

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-837

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 21, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-837**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Address : P. O. BOX 685001

Franklin TN 37068-5009

Company phone : 800-647-7261

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 111

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Nissan Versa Note

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : No other Infiniti (or Nissan) vehicles are affected by this issue because the specific lot of Autoliv side curtain air bag inflators are unique to the dates of manufacture above for the specific model.

Production Dates : NOV 13, 2017 - NOV 29, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : Please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.

Some vehicles within the affected population described above are equipped with Autoliv side curtain air bag inflators that may have been manufactured out of specification.

According to Autoliv, the air bag inflators utilized in certain side curtain air bag modules may contain a subcomponent "top hat diffuser" which does not have the expected part geometry. A top hat diffuser which does not have the expected part geometry could lead to a detachment of the top hat diffuser during air bag deployment.

FMVSS 1 : 214 - Side impact protection

FMVSS 2 : 226 - Ejection mitigation

Description of the Safety Risk : It is unknown if a detached top hat diffuser would remain contained within the vehicle trim, and could result in injury to the vehicle occupants.

This condition may also affect certain performance requirements of Federal

Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 214; Side Impact Protection and FMVSS 226; Ejection Mitigation.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Autoliv ASP, Inc.

Address : 1320 Pacific Dr.
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48306

Country : United States

Chronology :

Please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.

November 27, 2017 – Autoliv notified Nissan of the subject issue and that it was conducting an investigation.

December 5, 2017 – Autoliv determined that a safety defect exists and filed a Defect Information Report with NHTSA on December 12, 2017.

December 14, 2016 - Based on the information provided by Autoliv, Nissan decided to conduct a safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles within 60 days. The dealer will replace the side curtain air bag module with a new one.

Nissan will not include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy as the subject vehicles are under warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component will contain a properly formed top hat diffuser.

The name, description, and part numbers of the recalled components are reported below:
MODULE ASSY - CURTAIN AIR BAG, LH Drivers Side Curtain Airbag

985P19ME8A
MODULE ASSY - CURTAIN AIR BAG, RH Passengers Side Curtain
Airbag 985P09ME8A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.
The suspect top hat diffusers were contained and removed from use in Autoliv's production. This was completed on November 18, 2017.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan plans to notify dealers by December 22, 2017 and begin notifying owners beginning February 8, 2018.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 22, 2017 - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 08, 2018 - NR

* NR - Not Reported