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SERVICE BULLETIN

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NISSAN WINTER TIRES

APPLIED VEHICLE(S): All Nissan Vehicles

SERVICE INFORMATION

Some vehicles are equipped with performance tires from the factory to enhance dry weather vehicle performance. In order to improve vehicle traction during winter driving, all-season or radial mud & snow (M&S) tires may be installed.

Upon customer request, dealer may recommend alternative tires for improved traction in snow. When doing so, these guidelines should be followed:

- 1. A tire with the M&S rating is recommended for winter driving in snow.
- 2. The replacement tires <u>must</u> have the same size and load carrying capacity as the original equipment tires.
- 3. All four (4) tires must be replaced, without exception. The mixed use of different types of tires (i.e., radial mixed with bias ply, M&S mixed with non-M&S) should be avoided because of adverse effects on vehicle handling and ride characteristics.
- 4. The requesting customer should be informed of the speed rating of the **current** tires, so the tires of the same speed rating could be purchased as **replacement** tires.

NOTE:

- All-season or snow tires may have lower speed ratings than factoryequipped tires.
- When 4 mud & snow (M&S) tires are installed on the vehicle, the tires should be inflated to the pressures recommended on the vehicle tire placard. The maximum inflation pressure shown on the side of the tire should never be exceeded.