

FRONT SAFETY BELT BUCKLE RELEASE BUTTON CAN BREAK

1990 Nissan 240SX

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Models: 1987 Nissan 200SX
1987 Nissan Pickup
1987 Nissan Sentra
1988 Nissan 200SX
1988 Nissan Pathfinder
1988 Nissan Pickup
1988 Nissan Sentra
1989 Nissan 240SX
1989 Nissan Pathfinder
1989 Nissan Pickup
1989 Nissan Sentra
1990 Infiniti M30
1990 Infiniti Q45
1990 Nissan 240SX
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Number of Affected Vehicles: 2000000

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger, multi-purpose vehicles and light duty trucks equipped with safety belts made by Takata Corporation.

SYSTEM:

Seat belts; belt buckles.

FAULT:

Fastener, Thread failure.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

The front safety belt buckle release buttons can break. these red plastic release buttons are marked "PRESS." If a button breaks, pieces can fall into the buckle assembly causing the buckle to operate improperly.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

The safety belts would not provide adequate protection to an occupant in a vehicle crash.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Owners should promptly check the condition and operation of both front safety belt buckles and carefully inspect the red release button for any breaks or cracks. They should ensure that both buckles are operating properly by inserting each latch plate into its buckle, tugging on the belt to make sure the latch is securely locked, and then pressing the release button. The latch plate should pop out of the buckle when the button is pressed. If either release button shows

a sign of breaking or cracking or if either buckle fails to operate properly, owners should promptly contact their authorized dealer to schedule an appointment to have the buckle replaced or repaired free of charge.

NOTE:

If your vehicle is presented to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and the remedy is not provided free of charge within a reasonable time, please contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.