

QUALITY ACTION

CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Front Bumper/Headlamp Dealer Inventory

Reference: P2A21 Date: January 31, 2023

Attention: Dealer Principal, Sales, Service & Parts Managers

REVISED January 31, 2023 Please discard earlier versions of this bulletin.

The announcement from January 18, 2023 has been revised to include the following:

- The parts restriction will be removed on the following part and dealers will be able to order, as needed, via normal ordering process beginning **February 7, 2023**:
 - ➢ B6320-6GP1C Spacer Kit

Affected Models/Years:	Affected	Dealer	SERVICE COMM	Stop Sale
	Population:	Inventory:	Activation date:	In Effect
MY2023 Z (Z34)	NA 109 January 18, 2023		YES	

*****Dealer Announcement*****

Nissan is conducting a dealer inventory quality action to inspect specific MY2023 Nissan Z vehicles for paint scratches or peeling by the headlamps. Potentially affected vehicles are identified in Service Comm and National Service History – Open Campaigns. Dealers will inspect the headlamp spacer position gap and bumper paint condition. Use the attached procedure to perform the inspection, and if necessary remedy any vehicles affected by this quality action prior to sale.

Affected vehicles **are subject** to stop sale and are either currently in dealer inventory or assigned and in transit to the dealer.

*****What Dealers Should Do*****

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS:

- Verify if vehicles are affected by this quality action using Service Comm or DBS National Service History - Open Campaigns I.D. <u>P2A21</u>
 - New vehicles in dealer inventory can also be identified using DBS (Sales-> Vehicle Inventory, and filter by Open Campaign).
 - Refer to NPSB 15-460 for additional information
 - Please continue to check newly arriving inventory for campaign applicability.

- 2. Please **do not drive, loan, sell or trade** the specific vehicles in dealer inventory subject to this quality action.
- 3. Use the attached procedure to remedy any vehicles affected by this quality action prior to sale.
- 4. Once remedied, dealers should submit the applicable warranty claim for the action performed to close the campaign notice in Service Comm/NSH and release the vehicle for sale.

***** Dealer Responsibility *****

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm or DBS National Service History – Open Campaign using the appropriate campaign ID for the campaign status on each affected vehicle currently in new vehicle inventory.

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Revision History:

Date	Announcement	Purpose
January 18, 2023	Quality Action	New Campaign Announcement
January 31, 2023	REVISION 1	Parts restriction lifted



P2A21 2023 Z HEAD LAMP SPACER

REQUIRED SHOP SUPPLIES:

- > 70% Isopropyl alcohol prep pads or Isopropyl alcohol applied to clean cloth
- > Automotive masking tape (3M Green Auto preferred)
- > Fender cover (Soft, clean cloth to set front bumper on)
- > Triangle spacer application template (from page 25 of bulletin)



Figure A

REQUIRED PARTS:

SPACER KIT PN: B6320-6GP1C

- ➢ Gap check tool
- > LH Triangle rubber spacer
- RH Triangle rubber spacer
- Bumper side spacers



SERVICE PROCEDURE:





INSPECTION:

- Perform Inspection on both Headlamps -(RH headlamp shown)

- 1. Inspect for the presence of the side rubber spacers and the position of the lower rubber spacers in the areas shown in Figure 1.
 - The side rubber spacer should be visible between the headlamp and front bumper in the area location shown in Figure 2
 - The lower rubber spacer should be positioned near the inside corner of the headlamp and MUST be contacting the front bumper surface as shown in Figure 3



- If Rubber spacers are present AND in the correct location, continue to Step 2 for clearance check.
- If the Rubber spacers are <u>NOT</u> present OR are in the incorrect location, skip to Step 3 for paint inspection, then continue to Step 4 for spacer installation.

- Perform Inspection on both Headlamps -(RH headlamp shown)

- 2. Using a 0.5mm (0.020") white plastic gap gauge from the parts kit, check the clearance between the headlamp and the front bumper in the areas shown in
 - Tool should easily slide between front bumper and headlamp

NOTE:

In some cases the rubber spacer may prevent the gap gauge from entering between the bumper and headlamp. This condition is normal and the spacer should **<u>NOT</u>** be replaced for this condition.



When checking the lower corner gaps, the gap tool should slide under the headlight far enough to no longer see the black edge.

-Continue to Step 3-

- Perform Inspection on both Headlamps -(RH headlamp shown)

- 3. Visually inspect the corners of the front bumper for paint damage. (Examples of damage shown in Figure 5)
 - If Steps 1, 2 AND 3 inspections are OK, no further action is needed, the procedure is complete. Submit claim using OP Code P2A210.
 - If ANY of the inspections from Steps 1-3 are found NG, proceed to Step 4 for repairs.



REPAIR:

 Position the vehicle in a stall with a vehicle lift and set the lift arms. (Figure 6)



Figure 6

5. Open the hood.

- On the LH side, apply Auto masking tape to the side of LH front fender and the headlamp assembly as shown in Figure 7.
 - Repeat step on the RH side of the vehicle



- 7. Remove the 16 clips from the upper radiator cover. (Figure 8)
 - Remove the upper radiator cover from the vehicle and place in a safe location to prevent damage
 - Remove the (1) remaining clip securing the front bumper to the upper radiator core support (Figure 9)



Place the clips in a safe area, as they will be reused.



Figure 8



Figure 9

8. Raise the vehicle to allow access to the bottom of the front bumper.



Figure 10

9. Remove the (14) bolts that secure the lower splash shield to the front bumper. (Figure 11)	
 NOTE: Place the bolts in a safe area, as they will be reused. The lower splash shields will not be removed from the vehicle. 	Bolts Figure 11
10. Lower the vehicle about halfway, to allow access to the wheel well. (Figure 12)	<image/> <caption></caption>
11. Remove the (1) clip on the LH side shown in Figure 13.	
NOTE: Place the clip in a safe area, as it will be reused.	Clip Figure 13

- 12. Apply masking tape to the side of front bumper, to prevent paint damage to the sides of the front bumper.
 - Apply masking tape to the front bumper in the area shown Figure 14
 - Push the fender liner toward the front of the vehicle
 - Seal the tape to the inside of the front bumper as shown in Figure 15





Figure 15

13. Carefully move the lower portion of the inner fender liner as shown in Figure 16.





- Pull the upper connector blue locking tab toward the rear of the vehicle. (Figure 20)
 - Depress the release tab on the upper connector and pull rearward to disconnect (Figure 21)





Figure 21

- 19. Disconnect the lower harness connector.
 - Depress the connector release tab and gently pull rearward on the connector to disconnect (Figure 22)



- 20. Disconnect the bumper harness retainer from the harness bracket. (Figure 23)
 - On the rear side of the connector, depress the retainer tabs and gently pull the harness to remove from the harness bracket (Figure 24)



21. Lower the vehicle to remove the front bumper.

NOTICE

- > If the front radar sensor is disturbed during this repair, it will require sensor realignment.
- When removing the front bumper, move it straight outward to help prevent any contact with the front radar sensor.



- 22. Remove the front bumper from the vehicle using (2) people.
 - Pull outward on the sides of the front bumper to disengage it from the fender and headlamp (Figure 25)
 - Move the front bumper away from the vehicle to remove (Figure 26)
 - Place the front bumper on a cloth covered surface to prevent scratching (Figure 27)







Figure 27

23. Does the vehicle have paint damage in the areas inspected in Step 3?

NO - If paint damage was NOT found in Step 3, continue to Step 24.

YES - If the front bumper has paint damage in the area inspected in **Step 3**, perform the necessary paint repairs before continuing with **Step 24**.

IMPORTANT: After paint repairs:

- Be sure the front bumpers are placed onto the correct vehicle. Each bumper has a VIN label attached to the top of the bumper.
- Be sure that all sensors behind the front bumper are connected <u>Before</u> reinstalling the front bumper.
- 24. Raise the vehicle to allow access to the bottom of the headlamps.
- 25. Locate and remove the square or triangle foam spacer from both headlamps. (Figure 28)
 - Remove the residual adhesive using either a 70% isopropyl alcohol Prep pad or 3M adhesive remover

Caution:

If an alcohol prep pad is unavailable, apply the alcohol or adhesive remover to a clean lint free rag to prevent it from coming into contact with other parts of the vehicle.





