



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 26V145

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

**Submission Date:** Mar 13, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V145

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** PMA64

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

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

**Address:** P. O. BOX 685001  
Franklin TN, 37068-5009

**Total number of potentially involved:** 15

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 NISSAN KICKS

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Passenger Car

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Dec 22, 2025 - Dec 22, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 10

**Descriptive Information:**

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra and Kicks vehicles equipped with an affected front seat assembly. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the issue is unique to these models and dates of manufacture; no other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

**Vehicle 2:** 2026-2026 NISSAN SENTRA

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Passenger Car

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Compression Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Dec 20, 2025 - Jan 03, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 5

**Descriptive Information:**

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra and Kicks vehicles equipped with an affected front seat assembly. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the issue is unique to these models and dates of manufacture; no other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

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## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

On affected Sentra and Kicks vehicles, insufficient laser welding penetration may have created a potential detachment issue on the hook bracket of the front seat frame. Front seats affected by this issue may not meet the performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Standards (FMVSS) 207 S4.2.1 "Seat Adjustment" and S4.3.2 "Performance of Restraining Device," FMVSS 210 S4.2 "Strength," and FMVSS 202a S4.3 "Head Restraints; Dynamic Performance and Width."

**FMVSS1:** 207 - Seating systems

**FMVSS2:** 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

In this condition there is an increased risk of injury to the occupant in the event of a crash.

### Description of the cause:

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

The customer may notice an abnormal noise when activating the reclining feature on the front seat.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:** Tier 2

**Supplier Type:** OEM

**Name:** Industria de Asiento Superior S.A. de C.

**Address:** Avenida Aguascalientes Sur S/N  
Parque Industrial del Valle de Aguascal  
Jesus Maria, Aguascalientes, Foreign States, 20358

**Country:** Mexico

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** FR Seat Assembly – LH (Driver's Side)

**Component Description:** Front Seat Assembly – Driver's side Manual, Heated, Interior Color Gray

**Component Part Number:** 87050 7LX2A

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**Component Name 2:** FR Seat Assembly – LH (Driver’s Side)

**Component Description:** Front Seat Assembly – Driver’s side Power, Heated, Interior Color White

**Component Part Number:** 87050 7SD0A

**Component Name 3:** FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger’s Side)

**Component Description:** Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Non-Heated, Interior Color Black

**Component Part Number:** 87000 7SC1A

**Component Name 4:** FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger’s Side)

**Component Description:** Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Heated, Interior Color Black

**Component Part Number:** 87000 7SC4A

**Component Name 5:** FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger’s Side)

**Component Description:** Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Heated, Interior Color White

**Component Part Number:** 87000 7SC3A

## Chronology

On December 21, 2025, during a routine seat inspection at the supplier, a technician observed slower than normal recliner actuation speed accompanied by abnormal noise in the front seat recliner mechanism. The supplier launched an internal investigation and initiated a warehouse part sort activity.

December 2025 – The supplier inspected 26 front seat recliner units and identified 8 parts with a similar recliner condition. Subsequent review of inventory identified a total of 15 suspect parts outflowed to Nissan.

The supplier expanded its investigation to evaluate recliner internal components, weld integrity, and mechanism performance. Additional quality checks were initiated to determine the cause of the reduced recliner speed and abnormal operation.

January 2026 through February 2026 - The supplier’s investigation confirmed that the abnormal recliner performance was caused by insufficient laser weld penetration in the recliner hook bracket. Because weld depth could not be identified by end of line visual inspection, the affected lot was not detected or contained.

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During this time, Nissan conducted an internal safety and compliance evaluation of the suspect seat assemblies. Nissan identified specific FMVSS performance requirements for front seat systems that may be impacted by this condition. Additional confirmation testing was conducted with the supplier.

February 25, 2026 – Nissan initiated a quality assurance hold to dealerships for the remaining 15 potentially affected MY 2026 Sentra and Kicks vehicles equipped with front seat assemblies that were installed during the time period identified by manufacturing production records.

March 5, 2026 - Nissan decided to conduct a voluntary recall campaign to remedy the potentially affected vehicles in the U.S. market.

Nissan is not aware of any warranty claims, accident or injuries related to the subject condition.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

Nissan dealers will be instructed to replace the affected front seat assembly. All inspections and repairs will be performed free of charge for parts and labor and may take less than one (1.0) hour to complete.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Nissan will not include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy as the subject vehicles are still under warranty.

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V145****Costs to be reimbursed:****Address for reimbursement claims:****Recall Schedule****Description of recall schedule:**

Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles beginning May 1, 2026. Dealers will be notified on March 13, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Mar 13, 2026 No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 01, 2026 Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Mar 13, 2026