

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-565****Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 02,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-565**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Address : P. O. BOX 685001

Franklin TN 37068-5009

Company phone : (999) 999-9999

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 220,423

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2013-2013 Nissan Altima

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Certain 2013 Model Year Nissan Altima vehicles manufactured in the Smyrna, TN and Canton, MS plants from March 6, 2012 to February 28, 2013.

**Descriptive Information :** The subject vehicle range was determined based on the production range of vehicles that might have been manufactured with the subject hood latch assembly.

\*Note: We have identified an additional 236 vehicles outside of the manufacturing range that received the subject hood latch assembly as a service part. These vehicles will be included in this recall.

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2012 - JAN 28, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : In rare instances, interference between the hood inner panel and the secondary latch lever, in combination with debris and corrosion, may create mechanical binding that could cause the secondary hood latch to remain in the open position when the hood is closed. If the primary hood latch is released and the vehicle is driven with only the secondary latch engaged (for example, because of inadvertent actuation of the hood release lever), the secondary hood latch may not hold the hood closed as designed while the vehicle is in motion.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the primary hood latch is released and the vehicle is driven with only the secondary latch engaged, the secondary hood latch may not hold the hood closed as designed while the vehicle is in motion. If this condition occurs, the hood may open while driving and obscure the driver's vision, increasing the risk of a crash

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Intier Automotive, Inc.

Address : 141 Staffern Drive  
Concord, Ontario L4K 2R2

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Nissan will provide a chronology when it is available.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Nissan dealers will be instructed to modify the bend angle of the hood actuation lever to eliminate potential interference with the hood inner panel. In addition, dealers will condition the latch joint with application of cleaner and lubricant as needed. If significant corrosion is identified, the latch assembly will be replaced. This repair will be offered at no charge to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Owners of the potentially affected vehicles will be notified within 60 days of September 10, 2014.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 08, 2014 - OCT 08, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported