

2007 **MAXIMA**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



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## CRUISE CONTROL

- To activate the cruise control, push the **ON-OFF** switch. The indicator light in the instrument panel will illuminate.
- To set cruising speed, accelerate the vehicle to desired speed, push the **COAST/SET** switch and release it. The SET indicator light in the instrument panel will illuminate.
- To reset at a faster cruising speed, push and hold the **ACCEL/RES** switch. When the vehicle attains the speed you desire, release the switch.
- To reset at a slower cruising speed, push and hold the **COAST/SET** switch. Release the switch when the vehicle slows to the desired speed.
- To cancel cruise control, push the **CANCEL** switch or tap the brake pedal. The SET indicator light in the instrument panel will go out.
- To resume a preset speed, push and release the **ACCEL/RES** switch. The vehicle returns to the last set cruising speed when the vehicle speed is over 25 MPH (40 km/h)
- To turn off cruise control, push the **ON-OFF** switch. Both the CRUISE indicator light and the SET light in the instrument panel will go out.



## STEERING WHEEL SWITCHES FOR AUDIO CONTROL (if so equipped)

- To choose Preset A, B, C, CD or SAT (if so equipped) press **MODE** repeatedly.
- The tuning up or down  $\updownarrow$  switch can be used to perform the following:
  - Push the  $\updownarrow$  switch for less than 1.5 seconds to change to a preset station.
  - Push and hold the  $\updownarrow$  switch for more than 1.5 seconds to seek the next or previous broadcasting radio station.
  - Push the  $\updownarrow$  switch while playing a CD (if so equipped) for less than 1.5 seconds to change programs on the CD.
  - If the vehicle is equipped with a CD changer, push and hold the  $\updownarrow$  switch for more than 1.5 seconds to change between CDs.



## SEAT BELT WARNING LIGHT AND CHIME

- The light and chime remind you to fasten your seat belts. The light illuminates whenever the ignition key is turned to the ON or START position and remains illuminated until the driver's seat belt is fastened. At the same time, the chime sounds for approximately 6 seconds unless the driver's seat belt is securely fastened.
- The seat belt warning light may also illuminate if the front passenger's seat belt is not fastened when the front passenger's seat is occupied. For 7 seconds after the ignition switch is in the ON position, the system does not activate the warning light for the front passenger.



Refer to the Owner's Manual for detailed information regarding seat belt usage.

## TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

This system monitors tire pressure. Please remember, this system does not detect a sudden drop in tire pressure (for example, a blowout while driving). It also does not monitor the air pressure in the spare tire.



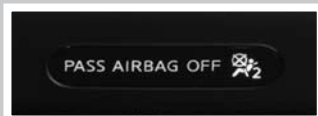
Tire pressure is affected by temperature. Low outside temperature causes lower tire pressure. This may cause the low tire pressure warning light to illuminate.



If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, check the tire pressure in all four tires. To turn the low tire pressure warning light off, adjust the low tire pressure to the recommended COLD tire pressure shown on the Tire and Loading Information label located in the driver's door opening.

If TPMS is not functioning properly, the low tire pressure warning light will flash for approximately 60 seconds when the key is turned on. After 60 seconds, the light will remain on. Have the system checked by a NISSAN dealer.

## FRONT-PASSENGER AIRBAG STATUS LIGHT

This vehicle is equipped with the Nissan Advanced Air Bag system. Under some conditions, depending on the type of occupant or object detected in the front passenger seat by the occupant classification sensor, the front-passenger air bag is designed to automatically turn OFF. When the front-passenger air bag is OFF, the front-passenger air bag status light will illuminate\*. For example:



- When the system detects that the front-passenger's seat is occupied by a small adult, child or child restraint as outlined in the Owner's Manual, the  will illuminate to indicate that the front-passenger air bag is OFF and will not inflate in a crash.
- When the front-passenger's seat is occupied and the passenger meets the conditions outlined in the Owner's Manual, the  will not illuminate to indicate that the front-passenger air bag is operational.

**\*When the system detects that the front-passenger's seat is unoccupied, the passenger air bag status light will not illuminate even though the front-passenger air bag is OFF.**

Refer to the Owner's Manual for detailed information regarding the Nissan Advanced Air Bag System.

## CHILD SAFETY REAR DOOR LOCK

Child safety locks help prevent the rear doors from being opened accidentally, especially when small children are in the vehicle. The child safety lock levers are located on the edge of the rear doors. When the lever is in the LOCK position, the door can be opened only from the outside.



## **AUTOMATIC DRIVER POSITIONER (if so equipped)**

The automatic driver positioner system has two features:

- Memory storage function.
- Entry/exit function.

### **MEMORY STORAGE FUNCTION**

Two positions for the driver's seat, steering column, and outside mirrors can be stored in the automatic driver positioner memory.


Follow these procedures to set driver preferences.



### **SET THE DESIRED POSITIONING**

1. Set the shift selector lever to the P (Park) position.
2. Turn the ignition on and adjust the driver's seat, steering column, and outside mirrors to the desired positions.
3. Press the **SET** (memory) button and within 5 seconds press the position button (**1** or **2**) for at least 1 second until the indicator light illuminates. The position is now stored in memory.


### **LINK TO KEYFOB**

- Within 5 seconds of setting the memory position (indicator light is on and ignition is on), press the  button on the remote.
- A keyfob can be linked to each memory button.
- If memory positioning is reset to a new location, the keyfob automatically re-links.

### **RECALLING A MEMORY SETTING FROM THE MEMORY PAD**

- With the shift selector lever in the P (Park) position, press the position button (**1** or **2**) for at least 1 second.

### **FROM THE KEYFOB**

- If properly linked, operation of the  button will automatically return the driver's seat, steering column and outside mirrors to the memorized position.

### **ENTRY/EXIT FUNCTION**

The driver's seat and steering column automatically move to allow the driver to get into and out of the driver's seat more easily. The driver's seat slides backward and the steering column moves up when:

- The driver's door is opened, the ignition switch is in the LOCK position and the shift selector lever is in the P (Park) position.

The driver's seat and steering column return to the previous position when:

- The driver's door is closed and the ignition switch is pushed.

## FRONT SEAT ADJUSTMENTS

With manual seats (passenger's seat if so equipped):

### FORWARD AND BACKWARD

- Pull up on the lever under the front of the seat and slide forward or backward. Release the lever to lock the seat in position.

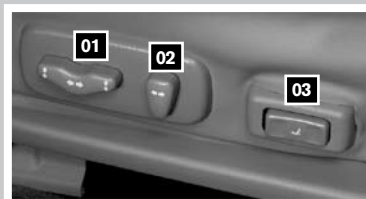
### RECLINING

- Lift the lever on the side of the seat to adjust your seatback forward or backward; release the lever when you have found a comfortable angle and the seat belt fits properly.

WITH POWER SEATS (driver's seat, if so equipped for passenger's seat):

### FORWARD AND BACKWARD

- Move the control **01** forward or backward to adjust the seat cushion forward or backward.
- Pull up on the control **01** to raise the driver's seat cushion; press down to lower the cushion.



### RECLINING

- Push the switch **02** forward to move the seatback forward; push it back to move the seatback backward.

LUMBAR SUPPORT (driver's seat, manual or power, if so equipped):

- Your driver's seat has a lumbar support; adjust it by moving the manual lever up or down. Or, if equipped with power lumbar, adjust it by pushing the switch **03** forward or backward.

## FOLDING DOWN THE REAR SEATS (5 passenger model only)

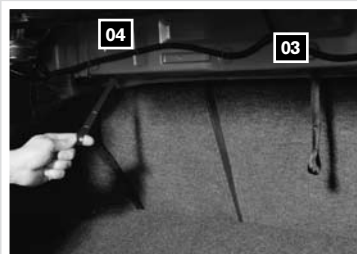
### FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE

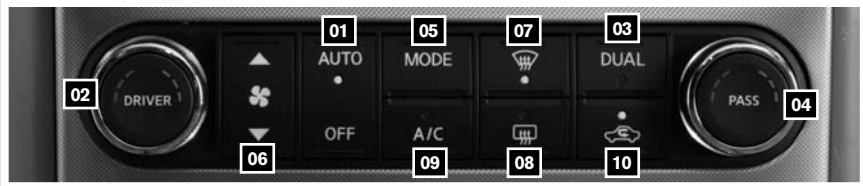
- Press the release button **01** to fold down the center/passenger's side rear seat.
- Reach through the opening and pull on the strap **02** located behind the seat to fold down the driver's side rear seat.



### FROM THE TRUNK

- Pull the strap **03** located behind the seat to fold down the center/passenger's side rear seat.
- Pull on the strap **04** located behind the seat to fold down the driver's side rear seat.





## AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL

### 01 AUTO BUTTON

- Press the **AUTO** button **01**. Turn the driver's side temperature control dial **02** to the desired temperature. This will allow the fan speed, air flow distribution and temperature to be automatically maintained.
- When **AUTO** is pressed, **AUTO** will be displayed. When **DUAL** is pressed, **DUAL** will be displayed.
- Press **AUTO** to automatically control fan speed. Press **OFF** to cancel fan speed operation.

### 02 DRIVER'S SIDE TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL

Turn the driver's temperature control dial left for cold air or right for hot air.

### 03 DUAL BUTTON






Press the **DUAL** button to turn the passenger's side temperature controls on or off. This will allow the passenger's side temperature to be adjusted independently from driver's side control.

### 04 PASSENGER'S SIDE TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL




Turn the passenger's temperature control dial left for cold air or right for hot air.

### 05 AIR FLOW MODE CONTROL BUTTON




Press **MODE** button repeatedly to scroll through the following air flow outlets:

-  Air flows from the center and side vents.
-  Air flows from the center, side, and foot vents.
-  Air flows mainly from the foot vents.
-  Air flows from the defroster and foot vents.
-  Air flows mainly from the defroster vents.


### 06 FAN SPEED CONTROL BUTTONS

Press the fan speed  button  (faster) or  (slower) to manually control fan speed.

### 07 DEFROSTING/DEFOGGING FRONT AND SIDE WINDOWS

- Press the defroster control button  to turn the system on. The A/C automatically turns on when the defroster mode is selected.
- Turn the driver's side temperature control dial left or right to set the desired temperature.
- To set the defroster on high, press the manual fan speed button  then press  to set fan speed to maximum.

### 08 DEFROSTING/DEFOGGING REAR WINDOW AND (if so equipped) OUTSIDE HEATED MIRROR

Push the rear window defroster switch  on. Push the switch again to manually turn the defroster off. This function automatically turns off in approximately 15 minutes.

### 09 A/C ON/OFF BUTTON

Press the **A/C** button to manually turn the A/C on or off.



## FM/AM/SAT\* RADIO WITH CD CHANGER (if so equipped)

### 01 SEEK/TRACK BUTTON

- To scan quickly through each broadcasting station, press the **SEEK/TRACK** button.
- To skip from one track to another on a CD, press the **SEEK/TRACK** button.

### 02 DISP BUTTON

To show CD or SAT\* information in the audio display, press the **DISP** button.

### 03 TUNE/FOLDER·CAT BUTTON

- To manually tune the radio, press the **TUNE** button.
- When the **TUNE** button is pressed while a CD is playing, it will fast forward or rewind. When the button is released, the CD will play at normal speed.
- **MP3 PLAYBACK (if so equipped)**  
In addition to playing audio CDs, the audio system can play MP3 files recorded on CD-ROM, CD-R, and CD-RW discs. Each disc can have a maximum of 8 folder levels and 255 folders. A total of 512 MP3 files can be played back. During MP3 playback, some recorded ID3 tag information can be displayed by pressing the **DISP** button. Use the **FOLDER·CAT** button to navigate the MP3 files.

### 04 SCAN/RPT BUTTON

Press the **SCAN RPT** button to stop at each broadcasting station (AM, FM or SAT\*) for 5 seconds. Pressing the button again during this 5-second period will stop scan tuning and the radio will remain tuned to that station.

### 05 PRESET A·B·C BUTTON

Press the **PRESET A·B·C** button until you reach the desired setting. The radio is equipped with three separate banks, each with six station presets. You may store any combination of FM, AM or SAT\* radio presets on each bank.

### 06 FM/AM/SAT\* BUTTONS

Pressing the **FM**, **AM** or **SAT\*** radio select button will change the band to either FM, AM or SAT\* radio stations.



## 07 AUX BUTTON

Press the **AUX** button to play a compatible device such as an MP3 player when it is plugged into the auxiliary jack.

## 08 LOAD BUTTON

**LOAD A SINGLE DISC** - Press the **LOAD** button for less than 1.5 seconds. Select the loading slot by pressing the CD insert select button (**1-6**), then insert the CD.

**LOAD UP TO 6 DISCS** - Press and hold the **LOAD** button for more than 1.5 seconds. The slot numbers (1-6) will illuminate on the display when CDs are loaded into the changer.

## 09 STATION AND CD SELECT BUTTONS

To store a station in a preset you must first select A, B, or C memory bank by pressing the **PRESET A·B·C** button and tune to the desired FM, AM or SAT\* station. Then press and hold the desired station select button for at least 2 seconds. When the preset indicator illuminates, a beep will sound, indicating memorization is complete. To retrieve a previously set station, select the memory bank where the preset was set, then press the corresponding station select button.

## 10 TUNING AND AUDIO CONTROL KNOB

To manually tune the radio, turn the **TUNE** knob. To adjust the Bass, Midrange, Treble, Fade, Balance, and Speed Sensitive Volume (SSV) (if so equipped), press the **AUDIO** knob until the desired mode appears in the display. Then turn the **TUNE** knob to adjust to the desired level.

## 11 EJECT BUTTON

**EJECT A SINGLE DISC** - Press the ▲ button for less than 1.5 seconds. Select the eject slot by pressing the CD insert select button (**1** to **6**). The CD will then eject.

**EJECT ALL DISCS** - Press and hold the ▲ button for more than 1.5 seconds.

\* SAT presets are only available on SAT equipped vehicles.

## CONTROL PANEL DISPLAY WITH NAVIGATION SYSTEM (if so equipped)

### TRIP BUTTON

When the **TRIP** button is pressed, the following modes will display on the screen:

- Warning messages (if there are any)
- TRIP 1 (Elapsed Time, Driving Distance, Average Speed)
- TRIP 2 (Elapsed Time, Driving Distance, Average Speed)
- FUEL ECONOMY (Average Fuel Economy, Distance to Empty)
- MAINTENANCE (Engine Oil, Tire Rotation and Tire Pressure)
- OFF



## MAINTENANCE ITEMS

You can set the engine oil and the tire rotation interval. To display the setting of the maintenance interval, select the **ENGINE OIL** or **TIRE ROTATION** key using the joystick and press the **ENTER** button. To set the maintenance interval, select the **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** key using the joystick and push the joystick to the right or left. To reset the maintenance interval, select the **RESET** key using the joystick and press the **ENTER** button.

## DISPLAY SCREEN SETTINGS

The **SETTING** screen will appear when the **SETTING** button is pressed. Select the **DISPLAY** key with the joystick and press the **ENTER** button to choose from various display screen options. The **DISPLAY** key will allow you to personalize the information shown on the display screen, such as climate control or audio system display.

