

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-452

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** DEC 18, 2020

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-452

**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 :** 233

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Hatchback

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** HATCHBACK

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** The affected Nissan Versa vehicles were subject to Recall 16V-349. This was determined by analyzing recent registration information provided by Polk.

**Production Dates :** MAY 18, 2006 - MAY 26, 2008

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Sedan

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** 4-DOOR

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** The affected Nissan Versa vehicles were subject to Recall 16V-349. This was determined by analyzing recent registration information provided by Polk.

**Production Dates :** DEC 07, 2006 - MAY 23, 2008

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Updated June 27, 2019 – This submission is to inform of Nissan’s intent to implement the “Other” reporting category for removed vehicles in Quarterly Reporting as permitted in the Third Amendment to the Coordinated Remedy Order (ACRO), Paragraphs 45 through 49. As a condition of the ACRO, all affected vehicles will remain active across Nissan’s data systems such that any search of “Other” removed VINs will return an open recall status. For this reason, the number of potentially involved vehicles in this report will remain the same. However, for reference, initial counts of vehicles in the “Other” reporting category are indicated in the amended Part 573 letter submitted on February 14, 2019. Note that these counts are current as of the first calendar quarter 2019. Future changes to overall Total Removed counts, including “Other,” will be reflected in quarterly reporting.

See Recall 16V-349.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : See Recall 16V-349.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning  
that can Occur : NR

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

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

Name : TK HOLDINGS INC.

Address : 2500 Takata Drive  
Auburn Hills Michigan 48326

Country : United States

## Chronology :

On May 23, 2016, Nissan recalled 254,782 Model Year 2007-2011 Nissan Versa vehicles to replace Takata passenger air bag PSPI-6 inflators (Recall 16V-349).

At the time of customer notification and remedy, the 233 vehicles subject to this report were inadvertently not included in the recall population because Nissan did not receive registration data from Polk and was unable to associate those vehicles with any particular Priority Group as defined in the ACRO.

In June 2018, as part of the NHTSA-approved effort to accelerate the remedy for vehicles in later Priority Groups ahead of the ACRO deadlines, Nissan received updated registration data from Polk. After review of the affected vehicles and updated registration data, Nissan determined that 233 Model Year 2007-2008 Versa vehicles were inadvertently not included in Recall 16V-349.

June 22, 2018 – Upon discovering this inadvertent error, Nissan promptly contacted NHTSA and received instructions on how to address this small population of vehicles consistent with the ACRO.

June 27, 2018 – Nissan decided to amend the 573 report for Recall 16V-349 and recall the subject 233 vehicles.

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** The front passenger air bag inflators will be replaced with new inflators manufactured by a different supplier, at no cost to owners for parts or labor. Customers will be notified that they are eligible for reimbursement of pre-notification remedy and certain other costs.

Updated December 18, 2020 – Nissan is expanding utilization of the 'Other' category in reporting completion in the dashboard submission and quarterly reports; pursuant to Paragraph 47 in the Third Amendment to the Coordinated Remedy Order (ACRO), additional instructions provided by NHTSA in June 2019, and Expanded Other Category Proposal letter submitted by Nissan on November 18, 2020. The specific sub-categories will include 'Deployed', 'Missing', 'Incorrect' and 'Retrieved through Salvage'. For applicable VINs in these sub-categories, after confirming the affected Takata airbag inflator is no longer present in the vehicle, Nissan will close the recall because the affected Takata airbag is no longer a safety risk for the affected vehicle (VIN). Nissan will discontinue outreach to these VINs. Movement of additional VINs into these sub-categories will be reflected in quarterly reporting and monthly dashboard submissions as a VIN's status in the respective sub-category is confirmed.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** The recalled component is a non-desiccated inflator. The remedy component is a desiccated inflator manufactured by a different supplier.

Part Name: PSPI6 INFLATOR-AIR BAG ASST

Part Description: PSPI6 Inflator for Front Passenger Air Bag Module

Part Number: 98561EM39A

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers were notified on July 12, 2018. Owners of the 233 affected vehicles were notified by first class mail within 60 days to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer. In addition to previously approved Part 577 notification, nontraditional means were utilized to immediately outreach to the affected customers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 12, 2018 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 06, 2018 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported