Technical Bulletin



SERVICE BULLETIN

 Classification:
 Reference:
 Date:

 EC20-013A
 NTB20-028A
 March 26, 2021

2020 KICKS; ENGINE STOPS RUNNING WHEN COMING TO A STOP

This bulletin has been amended. See AMENDMENT HISTORY on the last page.

Please discard previous versions of this bulletin.

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2020 Kicks (P15)

IF YOU CONFIRM

A customer concern that the engine stopped running when coming to a stop and the MIL was not ON,

And

The vehicle is easily restarted,

And

No DTCs are stored.

ACTION

1. Confirm the current ECM part number.

If applicable:

- 2. Adjust the base idle to 0 RPM with CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus).
- 3. Reprogram the ECM.

IMPORTANT: The purpose of ACTION (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You MUST closely follow the entire SERVICE PROCEDURE as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

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.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Using C-III plus, confirm the current ECM part number and write it on the repair order.
 - If it matches one of the part numbers in **Table A** below, proceed to step 2 to reprogram the ECM.
 - If it does not match one of the part numbers in **Table A**, ECM reprogramming is not needed. Refer to the Electronic Service Manual (ESM) for further diagnostic information.

Table A

MODEL	CURRENT ECM PART NUMBER: 23710-	
2020 Kicks	5RW2D, 5RW3D, 5RW4D, 5RW5D	

NOTICE Perform the following before starting the reprogramming procedure to prevent damage to the control unit:

- Connect the AC Adapter to the CONSULT PC.
- Connect the CONSULT PC to the internet via Wi-Fi or a network cable.
- Ensure ASIST on the CONSULT PC has been synchronized (updated) to the current date and all C-III plus software updates (if any) have been installed.
- Turn OFF all external Bluetooth® devices (e.g., cell phones, printers, etc.) within range of the CONSULT PC and the VI. If Bluetooth® signal waves are within range of the CONSULT PC during reprogramming, the reprogramming may be interrupted.
- Turn OFF all vehicle electrical loads.
- Connect a battery maintainer or smart charger, set to reflash mode or a similar setting, to ensure the battery voltage stays between 12.0 V and 15.5 V.

HINT:

- If you are not familiar with the reprogramming procedure, *click here*. This will link you to the "CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus) ECM Reprogramming" general procedure.
- Take the vehicle for a 10 minute drive in order to meet the following Idle Air Volume Learning conditions:
 - Engine coolant temperature: 70 100 °C (158 212 °F)
 - o Battery voltage: More than 12.9 V (At idle)
 - o Transmission: Warmed up
- When reprogramming is complete, you will be required to perform Throttle Valve Closed Position, Idle Air Volume Learning, Accelerator Closed Position and DTC Erase.
 - If IAVL does not complete, check the idle speed adjustment with C-III plus Work Support and confirm that the idle is set to 0 RPM. Once the idle speed is set to 0 rpm, IAVL can be completed.

2/3 NTB20-028A

- 2. Adjust the base idle to 0 rpms with C-III plus.
- 3. Reprogram the ECM.
- 4. After completing Erase ALL DTCs, print a copy of the C-III plus screen showing the before and after part numbers of the control unit and attach it to the repair order.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

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

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
Reprogram ECM	(1)	DE97AA	ZE	32	(2)

- (1) Reference the electronic parts catalog and use the ECM as the Primary Failed Part (PFP).
- (2) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated Flat Rate Time (FRT).

AMENDMENT HISTORY

PUBLISHED DATE	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
March 31, 2020	NTB20-028	Original bulletin published
March 26, 2021 NTB20-028A		Tabe A on page 2 revised

3/3

NTB20-028A