

2006 Altima Owner Letter

Dear Nissan Owner:

Nissan is committed to providing the highest levels of product quality and customer satisfaction. Nissan is writing to you so that you will have important information about your new Altima.

Some customers of 2006 model year Altimas equipped with 4 cylinder 2.5L engines have reported higher than normal engine oil consumption. The number of customers noticing this symptom is relatively small. However, Nissan considers these reports important because an engine can be damaged if it is operated with oil below a minimum level. In extreme cases this engine damage could result in a fire.

Nonetheless, if the oil level of your engine is maintained there should be no engine damage, and no risk of fire resulting from engine damage caused by excessive oil consumption.

WHAT NISSAN IS DOING

Nissan is actively investigating these reports and their potential cause. We expect to have more information and will provide it to you within the next 60 days.

In addition we want to assure you that Nissan stands behind its products and is committed to your satisfaction. We are therefore extending the engine portion of the Powertrain Coverage of your 2006 Nissan New Vehicle Limited Warranty to 84 months or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. All other warranty terms, limitations, and conditions remain unchanged.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Ensuring that your engine always has the correct amount of oil will avoid risk of engine damage. Until Nissan contacts you with further information we strongly recommend that in addition to following the instructions in your Owners Manual regarding engine oil, you check your Altima's oil level every 700 miles and top off the oil level to the "H" indicator on the dip stick if it is below that mark.

The attached page provides information on checking your oil level. Please note that if the oil level is indicated anywhere from the bottom tip of the dipstick to the "H" mark, your engine should not be damaged. However, if the oil level does not register on the dip stick, then you should top off the oil level to the "H" mark, and take your vehicle to a Nissan dealer for further diagnosis. If you hear any unusual engine noise after adding oil contact your nearest Nissan Dealer immediately.

If you prefer, you may take your Altima to a Nissan dealer and request an oil level check. The dealer will do so, and top off your engine oil if necessary at no cost to you for labor or any oil which might be needed.

Nissan also will reimburse you for any oil you require to top off your engine's oil before we next contact you. Nissan will provide you with instructions on how to claim that reimbursement. Please retain all of your receipts for replacement oil.

Nissan representatives are available at 800-240-9924 to address any questions or concerns you might have.

Please accept our assurance that Nissan will write to you as soon as more complete information is available. You can have confidence in your vehicle if you maintain your oil level. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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