



SAFETY RECALL

CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Driver Side Airbag Inflator Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Reference: PM685
Date: September 3, 2020

Attention: Dealer Principal, Sales, Service & Parts Managers

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Please discard earlier versions of this bulletin.

The announcement from April 30, 2020 has been revised to include information regarding handling of vehicles arriving at the dealership with the Supplemental Restraint System ("SRS") warning light is non-operational, flashing, or illuminated.

- **Please see *****What Dealers Should Do ***** section below for details.**

IMPORTANT: It is a violation of Federal law for dealers to sell or deliver vehicles in their inventory covered by this notification until the campaign action is performed.

Affected Models/Years:	Affected Population:	Dealer Inventory:	SERVICE COMM Activation date:	Stop Sale In Effect
MY2007-12 Versa Hatchback (C11)	377,339	NA	July 22, 2017	YES
MY2007-11 Versa Sedan (SC11)	138,055	NA		

***** Campaign Summary *****

Takata has notified NHTSA that a specific type of PSDI-5 airbag inflator may contain a safety defect. Nissan is recalling certain 2007-2011 Nissan Versa Sedan and 2007-2012 Versa Hatchback vehicles to replace the driver side airbag inflator.

As part of ongoing effort to improve customer recall participation, all Nissan dealers have the option of performing their own mobile repairs.

***** What Dealers Should Do *****

1. Verify if vehicles are affected by this Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign using Service Comm or DBS National Service History – Open Campaigns I.D. **PM685**.
2. Dealers **should not wholesale, sell, lease, trade, rent or loan any vehicles** in dealer inventory affected by this recall campaign until after the vehicle is repaired.
3. Dealers should use **NTB17-128** to replace the driver side airbag inflator in any vehicles subject to this campaign.

NOTE: NTB17-128 has been updated (steps 24-26) to include additional instructions emphasizing a quality check to ensure the steering wheel is installed correctly (splines properly aligned and

mounting nut tightened to specification). **Nissan requires all technicians complete the quality check on every repair.**

- The dealer should inform the customer about the recall campaign and communicate that parts may need to be ordered.
- **Rental** is available while parts are on order. Expense code noted below can be claimed with the campaign repair:

EXPENSE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
502	Rental Expense	\$200 (Max)
Contact the Warranty claims call center 1-800-258-7008 Option 7, if additional expense is required. Nissan North America, Inc. is waiving the model reimbursement limits specified in WBP19-017 for this campaign only.		
Towing is available, upon customer request, by contacting Nissan Consumer Affairs at 1 888-737-9511. Towing arranged through this number will be billed directly to Nissan and does not need to be included on your warranty claim submission.		

Dealers must not duplicate rental expenses from long-term rental claims or short-term rental across multiple campaign repairs for the same VIN and same period of time. Claims are subject to review and claims may be debited if found to be out of compliance.

- Dealers should have the customer fill out the SRS Light Release form (attached) when both the Supplemental Restraint System ("SRS") warning light is non-operational, flashing, or illuminated **and** the customer refuses diagnosis and repair related to the STS warning light.
 - Additionally, if the customer declines the recall repair or the vehicle is unrepairable, appropriately document the deferment reason as per **NPSB19-530**.

NOTE: There is no need for the customer to fill out the attached SRS Light Release form if the customer agrees to and the dealer conducts the diagnosis and repair.
- Once repaired, dealers should submit the claim, using the claims coding provided, and release the vehicle.

NOTE: Some vehicles may be subject to multiple campaigns. Dealers should make every effort to schedule customers so all repairs can be performed in one service visit.

***** **Release Schedule** *****

Parts	• Parts are no longer on restriction and may be ordered via normal ordering process: ◦ Part number (98560-EM39D) was established due to change in part manufacturing location. ◦ 98560-EM39D is 100% equivalent to 98560-EM39E; either part can be claimed under PM685
Special Tool	• J-52352 USB Bar Code Scanner • Dealers received this special tool via another campaign activity. Additional tools are available via TechMate @ 1-800-662-2001
Repair	• NTB17-128
Owner Notification	Nissan sent an interim notification to owners of all potentially affected vehicles in September 2017 via U.S. Mail. Nissan sent an invitation to repair letter to owners in

March 2018 and continues multiple outreach efforts to encourage recall participation.

***** **Claims Information** *****

Warranty admins should use driver side combination code when the driver side airbag is repaired at the same time as a passenger airbag due to repair overlap.

