



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Repair Available – Compliance Recall 69AY / Passenger Airbag

- This notice is for:**
- ✓ Dealer Principal
 - ✓ General Manager
 - ✓ Sales Managers
- ✓ Service Manager
 - ✓ Parts Manager
 - ✓ Service Consultant
- ✓ Warranty Administrator
 - ✓ Technicians

Date: October 12, 2020

Issue: The passenger frontal airbag may not have been folded properly during airbag production. Because of this, there is a potential that, in a crash with airbag deployment, the passenger airbag may deploy too forcefully, increasing the risk of injury.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR AVAILABLE – October 13, 2020 / Replace passenger frontal airbag.
 - See ELSA/ServiceNet for complete repair & claiming instructions
 - Check both the daily Campaign Open Inventory report and OMD for affected vehicles in inventory. Verify OPEN status in ELSA on the day of repair.
 - Repair every affected inventory vehicle before delivery to consumers.

Parts Department: There will be a parts allocation. Please reference the Repair Projection Tool in the campaign circular to view your potential VIN population. Please coordinate with your service department to ensure that parts are available for all scheduled appointments.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2020	2020	PASSAT	1,829
CAN	2020	2020	PASSAT	290

**Counts reflect overall population; some vehicles may have already been repaired. Check Campaigns/Actions screen in Elsa on the day of repair to verify that a VIN qualifies for repair under this action. Elsa is the only valid campaign inquiry & verification source.*

- Notes:**
- Schedule owner repairs immediately
 - Owner mailing – October 2020

U.S.A.: Loaner/rental coverage cannot be claimed under this action. However, loaner/rental may be covered under the Alternate Transportation Program. Please refer to the Volkswagen Warranty Policy and Procedures Manual for loaner claims information and reimbursement details.

Canada: Loaner/rental coverage cannot be claimed under this action. Please refer to the Volkswagen Service Loaner Program to determine loaner eligibility.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an

Ensure all dealership personnel are aware of this notice so they are able to address customer questions. Contact Warranty if you require additional assistance. Direct press inquiries to Volkswagen Public Relations.

applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

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