# **SAFETY RECALL**





# Side Curtain Air Bag Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Reference: PM752, PM753, PM754

Date: December 22, 2017

Attention: Dealer Principal, Sales, Service & Parts Managers

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

Campaign ID/Repair	Affected Models/Years:		Dealer Inventory:	SERVICE COMM Activation date:	Stop Sale In Effect
PM752 (LH Only)	2018 Versa Note (E12)	46	14	December 22, 2017	YES
PM753 (RH Only)		44	13		
PM754 (Both RH & LH)		21	11		

#### \*\*\*\*\* Campaign Summary \*\*\*\*\*

Nissan is conducting a voluntary safety recall campaign to replace the right, left, or both side curtain air bag assemblies on specific MY2018 Nissan Versa Note (E12) vehicles. Due to a supplier manufacturing issue that has been corrected, a small number of vehicles may have been equipped with side curtain air bag assemblies containing inflators that do not meet specification. The top hat diffuser may detach from the inflator, resulting in an improper deployment during a crash.

Note: This recall is not related to the Takata Air Bag Inflator Recall.

#### \*\*\*\*\* What Dealers Should Do\*\*\*\*

- 1. Verify if vehicles are affected by this Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign using the following Service Comm I.D.:
  - PM752 (LH replacement required only)
  - PM753 (RH replacement required only)
  - PM754 (Both RH and LH replacement required)
    - New vehicles in dealer inventory can be also be identified using DBS (Sales-> Vehicle Inventory, and filter by Open Campaign).
      - Refer to NPSB 15-460 for additional information
- 2. Dealers should not sell, lease, trade, rent or loan any vehicles in dealer inventory affected by this recall campaign until after the vehicle has been repaired.
- 3. If a retailed vehicle affected by any of the listed campaign IDs visits the dealer for service, the dealer should inform the customer about the recall campaign and communicate that remedy parts are not yet available.
  - After the customer is informed, retail customers can continue to drive their vehicle at their discretion.
  - Rental is covered under the campaign until parts become available for those customers that are uncomfortable continuing to drive their vehicle until parts are available. Nissan will provide rental claims information by January 20, 2018.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Release Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Parts	<ul> <li>Nissan is currently working to obtain and establish part numbers for this recall</li> </ul>						
	Nissan anticipates being able to provide more information on parts by						
	January 20, 2018						
	NOTE: Not all affected vehicles will require both right and left hand						
	curtain air bag replacement. Nissan will issue an update once part numbers						
	have been established which will include ordering instructions.						
Special	• J-46534 - Panel Popper Tool (essential already provided)						
Tool	• J-52352 - USB Bar Code Scanner (already provided)						
	<b>NOTE:</b> Dealers have already been sent this special tool via another campaign						
	activity. Additional tools are available via TechMate @ 1-800-662-2001						
Repair	Dealers should not sell affected vehicles in new inventory						
	<ul> <li>No action on retailed vehicles is required at this time</li> </ul>						
Owner	Nissan will begin notifying owners of all potentially affected vehicles in <b>February</b>						
Notification	<b>2018</b> via U.S. Mail.						

#### \*\*\*\*\* Dealer Responsibility \*\*\*\*\*

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm or DBS National Service History 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.

#### **NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

Aftersales DIVISION

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

## Q. Is this a safety recall?

A. Yes, a Stop Sale is in effect.

#### Q. What is the reason for safety recall?

A. Due to a supplier manufacturing issue that has been corrected, a small number of vehicles may have been equipped with side curtain air bag assemblies containing inflators that do not meet specification. The top hat diffuser may detach from the inflator, resulting in an improper deployment during a crash.

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

A. Dealers will replace the right, left, or both right and left side curtain air bag assemblies with new ones. Dealers will be able to determine which side curtain air bag assemblies to replace based on the campaign ID assigned to each VIN.

#### Q. How long will the corrective action take?

A. This free service should take up to three (3) hours to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

#### Q. When will vehicle owners be notified?

A. Nissan will begin notifying owners of all potentially affected vehicles in **February 2018** via U.S. Mail.

#### Q. Are parts readily available?

Nissan anticipates being able to provide more information on parts by January 20, 2018.

#### Q. Will a rental vehicle be provided while the dealer is awaiting parts for this recall?

A. Rental is available if requested by the customer. Dealers should assign appropriate rentals based on WBI17-011. Nissan will communicate rental claims information by January 20, 2018.

#### Q. Is my vehicle safe to drive?

A. Owners may continue to drive their vehicles at their discretion. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign, you will receive an Owner Notification letter from Nissan, which will provide instructions on how to remedy your vehicle.

#### Q. Is there anything owners can do in the meantime?

A. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign, you will receive an Owner Notification letter from Nissan, which will provide instructions on how to remedy your vehicle.

### Q. Is there any charge for the inspection, and if necessary, repair?

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

# 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 and instructions are available.

**For Consumer Affairs:** Please inform us of the dealer where you would like to have the corrective action completed.

#### 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 2018 Nissan Versa Note (E12) vehicles manufactured between specific production ranges are affected.

## Q. Are any other countries or regions affected by the same issue?

A. The number of vehicles potentially affected is as follows:

Region	<u>Versa Note</u> (E12)
USA	97
CAN	136
PRT	14
TOTAL	247

Make/Model	Dates of Manufacture
MY2018 Versa Note (E12)	November 13, 2017 to November 29, 2017

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

A. No.