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SAFETY RECALL

CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Takata Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Reference: PM818
Date: January 11, 2018

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.

Affected Models/Years:	Affected Population:	Dealer Inventory:	SERVICE COMM Activation date:	Stop Sale In Effect
2009-2012 Versa Hatchback	34,575	NA	January 11, 2018	YES
2009-2011 Versa Sedan	18,039			

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

Nissan is implementing the next phase of the previously announced Takata inflator recalls on certain MY 2009-2011 Nissan Versa Sedan and MY 2009-2012 Versa Hatchback vehicles to replace front passenger air bag PSPI-6 inflators.

Dealers should continue to follow previously published instructions for vehicles currently identified in Service Comm for a Takata recall campaign. Repair instructions vary based on Campaign I.D.

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

1. Verify if vehicles are affected by this Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign using Service Comm I.D. **PM818**
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. Dealers should use **NTB17-037** to remedy any vehicles affected by this campaign.
 - Nissan advises owners **not** to allow passengers to occupy the front passenger seat until the remedy is performed.
 - If parts need to be ordered and owners do not wish to drive their vehicle while awaiting parts to arrive, rental is available while parts are on order:

EXPENSE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
502	Rental Expense	\$120 (Max)
Please refer to WBI17-011 for additional information on application of rental reimbursement.		

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

Parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflators are readily available and may be ordered via normal process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 98561-EM39A - Air Bag Inflator
Special Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J-51315 Air Bag Module Support • J-52352 USB Bar Code Scanner

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealers have already been sent these special tools via another campaign activity. Additional tools are available via TechMate @ 1-800-662-2001
Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTB17-037
Owner Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nissan will begin notifying owners of affected vehicles in March, 2018 via U.S. Mail.

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

Submit a "CM" line claim using the following claims coding:

CAMPAIGN ID	DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
PM818	Remove and Replace Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator (Sedan)	PM8180	0.9 hrs.
	Remove and Replace Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator (Hatchback)	PM8181	0.8 hrs.

EXPENSE CODE

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
041	Shorting Pin (Insulation displacement connector for 22-18 gauge wire)	\$0.50

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

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm or DBS National Service History – Open Campaign 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 retailer 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 campaign?

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 can be remedied. Certain states have laws preventing the sale of previously owned vehicles with open safety recalls. Dealers should comply with all federal, state, and local laws regarding vehicle sales as they relate to open safety recalls.

Q. How do I know if my vehicle has a problem with the front passenger air bag inflator?

A. If your vehicle is subject to this campaign you will receive an Owner Notification letter from Nissan. If you'd like, I can check your vehicle identification number (VIN) right now to see if your vehicle is affected by a different recall.

Q. What is the problem?

A. Due to Takata (the air bag supplier) inflator quality issues, it is possible that the front passenger air bag inflator housing in the subject vehicles could deploy abnormally in the event of a crash. An inflator rupture could result in metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring vehicle occupants.

Q. Have all affected owners already been notified?

A. Nissan will begin notifying owners of affected vehicles in **March, 2018** via U.S. Mail.

Q. I have not received a letter but want to make sure my vehicle is not 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. Nissan strongly urges customers to have this important campaign remedy performed once their owner notification letter is received. **In the meantime, do not allow passengers to ride in the front passenger seat until the remedy is performed.**

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

A. If you received a safety recall notice about the passenger front air bag, immediately contact your dealer to schedule an appointment to have the remedy performed. **In the meantime, do not allow passengers to ride in the passenger seat until the remedy is performed.**

Q. Does my vehicle have Takata air bag inflators?

A. Many vehicles are equipped with Takata air bag inflators. However, only certain specific ones are affected by these recalls. **Let me check your VIN to confirm whether your vehicle is affected – if affected, it needs to be remedied as soon as possible.** If your vehicle is not affected, no further action is needed.

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:

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502	Rental Expense	\$120 (Max)
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Q. Are parts available for the recall repair?

A. Yes.

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

A. Please contact Consumer Affairs at the numbers below:

Region	Division	Number
United States	Nissan North America	1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261)

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