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AFTERMARKET CHROMING OF NISSAN ALLOY WHEELS

SERVICE INFORMATION

The Original Equipment Alloy Wheels on Nissan vehicles are specifically developed in order to achieve the Nissan design and performance standards. These Original Equipment wheels are also subject to rigorous testing procedure's to ensure they meet Nissan's standards.

Nissan cannot ensure that Original Equipment Alloy Wheels which are subjected to aftermarket chroming meet these same standards, and therefore Nissan does not recommend the use of such wheels, nor does Nissan make any representations concerning their performance.

Indeed, if these Original Equipment Alloy Wheels are subjected to aftermarket chroming, there are serious potential problems which may occur as a result of the chroming process:

1. The chroming process removes the original paint coating by "burning" or "chemical" methods, both of which cause the alloy surface to be changed. The application of chrome plating has to be controlled correctly, as the alloy can be harmed by a poorly controlled process.
2. Overall aftermarket chroming may degrade the durability, long term appearance, and may affect safety and performance of the wheels.

Accordingly, Nissan recommends that Original Equipment Wheels NOT be chrome plated.

Please consult the Nissan Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual pertaining to the Dealer's responsibility when altering or modifying vehicles.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Note that damage to Nissan Alloy road wheels due to any non-factory-authorized process, such as chroming, is the responsibility of the customer, and is not covered by the Nissan Warranty, please consult the "Nissan Warranty Information Booklet" for specific details.

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