

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-461

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Submission Date : JUN 17, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-461

Manufacturer Recall No. : PM985



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Address : P. O. BOX 685001

Franklin TN 37068-5009

Company phone : 800-647-7261

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 138,736

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2021 Nissan Sentra

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : This issue is unique to the above manufacturing range based on potential material handling and assembly process issues specific to Aguascalientes produced Sentra models manufactured during a specified period. Other models do not use this process and are therefore unaffected by the issue.

Production Dates : NOV 25, 2019 - MAR 24, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The left and/or right side tie rod may be bent on the affected vehicles. Nissan has identified certain manufacturing process issues as potential sources for impact damage to the tie rod.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A bent tie rod condition may impair the driver's ability to steer the vehicle. The steering wheel may be off-center and/or experience vibration. In the worst case scenario, if the tie rod breaks, it can lead to a partial loss of steering control which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The steering wheel may be off-center and/or experience vibration.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : SOCKET KIT – TIE ROD, INNER

Component Description : Tie Rod

Component Part Number : D8521-6LBOA

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

See chronology in attached Part 573 report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer where they will inspect both the left and right side tie rods and replace if either is bent.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified beginning on August 5, 2021. Dealers will be notified on June 18, 2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 18, 2021 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 05, 2021 - NR

* NR - Not Reported