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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 20, 2012

Report Date :February 20, 2012 at 01:45 PM  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:12V055000

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

NISSAN / ALTIMA

NISSAN / VERSA

**Manufacturer:** NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V055000

**Model Year(s):**

2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 13, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 976

**Summary:**

NISSAN IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 ALTIMA AND VERSA VEHICLES. THESE VEHICLES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS THAT CONTAIN AN INCORRECT PROPELLANT MIXTURE FOR THE INITIATOR COMPONENT USED, RESULTING IN INSUFFICIENT OUTPUT OF COMPRESSED GAS.

**Consequence:**

THE SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS MAY NOT DEPLOY, INCREASING THE RISK OF INJURY.

**Remedy:**

NISSAN WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE ONE OR BOTH SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAG MODULES, AS NECESSARY, FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 27, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 615-725-1000

Report Date :February 20, 2012 at 01:46 PM  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:12V047000

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

SUBARU / LEGACY

SUBARU / OUTBACK

**Manufacturer:** SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC.

**Model Year(s):**

2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 09, 2012

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V047000

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 381

**Summary:**

SUBARU IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 LEGACY AND OUTBACK VEHICLES, MANUFACTURED FROM DECEMBER 1, 2011, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 2011. THESE VEHICLES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS THAT CONTAIN AN INCORRECT PROPELLANT MIXTURE FOR THE INITIATOR COMPONENT USED, RESULTING IN INSUFFICIENT OUTPUT OF COMPRESSED GAS.

**Consequence:**

THE SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS MAY NOT DEPLOY, INCREASING THE RISK OF INJURY.

**Remedy:**

SUBARU WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE ONE OR BOTH SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAG MODULES, FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING OR BEFORE EARLY-APRIL 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT SUBARU AT 1-800-782-2783.

Report Date :**February 20, 2012 at 01:47 PM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V045000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

MORGAN OLSON / WALK IN VAN

**Manufacturer:** MORGAN OLSON CORPORATION

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V045000

**Model Year(s):**

2009-2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 02, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 8,316

**Summary:**

CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2009-2012 MORGAN OLSON WALK-IN VAN TYPE VEHICLES, MANUFACTURED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, THROUGH FEBRUARY 2, 2012, WITH SLIDING FRONT SIDE DOORS, HAVE DOOR LATCH SYSTEMS THAT FAIL TO MEET THE STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS OF S4.2.1.1(a) OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 206, "DOOR LOCKS AND DOOR RETENTION COMPONENTS," AND THEREFORE DO NOT COMPLY.

**Consequence:**

A DOOR LATCH SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT REMAIN FULLY LATCHED KEEPING THE DOOR CLOSED, ESPECIALLY IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, AND MAY INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF OCCUPANT PARTIAL OR FULL EJECTION.

**Remedy:**

MORGAN OLSON WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND THE VEHICLES WILL BE REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED THE AGENCY WITH A NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT MORGAN OLSON AT 1-269-659-0200.

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NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V030000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

ACURA / MDX

HONDA / ACCORD

HONDA / CIVIC

HONDA / CROSSTOUR

**Manufacturer:** HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V030000

**Model Year(s):**

2012

2012

2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** JAN 31, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 974

**Summary:**

HONDA IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 ACCORD AND CROSSTOUR VEHICLES. ON FEBRUARY 9, 2012, HONDA ADDED THE 2012 HONDA CIVIC AND THE 2012 ACURA MDX TO THE POPULATION REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL 627 VEHICLES. THE DRIVER-SIDE OR PASSENGER-SIDE SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG INFLATOR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED ACCORDING TO CORRECT SPECIFICATIONS.

**Consequence:**

IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH, THE SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG MAY FAIL TO DEPLOY, INCREASING THE RISK OF INJURY.

**Remedy:**

HONDA WILL REPLACE THE DRIVER'S SIDE OR PASSENGER'S SIDE SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG AS NEEDED FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 10, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HONDA CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-800-999-1009