26. Locate the square shaped mold lines on the bottom of the LH headlamp. (Figure 29)



Figure 29

NOTE:

The rubber triangle spacers are different for LH and RH headlamps. Refer to the below descriptions and Figure 30 for identifying and the correct spacers.

- > The long angled edge of the spacer will face the inside of the vehicle.
- > The short flat edge will face toward the rear of the vehicle
- > Print and cut out the spacer alignment template on the last page



- 28. Install the triangle spacer on the LH headlamp.
 - While holding the template in place, remove the adhesive backing from the foam spacer
 - Align the spacer with the template and headlamp and install the spacer into position on the headlamp (Figure 32)



Figure 32

- 29. Repeat steps 25 to 28 for the RH headlamp.
- If the Side rubber spacers were present in Step 1 AND paint repair was NOT performed, Skip to Step 33.
- If the side rubber spacers were NOT present OR paint repair was performed, continue to Step 30 for side spacer installation.

30. Prepare an alcohol prep pad to clean the RH side of the front bumper (Figure 33).

Caution:

If an alcohol prep pad is unavailable, apply the alcohol or adhesive remover to a clean lint free rag to prevent it from coming into contact with other parts of the vehicle.



- 31. Measure 35mm from the outside edge of the front bumper (Figure 34).
 - Using the Alcohol prep pad, clean the 75mm area shown in Figure 34
 - Allow the alcohol to air dry
 - Repeat this Step on the LH side of the front bumper





- 32. Install the 75 mm rubber bumper side spacer to the RH side of the front bumper. (Figure 35)
 - Remove the adhesive backing and apply the rubber bumper side spacer 35mm from the edge of the bumper
 - Repeat step for the LH side



- 33. Carefully reinstall the front bumper onto the vehicle using (2) people to help prevent damage to the vehicle.
 - Place the bumper into position with the sides pulled outward (Figure 36)
 - Carefully flex the outer edge of the bumper outward as shown in Figure 37
 - Carefully position the inside edge of the bumper into position, while making sure • the side rubber spacer stays in place (Figure 38)
 - Push the sides of the front bumper into the fender retainer making sure the • bumper locks into place (Figure 39)





Figure 36

Figure 37



Figure 38

Figure 39



38. Reconnect the (2) electrical connectors.

- Move electrical connectors side to side to verify they properly connected
- Move the upper connector lock toward the front of the vehicle (Figure 43)



Figure 43

39. Reconnect the harness retainer. (Figure 44)





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- 43. Reinstall the (14) bolts connecting the splash shield to the front bumper.
 - Torque bolts to 5.5 Nom (0.56kg-m, 49 in-lb)



Figure 48

Short

Clip

Long

Clip

44. Lower the vehicle all the way down.

45. Reinstall the upper radiator cover. (Figure 49)

- Reinstall the (8) long clips into the upper radiator cover
- Reinstall the (8) short clips into the upper radiator cover



Figure 49

46. Carefully remove all residual masking tape from the vehicle.

PERFORM QUALITY CHECK:

47. Verify no parking sensor errors are shown in the combination meter.

- Open the driver's door
- Enter the vehicle
- Close all doors
- Start the engine



- Verify there are NO parking (sonar) sensor errors are present in the combination meter (gauge cluster)
 - If NO errors are present,
 - Turn the engine off
 - $\circ~$ If an error similar to the one shown in Figure 50 is present, verify the connectors behind the RH front fender liner are connected and locked
 - If both connectors are connected and locked, remove the front bumper and locate the sonar sensor connector that is not connected or not fully seated

PARTS INFORMATION

Description	Part #	Quantity
SPACER KIT	B6320-6GP1C	1

EXPENSE CODES:

Code #	Description Amount (MAX	
019	Paint and materials*	\$132.50

***Only submit when the front bumper must be refinished.**

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a "CM" line claim using the following claims coding:

Campaign (``CM") ID	Description:	Op Code	FRT
	Inspect for Spacers, Gap and Clearance OK	P2A210	0.2 Hr
P2A21	Inspect Gap and Install Spacers	P2A211	1.2 Hr
	Refinish Front Bumper (Paint Repair Only)	P2A212*	5.3 Hr

*When paint repair is required submit for P2A211 in combination for front bumper removal and replacement.

