

Nissan Selects Michelin PAX[®] System[™] for Safety Fitment on 2006 Quest

Michelin PAX[®] System[™] continues to gain ground in North America with the announcement that it has been chosen as a fitment of the 2006 Nissan Quest minivan. This optional fitment will be available to consumers August 1, 2005 in Nissan showrooms across the United States.

Consumers will be able to order PAX System on two trim levels of the Quest minivan, the 3.5 Quest SL and the 3.5 Quest SE. Michelin PAX System will be available on each of these two trim levels with packages that include a Navigational System, Leather Seats, DVD, and Skyview as an example. Consumers can check with their Nissan dealer for further details on optional packages.

Recognized for its distinctive design and handling, the Nissan Quest is the first Nissan to offer Michelin's innovative PAX System. "This Nissan optional fitment will add to the PAX System fleet in North America and will play an important role in bringing PAX System to a broader market," said Tom Chubb, Vice President of Marketing, Michelin North America, Inc.



Nissan will begin offering the Michelin PAX[®] System[™] on its Quest minivans in early August, 2005.

"We're pleased to add the Quest fitment to the growing number of PAX System applications on the road today," said Chubb. "The outstanding handling, ride comfort and fuel efficiency of PAX System together with the added security of extended mobility make it an increasingly attractive option for vehicle manufacturers."

Michelin is currently ramping up production at their Lexington, S.C., facility to support the growing demand for PAX System in North America which debuted in North America last fall on the Honda Odyssey.

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