Revised Dipstick for 2007-2012 Nissan 2.0L MR20 Engines

The AERA Technical Committee offers the following information regarding an updated dipstick for 2007-2012 Nissan 2.0L, MR20 engines. This information should be considered anytime oil consumption or engine block work is being done.

Apparently, it has been determined that an additional .4 Liters (approximately .4 quarts) of engine oil is required to maintain a proper engine oil level. To allow for the addition of more oil a revised dipstick is now available with Part #11140-ET00A.

This information applies to vehicles built before 3N1AB6(***)CL 621881 and July 19, 2011 that have the MR20 engine only. It should also be noted that operating the engine with the original dipstick runs a higher risk of engine damage as the result of insufficient oil levels.