# **Technical Bulletin**



# SERVICE BULLETIN

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# NISSAN; VIBRATION AND/OR NOISE WHEN MAKING LOW SPEED TURNS

This bulletin has been amended to correct the Claims Information.

Please discard all previous versions of this bulletin.

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** 2003-2014 Murano (Z50, Z51)

2011-2014 Murano CrossCabriolet (Z51)

2008-2013 Roque (S35)

2014-2015 Rogue Select (S35)

2014-2015 Rogue (T32) 2013-2015 Pathfinder (R52) 2014 Pathfinder Hybrid (R52) AWD/4WD ONLY

#### IF YOU CONFIRM

There is a vibration or judder feeling from the rear of the vehicle;

- when making turns
- on dry roads
- at low speeds (under 40 MPH)

#### And

• The above vibration <u>does not occur</u> if the Electric Controlled Coupling is electrically disconnected.

**NOTE:** In some cases, electrically disconnecting the Electric Controlled Coupling may not eliminate the vibration as described above. In these cases, further confirm the incident by removing the rear propeller shaft and retest. If the vibration **does not occur** with the rear propeller shaft removed, the incident is confirmed.

**IMPORTANT:** Tire size, brand or tread pattern mismatches can cause similar symptoms. To avoid tire related mismatch vibration, it is recommended that when tires need to be replaced, all tires are replaced at the same time with tires of the proper size, same brand and pattern.

#### **ACTION**

Replace the Electric Controlled Coupling for the rear final drive.

- DO NOT replace the entire Rear Final Drive assembly for this incident, if it should occur.
- <u>DO NOT</u> remove the Rear Final Drive assembly for this procedure. The Electric Controlled Coupling can be replaced with the Rear Final Drive in the vehicle.
- Refer to the Electronic Service Manual (ESM), section DLN Driveline, for removal and installation.

Nissan Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. NOTE: If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Nissan dealer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

#### **UNIT CHARACTERISTICS WRITING**

# 2014-2015 Rogue (T32) and 2013-2015 Pathfinder only

When replacing the electric controlled coupling, performing "Unit Characteristics Writing" of the electric controlled coupling with CONSULT-III plus is required.

• Refer to the ESM, section **DLN – Driveline**, to perform Unit Characteristics Writing.

#### PARTS INFORMATION

#### 2003-2007 Murano

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY			
CPLG ASSY-ELEC (Electric Controlled Coupling)	38761-JP20B	1			
CENTER OIL SEAL	38189-CA01A	1			
FRONT OIL SEAL	38189-CA000	1			
COMPANION FLANGE LOCK NUT	38216-U301A	1			
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD01A	8			
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT CENTER BEARING)	01223-N0021	2			
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37171-7S00A	8			
3 BOND GSKT MKR-RTV	999MP-1217FPP	(2) (3)			

#### 2009-2014 Murano

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY			
CPLG ASSY-ELEC	38761-JP20B	1			
(Electric Controlled Coupling)	0070101202	'			
CENTER OIL SEAL	(1)	1			
FRONT OIL SEAL	38189-CA000	1			
COMPANION FLANGE LOCK NUT	38216-U301A	1			
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD00B	4			
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT CENTER BEARING)	01223-N0021	2			
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD01A	4			
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37171-7S00A	4			
3 BOND GSKT MKR-RTV	999MP-1217FPP	(2) (3)			

<sup>(1)</sup> Use the VIN and the electronic parts catalog (FAST or equivalent) to look up the part number for the vehicle you are working on.

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<sup>(2)</sup> This product is considered a shop supply; do not include it on your warranty claim.

<sup>(3)</sup> Order this item through the Nissan Maintenance Advantage program: Phone: 877-NIS-NMA1 (877-647-6621). Website order via link on dealer portal <a href="www.NNAnet.com">www.NNAnet.com</a> and click on the "Maintenance Advantage" link.

2008-2013 Rogue and 2014-2015 Rogue Select

DESCRIPTION	PART#	QUANTITY		
CPLG ASSY-ELEC (Electric Controlled Coupling)	38761-JG20B	1		
CENTER OIL SEAL	(1)	1		
FRONT OIL SEAL	38189-CA000	1		
COMPANION FLANGE LOCK NUT	38216-U301A	1		
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD00B	4		
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT CENTER BEARING)	01223-N0021	2		
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD01A	4		
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37171-7S00A	4		
3 BOND GSKT MKR-RTV	999MP-1217FPP (2) (3)			

# 2014-2015 Rogue (T32)

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
CPLG ASSY-ELEC (Electric Controlled Coupling assembly)	38761-4BF0A	1
BREATHER	38356-8H50A	1
DRIVE PINION OIL SEAL	38189-8H51A	1
STUD (REAR COUPLING)	38764-4BF0A	4
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD00B	8
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT CENTER BEARING)	01223-N0021	2
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37171-7S00A	4
3 BOND GSKT MKR-RTV	999MP-1217FPP	(2) (3)

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# **2013-2015 Pathfinder (All)**

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY		
CPLG ASSY-ELEC (Electric Controlled Coupling)	38761-3KA0A	1		
BREATHER- FINAL DRIVE	38322-3JA1A	1		
FRONT OIL SEAL	38189-3JA0A	1		
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD00B	4		
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT CENTER BEARING)	01223-N0021	2		
BOLT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37120-JD01A	4		
NUT (PROPELLER SHAFT)	37171-7S00A	4		
NUT (TORSIONAL DAMPER)	37171-3JA0A	4		
3 BOND GSKT MKR-RTV	999MP-1217FPP	(2) (3)		

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#### **CLAIMS INFORMATION**

### For Models:

2003-2014 Murano (Z50, Z51) 2011-2014 Murano Cross Cabriolet (Z51) 2008-2013 Rogue (S35) 2014-2015 Rogue Select (S35

# Submit a Primary Part (PP) type line claim using the following claims coding:

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
Rpl Electric Coupling Assy	(4)	LB88AA	ZL	21	(5)

- (4) Reference the Parts Information Table and use the applicable CPLG ASSY-ELEC part number as the primary failed part.
- (5) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated Flat Rate Time.

# For Models:

2014-2015 Rogue (T32) 2013-2015 Pathfinder (R52) 2014 Pathfinder Hybrid (R52)

# Submit a Primary Part (PP) type line claim using the following claims coding:

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
Rpl Electric Coupling Assy	(4)	LB65AA	ZL	21	(5)

- (4) Reference the Parts Information Table and use the applicable CPLG ASSY-ELEC part number as the primary failed part.
- (5) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated Flat Rate Time.

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