Campaign ID	Repair	OP Code	FRT
PM685	Driver Only	PM6850	0.7 hrs.
PM685 + Passenger side	Driver + Passenger	PM6854	0.5 hrs.

Campaign IDs that have repair overlap with PM685 are PM657, PM665, PM676, PM818, PM823, and PM826. Refer to passenger side airbag bulletin for appropriate stand-alone or combination OP codes.

Contact the Warranty claims call center 1-800-258-7008 Option 7, if additional component coverage is required.

***** **Mobile Repair** *****

Nissan dealers have the option of providing mobile repair services to Takata affected customers. Dealers may now choose to offer mobile repair services:

Dealers can perform their own mobile repair and claim the entire \$100 sublet allowance in addition to parts and labor for the repair.

- It is the Dealer's responsibility to ensure that its mobile repair services for airbag replacement are fully compliant with all applicable laws and regulations for such operations in the jurisdiction where they operate.
- If the dealer chooses to provide mobile services themselves they must have the customer sign the "Retailer Provided Mobile Service Invoice" form included with this announcement. Dealers are advised to provide a copy of this invoice to the customer with their copy of the repair order and retain the signed copy along with the repair order for their records.

EXPENSE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
804	Dealer Mobile Repair	\$100 (Max)

- Dealer provided mobile repairs are also subject to repair overlap labor times when both driver and passenger airbags are replaced at the same time

NOTE: It is important for dealers to apply the Expense Code when providing mobile service.

***** **Dealer Responsibility** *****

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm or DBS National Service History – Open Campaigns using the appropriate Campaign I.D. for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall campaign, which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in dealer

inventory. If a VIN subject to this recall campaign was part of a dealer trade, the letter associated with that VIN should be forwarded to the appropriate dealer for service completion.

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Aftersales DIVISION

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Q. Is this a safety recall?

A. Yes.

Q: Does this stop sale apply to previously owned vehicles?

A. Nissan strongly recommends dealers not sell previously owned vehicles affected by this recall until it is remedied. Certain states have laws preventing the sale of previously owned vehicles with open safety recalls. Dealers must comply with all federal, state, and local laws regarding vehicle sales as they relate to open safety recalls.

Q. What is the reason for safety recall?

A. Long-term exposure to high heat and humidity can cause the subject inflators to rupture if they deploy in a crash. If an inflator ruptures, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

Q. What will be the corrective action for this voluntary safety recall campaign?

A. Dealers will replace the Takata driver airbag inflator with a new inflator manufactured by Daicel.

Q. Have all affected owners already been notified?

A. Nissan sent an interim notification to owners of all potentially affected vehicles in **September 2017** via U.S. Mail. Nissan sent an invitation to repair letter to owners in **March 2018** and continues multiple outreach efforts to encourage recall participation.

Q. How do I know if my vehicle has a problem with the driver airbag inflator?

A. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign you should have received an Owner Notification letter from Nissan. If you would like, I can check your vehicle identification number (VIN) right now to see if your vehicle is affected by this or another recall.

Q. I have not received a letter, but want to know if my vehicle is affected?

A. Please give me your vehicle identification number (VIN) so that I can check if your vehicle is

included in this recall.

Q. Is it safe to drive my vehicle?

- A. If your vehicle is confirmed to be affected, you should have this safety recall repair performed as soon as possible.

Q. A customer's vehicle is affected by both PM685 and PM657, PM665, PM676, PM818, PM823, or PM826. What action should dealers take?

- A. Some of these vehicles may also be subject to one or more of the following campaign IDs: PM565, PM701, PM657, PM665, PM676, PM818, PM823, and PM826. Dealers are able to complete all open **campaign repairs now**, as parts are available.

Q. Is there anything owners can do to avoid the risk/danger?

- A. Nissan recommends that if your vehicle is confirmed to be affected, you should have this safety recall repair performed as soon as possible.

Q. Does my vehicle have Takata Airbag inflators?

- A. Many vehicles are equipped with Takata Airbag inflators. However, only certain specific ones are affected by this recall. **Let me check your VIN to confirm whether your vehicle is affected – if affected, it needs to be remedied as soon as parts become available.** If your vehicle is not affected, no further action is needed.

Q. Are parts available for the recall repair?

- A. Yes, parts are available via normal ordering process.

Q. Will alternate transportation be provided while the dealer is awaiting parts?

- A. Parts are available for the recall repair. However, Nissan has authorized alternate transportation upon customer request if parts are unavailable at certain Nissan dealers. Please check with your dealer for alternate transportation availability.
Rental is available while parts are on order:

EXPENSE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
502	Rental Expense	\$200 (Max)
Contact the Warranty claims call center 1-800-258-7008 Option 7, if additional expense is required. Nissan North America, Inc. is waiving the model reimbursement limits specified in WBP19-017 for this campaign only.		

Q. Will towing be provided if requested by the customer?

A. Prior to authorizing towing, customers should be advised about the option of a mobile repair (if offered) as an alternative to towing.

Towing is available, upon customer request, by contacting Nissan Consumer Affairs at 1 888-737-9511. Towing arranged through this number will be billed directly to Nissan and does not need to be included on your warranty claim submission.

Q. Is there any charge for this repair?

A. No. The remedy will be performed for the customer free of charge for parts and labor.

Q. What happens if the rental customer does not return to the dealer to have their vehicle repaired upon notification?

A. The dealer should notify the customer their complimentary rental is ending because parts are available to remedy their vehicle. Dealers may advise customers they will be financially responsible for continued loaner vehicle use beyond a date specified by the dealer.

Q. Will I have to take my vehicle back to the selling dealer to have the service performed?

A. No, any authorized Nissan dealer is able to perform the recall campaign once parts are available.

Q. I have lost confidence in the vehicle. Will Nissan replace or repurchase the vehicle?

A. The remedy will fully correct this condition. As the condition will be corrected, there is no basis for repurchasing or replacing your vehicle.

Q. What model year vehicles are involved?

A. Certain 2007-2011 Nissan Versa Sedan built between November 21, 2006 and July 2, 2011 and certain 2007-2012 Nissan Versa Hatchback built between April 26, 2006 and December 18, 2012 are affected.

Q. Are you experiencing this condition on any other Nissan (or Infiniti) models?

A. No.

Q. Where can I find used airbag inflator parts return information?

A. This information is available on Dealer 360 in the recalls & service campaigns forum:
<https://dealer360.nnanet.com/community/topics/8300/>

Q. I am a dealer and I have parts or technical questions related to vehicle condition or a notification an owner has received, whom do I talk to?

A. Please contact the Nissan Campaigns and Recalls Team at the email below. If your question pertains to an owner communication, please include a copy of the communication (if possible) with your email.

campaignannouncements@nissan-usa.com

Q. I am a dealer, what do I do if the vehicle's Supplemental Restraint System ("SRS") warning light is non-operational, flashing, or illuminated?

A. If the customer will not obtain diagnosis and repair related to the SRS warning light, dealers should have the customer fill out the SRS Light Release form (attached) so that the campaign can be completed.

If the customer declines the recall repair or the vehicle is unrepairable, appropriately document the deferment reason as per **NPSB19-530**.

Q. If the customer declines recommended repairs after diagnosis when a vehicle's SRS warning light is non-operational, flashing or illuminated, how should the dealer proceed?

A. Please contact the Nissan Campaigns and Recalls Team at campaignannouncements@nissan-usa.com.

The Nissan Campaigns and Recalls Team likely will advise you to obtain the SRS Light Release form from the customer and conduct the recall repair.

Q. I have other concerns, whom do I talk to?

A. Please contact Consumer Affairs at the numbers below.

Region	Division	Number
United States	Nissan North America	1-800-867-7669

Q. The media has contacted me with questions about Nissan's recall campaigns. What should I do?

A. Please direct all media inquiries to Nissan Corporate Communications.
Media Contacts:
Office: 615-725-1000

Mobile Repair Specific - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Q. Can any dealer perform mobile repairs themselves?

- A. Yes. Any dealer may choose to provide mobile repairs for Takata affected customers. It is the Dealer's responsibility to ensure that its mobile repair services for airbag replacement are fully compliant with all applicable laws and regulations for such operations in the jurisdiction where they operate.

Q. Does the dealer need an individually signed form for each vehicle repaired if dealer is providing mobile services for multiple affected vehicles on behalf of a business, auction, etc. at one location?

- A. No. If the dealer is performing multiple mobile repairs on Takata affected vehicles on behalf of a business, auction, etc. the dealer may obtain one signed "Retailer Provided Mobile Service Invoice" and include a listing each of the VINs repaired for that specific entity. However, the dealer must attach a copy of the list to each RO submitted.

Q. Parts not listed in the campaign bulletin are damaged during the course of a mobile repair. How is this handled?

- A. If additional parts are required and was not attributed to technician negligence, dealerships can request coverage for additional parts by contacting the warranty claims call center for direction at 1-800-258-7008 Option 7.