



# RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

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87PTH

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## VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN 1987 PATHFINDER (VINYL SEATS) REAR SEAT BELT

**CAMPAIGN IDENTIFICATION NO:** 87PTH**APPLIED VEHICLE(S):** 1987 Pathfinder with vinyl seats (WD21)**APPLIED VIN(S):** JN6ND14Y( )HW-000051 through  
JN6ND14Y( )HW-006186.**APPLIED DATE(S):** September 1986 through April 1987

### AUTHORIZATION

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, authorizes Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. (NMC) to conduct a voluntary recall campaign on 1987 Pathfinders with vinyl seats.

### INTRODUCTION

Because of an error in the parts preparation process, mismatched male and female rear seat belt sets were supplied on some 1987 Pathfinder vehicles. On those vehicles, one or more rear seat belts will not latch because the male portion of the buckle is incorrect.

### IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number 87PTH to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this Campaign.

**NOTE:** The small number to the right of the bulletin date is the number sequence of the documents published for this campaign.

### NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

3,996

## **DEALER RESPONSIBILITY**

1. It is the dealer's responsibility to inspect and, as necessary, replace the rear seat belt sets on each vehicle falling within the affected VIN range of this campaign which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles on dealer used car sales lots.
2. All owners of 1987 models within the affected VIN range will be notified on or after September 15, 1987.
3. The dealer must install a label under the hood (Figure 1), next to the Existing Emission Control Information label, when the correction has been completed.



FIGURE 1

## **FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM**

A follow-up program will be scheduled if it becomes necessary.

## **INFORMATION**

1. District and Regional Service Managers are “key” personnel in completing this campaign. They are authorized to answer all questions regarding policy, procedures or customer relations arising from this campaign.

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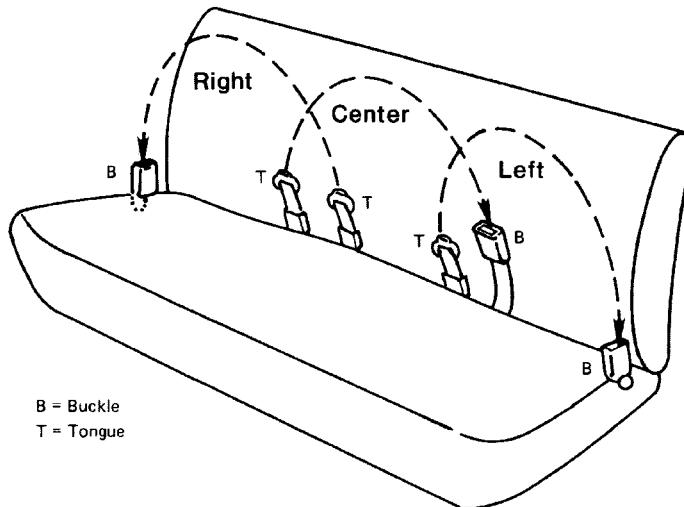
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## SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Check all three rear seat belt sets to be sure they buckle properly, making sure to match center and outer pairs as shown.



2. If one or more belt sets do not buckle, order the correct part number from the table below.
3. Remove the incorrect belt set, install the proper belt set, and torque anchor bolt to 35.8-45.6 N·M (3.65-4.65 kg·m, 26.4-33.6 ft-lb) as shown on page MA-77 of the July 1986 (03) printing of the Service Manual.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Because only a very small percentage of the campaign vehicles will require seat belt replacement, these seat belts can only be ordered using V.O.R. ordering procedures.

DESCRIPTION	PART #/PFP
Left Gray Seat Belt Set	88821-42G00
Right Gray Seat Belt Set	88820-42G00
Center Gray Seat Belt Set	88850-42G00

## CLAIMS INFORMATION

With the direct entry capability of DATANET, special claim coupons will not be necessary. A peel-off label, imprinted with the owner's name, address, vehicle identification number, campaign description, and PNC replaces the campaign claim in the owner's notification package. Remove this label and apply it directly to the repair order to save the service writer's time and ensure accurate, readable information for entry to DATANET.

Dealers who are not using the DATANET system should submit a standard S-I-S Warranty Claim.

OPERATION	OP CODE	PNC	CS	CT	FRT
Inspect only, no replacement required	R70980	R7098	9Y	99	0.2
Replace 1 belt assembly	R70981	R7098	9Y	99	0.6
Replace 2 belt assemblies	R70982	R7098	9Y	99	0.8
Replace 3 belt assemblies	R70983	R7098	9Y	99	1.0

## OWNER'S LETTER

## **1987 Pathfinder "Vinyl Seats" Owner Notification**

Dear Nissan Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in some 1987 Pathfinder with vinyl seats. If your Pathfinder does not have a rear seat, please check the appropriate boxes on the attached "Owner Response/Change of Information" pre-paid postcard and mail it to Nissan.

One or more rear seat belt sets may not latch because the male portion of the buckle is incorrect. An error in the parts preparation process was made on a few vehicles when mismatched male and female rear seat belt sets were supplied. In the event of a collision or sudden stop, the possibility of injury is increased if an occupant is not wearing a seat belt.

You may check all rear seat belt sets in your vehicle yourself by latching the tongue into the appropriate buckle, making sure to match center and outer pairs. Refer to page 1-33 of the Owner's Manual for information concerning seat belt operation. If all belts latch properly, please check the appropriate boxes on the attached "Owner's Response/Change of Information" pre-paid postcard and mail it to Nissan. No further action is required.

If one or more of the seat belts do not operate properly, or if you do not want to inspect your belts yourself, contact your Nissan dealer. All authorized Nissan dealers have service instructions and can order replacement seat belts. Please make an appointment with your dealer for a free inspection and, if necessary, seat belt replacement. If the seat belts need to be replaced, they will be done free of charge. This service will take approximately 30 minutes.

In the event any seat belts in your Pathfinder need replacement, please do not allow anyone to occupy that seating position until the seat belt is replaced.

Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. It contains pre-printed claim information designed to help Nissan satisfy record-keeping requirements specified by the federal government. If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you should inform the Consumer Affairs Office at the appropriate Regional Office listed in the front of the Warranty Booklet. Or, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. at P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90247, phone number (213) 532-3111.

You may also contact the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393 (Washington, D.C. area residents may call 366-0123).