

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-169

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 07, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-169**Manufacturer Recall No. :** PC798**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 : 36,141

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 Nissan Altima

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

**Descriptive Information :** This issue affects certain Nissan Altima and Titan models equipped with the subject Continental tires shown in the table in the attached Part 573 report.

According to CTA Defect Information Report #21T-001, 203 affected tires were shipped to OEM and Replacement market customers. CTA has informed Nissan that it shipped seven (7) of these tires to Nissan among 1,596 tires molded with the specific DOT and Mold numbers under recall. Nissan has identified 36,141 vehicles that may have been fitted with these subject tires.

According to CTA Defect Information Report #21T-001, the forecasted incident rate based on the seven (7) tires shipped to Nissan potentially containing the defect is 0.4%.

Production Dates : MAY 20, 2019 - SEP 03, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2021 Nissan Titan  
Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK  
Power Train : GAS

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**Production Dates :** MAY 09, 2018 - FEB 12, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Please see CTA Defect Information Report #21T-001.

The affected Nissan Altima and Titan vehicles may be equipped with the subject tires. According to CTA, the affected tires in the recall may have a potential over cure condition. As a result, the affected tires may experience a carcass break in the sidewall with sudden air loss, or they could develop a belt edge separation that could lead to a partial or full tread/belt loss.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Affected tires may experience a sudden air loss without warning while others may exhibit localized tread wear which may manifest as excessive vibration and/or bulging in the tread area. These conditions could increase the risk of serious injury or death.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Affected tires may experience a sudden air loss without warning while others may exhibit localized tread wear which may manifest as excessive vibration and/or bulging in the tread area.

## Involved Components :

**Component Name 1 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 265/70 R18 116S TL Grabber HTS

**Component Part Number :** 40312 EZ41D

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**Component Name 2 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 275/70 R18 116S TL Grabber APT

**Component Part Number :** 40312 EZ40C

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**Component Name 3 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 215/60 R16 95H TL ProContact TX

**Component Part Number :** 40312 6CA1D

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**Component Name 4 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 215/60 R16 95H TL ProContact TX

**Component Part Number :** 40312 6CA1D

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**Component Name 5 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 275/70 R18 116S TL Grabber APT

**Component Part Number :** 40312 EZ40C

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**Component Name 6 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 215/60 R16 95H TL ProContact TX

**Component Part Number :** 40312 6CA1D

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**Component Name 7 :** Continental Tire

**Component Description :** 215/60 R16 95H TL ProContact TX

**Component Part Number :** 40312 6CA1D

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

Name : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC.

Address : 1830 Macmillan Park Drive  
Fort Mill South Carolina 29707

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

February 15, 2021 – CTA submitted Defect Information Report #21T-001 to NHTSA and notified Nissan of the recall regarding an over cure condition that occurred on certain tires shipped to OEMs and replacement market customers. CTA subsequently provided information concerning the potential quantity of subject tires shipped to Nissan.

Nissan reviewed production records to identify the production period of potentially affected vehicles based on the information provided by CTA. Nissan determined some of the potentially affected tires were installed on certain Nissan Altima and Titan vehicles.

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March 11, 2021 – Nissan submitted Defect Information Report #21V-169 to NHTSA.

March 2021 to April 2021 – Nissan continued review of production records to identify more precisely the production periods of potentially affected vehicles.

May 4, 2021 – Nissan met with NHTSA to discuss improved traceability records that were identified for Altima vehicles at the Smyrna, TN plant. This new information allowed Nissan to more accurately identify the production windows of potentially affected vehicles.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles. Dealers will inspect the sidewalls of all tires for the specific DOT and mold numbers under Continental recall. If any subject tires are found, the dealer will remove and replace the tires with new ones. All removed tires will be collected and returned to Continental for quality and investigation purposes; after which, Continental will dispose of the tires according to local regulations.

Nissan will coordinate with CTA concerning the appropriate instructions for any reimbursement requests.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles on May 11, 2021. Dealers will be notified of the population reduction on March 14, 2021

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 14, 2021 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 11, 2021 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported