

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-496

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUL 18, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-496**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 : 11,824

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Nissan Versa

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The vehicles subject to this report were previously recalled vehicles that were judged not to need a steering column replacement. The production period for the previously inspected vehicles includes certain Model Year 2021 Nissan Versa and Nissan Kicks vehicles manufactured from July 19, 2021 to September 27, 2021 at the Aguascalientes plant.

This issue (as described in Section 5 below) is specific to Nissan Versa and Kicks vehicles produced on a specific production line during the specified production period. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : JUL 19, 2021 -SEP 27, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2021 Nissan Kicks

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : HATCHBACK

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : In some of the affected vehicles, an intermittent electrical connection in the electric power steering (EPS) torque sensor can disable the EPS assist. In the event of an EPS failure, a Power Steering Warning Light will illuminate in the instrument cluster to alert the driver and the steering system will default to manual steering mode. The mechanical steering linkage is maintained at all times.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : However, loss of EPS will require higher steering effort, especially at low speeds, which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : In the event of an EPS failure, a Power Steering Warning Light will illuminate in the instrument cluster to alert the driver and the steering system will default to manual steering mode.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : COLUMN ASSY - STEERING

Component Description : Upper Steering Column

Component Part Number : 48810-5EE0A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : JTEKT AUTOMOTIVE MEXICO
Address : Avenida Montecillo #100 Parque Industria
Villa de Pozos San Luis Potosi Foreign States 78423
Country : Mexico

Chronology :

See attached Part 573 for chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The dealer will re-inspect the steering column torque sensor lot code and replace the steering column assembly, if necessary. All inspections and repairs will be performed free of charge for parts and labor.

Nissan will not include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy for the subject vehicles because they are still 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 : Dealers will be notified beginning July 25, 2023 of the new recall. Owners of all previously inspected vehicles that were judged not to need a steering column replacement will be notified beginning on September 9, 2023, to bring their vehicle to the dealer for re-inspection.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 26, 2023 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 08, 2023 - NR

* NR - Not Reported