

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-420

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 04, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-420**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R22A2 R22A3 R24B7**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

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Company phone : 800-647-7261

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 322,671

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2016 Nissan Pathfinder

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The subject vehicle range was determined based on the production range of vehicles that might have been manufactured with the subject bell crank assembly.

Production Dates : JUN 20, 2012 -JUL 27, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On certain Pathfinder vehicles, dust and dirt contamination may accumulate on and around the bell crank lever pivot joint. Over time, the build-up of contamination combined with a lack of proper inspection and maintenance of the bell crank assembly (as described in the Owner's Manual), can create mechanical binding that could cause the lever to remain in the open position after it has been disengaged. In addition, this contamination can scratch the bell crank protective anti-corrosion coating, allowing corrosion of the bare metal in the pivot joint.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The bell crank lever actuates the secondary hood latch. In such cases where the bell crank lever remains in the open position, if the primary hood latch is inadvertently released or the hood is not closed properly after engine service, the secondary hood latch may not hold the hood closed as designed while the vehicle is in motion. If this condition occurs, the hood may open without warning and obstruct the driver's forward view, increasing the risk of crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is no preceding warning.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : BELL CRANK-HOOD LOCK

Component Description : Bell Crank Assembly

Component Part Number : 65603 9UA0A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Gecom Corporation

Address : 1025 Barachel Lane
Greensburg Indiana 47240

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached Part 573 report for updated chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :

The dealer will be instructed to replace the bell crank assembly with the final remedy part. This repair will be performed free of charge for parts and labor and should take less than an (1) hour to complete.

Nissan will include a statement concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy for subject vehicles that are no longer under warranty.

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 dealers of the final remedy availability on March 14, 2025. Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will receive a final invitation to repair letter beginning March 26, 2025, instructing them to bring their vehicle to a dealer.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 14, 2025 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 26, 2025 - NR

* NR - Not Reported