

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-917

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** NOV 22, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-917

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** PC855



## 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 :** 22

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2022-2022 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab Long Bed

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** PICKUP TRUCK

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** This issue is specific to Nissan Frontier Crew Cab Long Bed trim due to the unique design. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

**Production Dates :** AUG 10, 2021 - SEP 03, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Due to a production error that has since been corrected, certain Model Year 2022 Frontier Crew Cab Long Bed vehicles were assembled without a tow hitch installed. Without the rear tow hitch, in the event of a rear collision, affected vehicles could experience leaf spring contact with the fuel tank.

**FMVSS 1 :** 301 - Fuel system integrity

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** This contact could potentially result in a fuel leak, increasing the risk of injury. In this condition, the vehicle would not comply with S6.2 (b) of FMVSS 301.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** There is no preceding warning.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : TOW HITCH RECEIVER

Component Description : Tow Hitch

Component Part Number : T99T5 9BU0B

Component Name 2 : 4-7 PIN TOW HARNESS KIT

Component Description : Tow Harness Kit

Component Part Number : T99T8 9BU0A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

## Chronology :

In early September 2021, Nissan determined that the tow hitch package was not being installed on certain Frontier vehicles due to a parts shortage. Nissan reviewed production records and determined that fifty (50) Frontier Crew Cab Long Bed vehicles were produced and shipped without a standard specification tow hitch. Further review determined the Frontier Crew Cab Long Bed trim level was certified under FMVSS 301 S6.2 (b) with the tow hitch installed. On September 3, 2021, Nissan implemented production countermeasures to prevent further delivery of this trim level without a hitch. On September 11, 2021, Nissan initiated a proactive dealer action to install the hitch on the affected vehicles.

October 2021 - Nissan reviewed the safety assessment to evaluate the impact of the missing hitch to the regulation.

November 17, 2021 – Nissan decided to conduct a Voluntary Recall for the remaining twenty-two (22) subject vehicles to install the tow hitch.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The dealer will install the tow hitch, relays and associated wiring free of charge.

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 as 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 : Nissan will notify all owners of affected vehicles by December 16, 2021. Dealers will be notified on November 23, 2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 23, 2021 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 16, 2021 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported