

**SERVICE BULLETIN**

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**2013 ALTIMA SEDAN WITH QR25DE ENGINE;
RATTLE OR GROAN NOISE FROM ENGINE AREA**

This bulletin has been amended under ACTION and in PARTS INFORMATION and CLAIMS INFORMATION. Please discard previous versions of this bulletin.

APPLIED VEHICLE: 2013 Altima Sedan (L33)**APPLIED VINs and DATES:** Vehicles built before: 1N4AL3A(* *)DC 264999 and 4/19/2013
1N4AL3A(* *)DN 551924 and 4/22/2013**APPLIED ENGINE:** QR25DE (4-cyl) **only****IF YOU CONFIRM:**

A rattle or groan type noise is coming from the right front strut tower / engine area when:

- An applied vehicle is traveling at 20 - 40 MPH

AND / OR

- The engine is running at 1,400 - 1,500 RPM

AND

- The generator (alternator) is the source of the noise.

NOTE: This noise may be misdiagnosed as CVT or heat shield related.**ACTION:**Replace the alternator with the one listed in **PARTS INFORMATION**.

- Refer to the **M ELECTRICAL & POWER CONTROL > CHG Charging System** section of the Electronic Service Manual (ESM).

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QTY
ALT ASSY (alternator)	23100-3TA1B	1

CLAIMS INFORMATION**Submit a Primary Part (PP) line claim using the following claims coding:**

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
Replace Alternator Assembly	23100-3TA1B	GE10AA	ZL	32	(1)

(1) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated flat rate time.

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