### **Technical Bulletin**



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## EXTENDED STORAGE SWITCH AND BCM TRANSIT MODE

This bulletin has been amended. The Adoption Date Table has been updated. No other changes have been made. Please discard previous version of this bulletin.

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** See Adoption Date Table on page 2.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

To help prevent the 12 volt service battery from becoming discharged during dealership storage, most new Nissan vehicles (see Adoption Date Table on page 2) have been equipped with the following:

### Extended Storage Switch (ESS):

The ESS is located in the fuse panel. The ESS is a removable fuse that, when pulled out, disables several electrical functions. See page 3 for more detail.

#### BCM Transit Mode:

The BCM Transit Mode is a Body Control Module setting that also disables several electrical functions. See page 4 for more detail.

Vehicles are delivered to the dealer with the above features enabled. With these features enabled the vehicle may have the following conditions (systems not working):

- Hazard lights stay on for 1 minute (both turn indicators stay lit on meter)
- Homelink inoperative (garage door opener located in rearview mirror can not be programmed)
- Combination Meter Illumination (center gauge dimly lit)
- Keyfob inoperative (keyless remotes do not lock or unlock doors/trunk)
- Heater/air conditioning blower stuck on high (default position when vehicle is started)
- Heater/air conditioning unable to retain temperature setting memory
- Clock inoperative
- Interior lights inoperative
- Fog lamp inoperative
- Panic alarm inoperative

This is a list of the most commonly noticed items. Other systems may also be affected.

Please make sure that both of the above battery saving features are <u>disabled</u> before delivering a vehicle to a customer.

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# **Adoption Date Table**

This table shows the beginning dates for factory installation of these items.

Model	Extended Storage Switch Adoption Date *	BCM Transit Mode Adoption Date	
370Z	January 25, 2011	January 25, 2011	
Altima	December 21, 2010	December 21, 2010	
cube	Start of production for 2012 Models	Start of production for 2012 Models	
GT-R	July 16, 2011	July 16, 2011	
Juke	Start of production for 2012 Models	Start of production for 2012 Models	
Maxima	December 21, 2010	December 21, 2010	
Murano	Start of production for 2012 Models	Start of production for 2012 Models	
NV	February 2012	February 2012	
Quest	Start of production for 2012 Models	Start of production for 2012 Models	
Sentra	January 10, 2011	Start of production for 2012 Models	
Versa	February 16, 2011	Start of production for 2012 Models	
Rogue	Start of production for 2013 Models	Start of production for 2013 Models	
Frontier	Installed starting Dec. 2010		
Pathfinder	Set to Inventory Condition	February 2012	
Xterra	Starting February 2012		
Titan	Docombor 22, 2010	November 7, 2011	
Armada	December 22, 2010	(2012 Models)	

<sup>\*</sup> Location and pin configuration of the Extended Storage Switch varies from model to model. See page 6 for examples.

### **EXTENDED STORAGE SWITCH (ESS)**

- Vehicles will be delivered to the dealer with the ESS set to "Inventory Condition" (fuse disengaged) as shown in Figure 1.
- The ESS should be set to the "Inventory Condition" while the vehicle is being stored at the dealer.
- The photos in Figure 1 show an example of an actual ESS in the fuse panel.

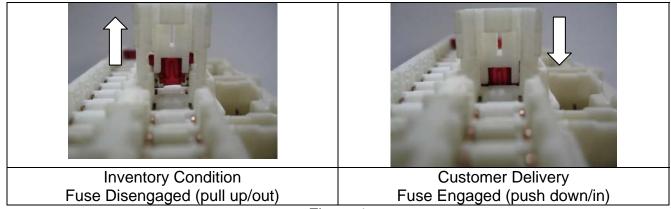


Figure 1

 Location and pin configuration of the ESS varies from model to model. See page 6 for examples.

### **Operating the Extended Storage Switch**

**CAUTION**: Make sure the ignition is OFF before changing the switch position.

Condition	Switch Position	Note
Vehicle is delivered to the dealer	Inventory Condition	
Technician performs PDI	Customer Delivery	Pull switch back to Inventory Condition after PDI.
Customer test drives the vehicle	Customer Delivery	Pull switch back to Inventory Condition after the test drive.
Vehicle is being stored at the dealer	Inventory Condition	
Vehicle is sold and delivered to the customer	Customer Delivery	

**NOTE**: The ESS is only an aid to improve battery life during vehicle storage at the dealer. If the ESS fuse ever needs service <u>after vehicle delivery</u>, discard the ESS and install the correct fuse in its place.

#### **EXTENDED STORAGE SWITCH continued**

- Vehicles equipped with an extended storage switch will be shipped with a 'hang-tag" on the rear view mirror.
- The Extended Storage Switch MUST be set to the "Customer Delivery" position BEFORE the vehicle is delivered to the customer.



#### **BCM TRANSIT MODE**

- Vehicles will be delivered to the dealer with the BCM in "Transit Mode".
- The BCM should remain in "Transit Mode" until the vehicle is sold and delivered to the customer.
- With BCM in Transit Mode and the ignition ON, <u>ALL functions work</u>.
- With BCM in Transit Mode and the ignition OFF, some functions <u>may not work</u> such as:
  - Door Lock/Unlock by remote
  - > Trunk Open by remote
  - Panic Alarm
  - Anti-theft Alarm

### **Determining Transit Mode Status**

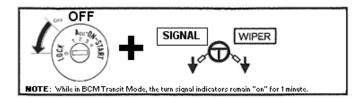
- Transit Mode When the ignition is turned from OFF to ON the turn signal indicators will illuminate (light up) for 1 minute.
- Normal Mode (<u>not</u> in Transit Mode) When the ignition is turned from OFF to ON the turn signal indicators stay OFF (do not illuminate).

#### **BCM TRANSIT MODE continued**

### **Canceling Transit Mode**

To cancel Transit Mode - all except NV:

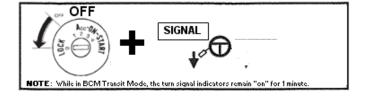
- 1. Turn the ignition OFF.
- Do the following at the same time for 2 seconds:
  - Move wiper switch to the High position (all the way down), and
  - Move turn signal switch to the Left position (all the way down).



- 3. Confirm Transit Mode is OFF:
  - a. Move the turn signal switch to the center (neutral) position.
  - b. Turn the ignition ON the turn signal indicators should stay OFF (not illuminate).

#### To cancel Transit Mode for NV:

- 1. Turn the ignition OFF.
- Do the following at the same time for 2 seconds:
  - Twist wiper switch to the High position (twist counterclockwise), and
  - Move turn signal switch to the Left position (all the way down).



- 3. Confirm Transit Mode is OFF:
  - a. Move the turn signal switch to the center (neutral) position.
  - b. Turn the ignition ON the turn signal indicators should stay OFF (not illuminate).

#### NOTE:

- Transit Mode can only be canceled.
- You cannot switch back to Transit Mode once it has been canceled.
- Transit Mode should not be canceled until just prior to customer delivery.

# **Examples of Extended Storage Switch**

2012 Versa Sedan (Similar: Cube)





2012 Quest (Similar: Maxima, Altima, Murano, Sentra, Rogue, NV, Versa Hatchback)





