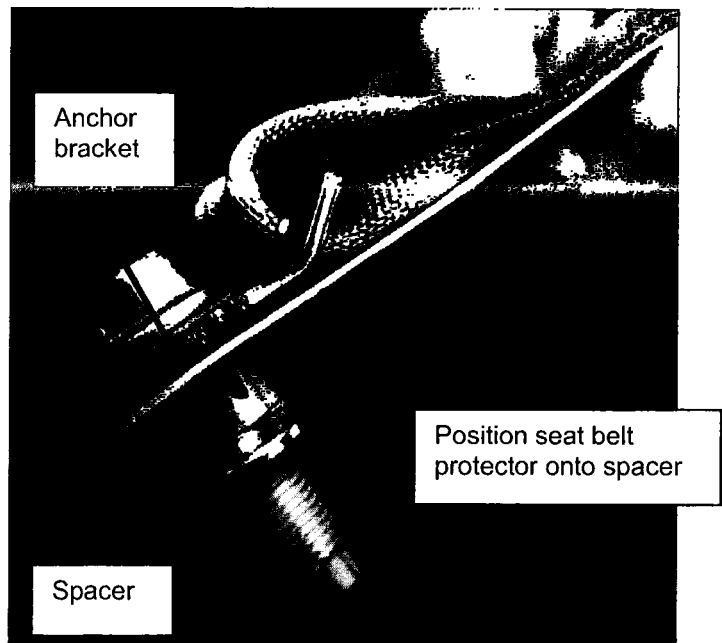


Figure 7

7. Re-install the seat belt to the vehicle, making sure the metal anchor bracket points towards the front of the vehicle (see Figure 8).

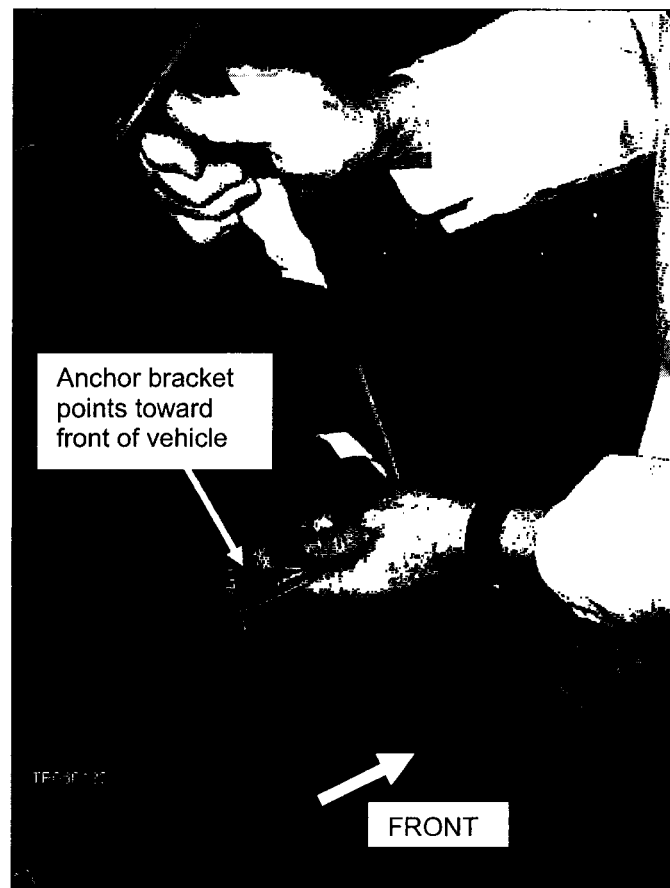


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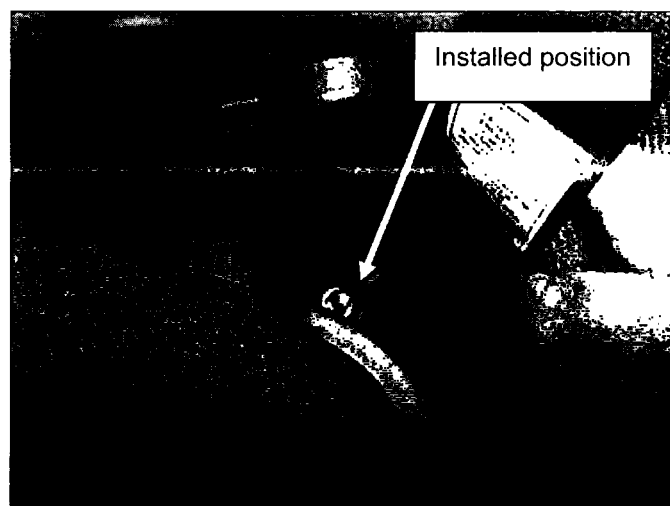


Figure 8a



8. Tighten the seat belt anchor bolt to 43.1 – 54.9 Nm (4.4 – 5.6 kg-m, **32 – 40 ft-lb**).



Figure 9

9. Re-install the plastic cover onto the seat belt anchor bolt.

10. Place the upper portion of the rear seat in the normal riding position and confirm the seat belt protector is properly positioned (see Figure 10).

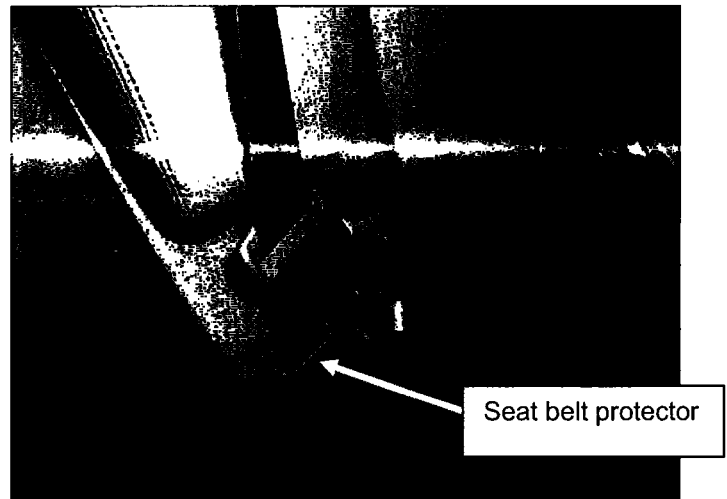


Figure 10

11. Install a seat belt protector on the driver's side (LH), second-row seat belt. Use the same procedure steps 1 through 10.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PART NUMBER</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>
Seat Belt Protector (Gray)	87887-CA00A	2 per vehicle
Seat Belt Protector (Beige)	87887-CA00B	2 per vehicle
Seat Belt Protector (Black)	87887-CA00C	2 per vehicle

**CLAIMS INFORMATION****Campaign I.D. # R0511**

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>OP CODE</b>	<b>FRT</b>
Install Seat Belt Protectors (RH & LH second-row seat belts)	R05110	0.3 hr

## **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 that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2003-2005 model year Nissan Murano vehicles.

### **Reason for Recall**

There is the possibility that in certain high speed frontal crashes, the webbing of the rear seat belt may be cut by the rear seat back hinge. If the webbing is completely separated, it could affect the risk of injury in a crash.

### **What Nissan Will Do**

Your Nissan dealer will install protectors on the webbing of the rear seat belts. 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.

### **What You Should Do**

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If you have additional questions 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 (800) 647-7261.

If you have paid to have your rear seat belt replaced because the webbing was cut prior to this campaign, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the related expense. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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.