## CLOCK SET/ADJUSTMENT

The clock on the display screen can be adjusted using the joystick by the following procedure:

- Press the **SETTING** button, then select **SYSTEM SETTINGS** from the menu on the display screen.
- Next select **CLOCK** to enter the **CLOCK SETTINGS** mode.
- Then select the **HOURS** or **MINUTES** key and hold the joystick left or right to adjust the time. After the desired time is shown on the display screen, press the **BACK** button to store.

Refer to your Owner's Manual and Navigation System Owner's Manual for additional information on your navigation system.

## INTELLIGENT KEY SYSTEM

The Intelligent Key system allows you to lock or unlock your vehicle, open your trunk and start the engine.

**NOTE:** It is important to make sure the Intelligent Key is with you (that is, in your pocket or purse).

- The operating range of the door and trunk lock/unlock function is approximately 31 in (0.8 m).
- Locking the vehicle - Push any door handle Request Switch **01** once.
- Unlocking the vehicle - Push any door handle Request Switch **01** once. The corresponding door will unlock. Push the door handle Request Switch **01** again within 1 minute; all other doors will unlock.

## STARTING THE ENGINE

- Push the ignition knob in.
- Confirm the Intelligent Key warning light is illuminated green.
- Turn the ignition knob to start the engine.



## TURNING ENGINE OFF

- Shift transmission into P (Park).
- Turn ignition knob to LOCK position.
- An audible warning chime will sound when exiting the vehicle if the ignition knob is not completely turned to the OFF position.

## OPENING THE TRUNK

- To open the trunk release using the request switch, your intelligent key must be with you.
- Push the request/release switch **02** under the trunk handle.
- Pull up and out on the handle to open the trunk.



## XTRONIC CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT)™

- The Xtronic CVT™ does not produce a gear change sensation like traditional automatic transmissions.
- The transmission in your vehicle requires a special fluid available only at your NISSAN dealer. No other fluid will meet the exact requirements of the new Xtronic CVT™.



## MANUAL SHIFT MODE

- When the shift selector lever is shifted from D (Drive) to the manual shift gate, the transmission enters the manual shift mode.
- In the manual shift mode, shift range is displayed on the position indicator in the meter.
- When shifting up, move the shift selector lever to the + (up) side. (Shifts to higher range.)
- When shifting down, move the shift selector lever to the - (down) side. (Shifts to lower range.)
- In manual shift mode, the transmission automatically shifts down to M1 (first) before the vehicle comes to a stop. When accelerating again, it is necessary to shift to the desired range.
- When canceling the manual shift mode, return the shift selector lever to the D (Drive) position. The transmission returns to the normal driving mode.





## HEADLIGHT AND TURN SIGNAL CONTROL

### HEADLIGHT SWITCH

- Turn the headlight switch to the  position to turn on the front parking, tail, license plate and instrument panel lights.
- Turn the headlight switch to the  position to turn on the headlights. All other lights remain on.



## HIGH BEAM

- Push the headlight switch forward to select the high beam function. The blue  indicator light illuminates. Pull the headlight switch back to the original position to select the low beam. The blue  indicator light goes off.
- Pull and release the headlight switch to flash the headlight high beams on and off.

## AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHT OPERATION



The autolight system can:

- Turn the headlights on automatically when it is dark.
- Turn the headlights off automatically when it is light.
- Keep the headlights on for 45 seconds after you turn the ignition switch to OFF and all doors are closed.

### TO ACTIVATE THE AUTOLIGHT SYSTEM:


- Turn the headlight switch to the **AUTO** position, then turn the ignition switch to ON.

### TO DEACTIVATE THE AUTOLIGHT SYSTEM:


- Turn the headlight switch to the **OFF**,  or  position.

## FOG LIGHT OPERATION

**NOTE:** The headlights must be on and the low beams selected for the fog lights to operate.

- Turn the switch to the  position to turn on the fog lights.
- Turn the switch to the **OFF** position to turn off the fog lights.


## WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER SWITCH

- The ignition switch must be in the ON position to activate the windshield wipers.
- Push the lever down to operate the windshield wipers.
- Switch operation includes:
  - INT** Intermittent – Wipers operate intermittently and can be adjusted by turning the time control. Also, the intermittent operation speed varies in accordance with the vehicle speed. (For example, when the vehicle speed is high, the intermittent operation speed will be faster.)
  - LO** Low speed – Wipers operate at a continuous low speed.
  - HI** High speed – Wipers operate at a continuous high speed.
  - MIST** Mist – Lift the lever up for one sweep operation of the wiper.
  -  Wash – Pull the lever toward you. Wipers automatically wipe several times.



## OUTSIDE MIRROR CONTROL SWITCH

### POWER FOLDING MIRRORS (if so equipped)

- Move the switch **01** to select the left or right mirror.
- Adjust each mirror to the desired position using the switch **02**.
- Push the  switch **03** to fold both mirrors in or out.



### REVERSE TILT-DOWN FEATURE (if so equipped)

The reverse tilt-down feature will turn the selected outside mirror surface downward to provide better rear visibility close to the vehicle.

- Turn the outside mirror control switch to the left or right position **01** when the ignition switch is in the ON position.
- Move the shift selector lever to R (Reverse). The selected mirror will turn downward. The selected mirror surface will return to its original position when any of the following have occurred:
  - The shift selector lever is moved to any position other than R (Reverse).
  - The outside mirror control switch is set to the neutral position.
  - The ignition switch is turned to the OFF position.

## REAR SONAR SYSTEM OFF SWITCH (if so equipped)

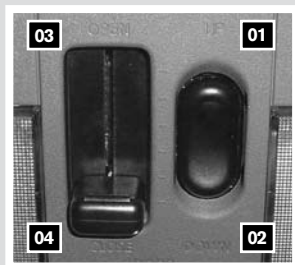
When backing up, this system will beep to alert you to obstacles within 6 ft. (1.8 m) of the rear bumper. The system beeps faster as the vehicle gets closer to the obstacle. A continuous tone sounds when an obstacle is less than 10 inches (25 cm) away from the bumper. Turn the system off by pushing the rear sonar system **OFF** switch. The system will automatically reset the next time the ignition switch is turned on.



## SUNROOF CONTROLS (if so equipped)

### TILTING THE SUNROOF




- To tilt the sunroof up, push the tilt switch to the **UP** **01** position. If the roof is open, it will automatically close and then tilt up.
- To tilt the sunroof down, push the tilt switch to the **DOWN** **02** position.



### SLIDING THE SUNROOF

- To open the roof, slide the switch to the **OPEN** **03** position. If the roof is tilted up, it will automatically tilt down and then open.
- To close the roof, slide the switch to the **CLOSE** **04** position.
- The position of the sliding roof lid can be chosen by the position of the sliding switch.
- To fully open or close the roof, move the switch completely to the **OPEN** or **CLOSE** position.

## 10 AIR RECIRCULATION BUTTON

- Press the air recirculation button  to recirculate air inside the vehicle.
- Press the air recirculation button  again to turn air recirculation off.
- The air recirculation mode cannot be selected if the  air flow mode is selected.

## TRUNK LID OPENER

The trunk lid opener lever is located on the driver's door.

- To open the trunk lid, pull the opener lever out.
- To close the trunk lid, lower and push the trunk lid down securely.



## FUEL-FILLER DOOR RELEASE

The fuel-filler door release is located on the driver's door.

- To open the fuel-filler door, push the release.
- To lock, close the fuel-filler door securely.

This easy-to-use Quick Reference Guide is intended to help you more fully appreciate some of the unique features and functions of your new vehicle. However, it is not intended to replace your Owner's Manual. The Owner's Manual contains more detailed information to help you better understand the important safety warnings, features, operation, and maintenance of your vehicle.



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