

VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Repair Available - Safety Recall 24HH / Engine Control Unit (ECU) Software

This notice is for:

Dealer Principal

✓ Service Manager

✓ Warranty Administrator

General ManagerSales Managers

✓ Parts Manager

Service Consultant

Technicians

Date:

October 04, 2021

Issue:

Vehicles included in this recall are equipped with an all-wheel drive powertrain and have a specific software version installed in the engine control unit that, under specific conditions (high ambient temperatures, high engine load, A/C on), may lead to a stalling condition when coming to a stop. The engine can be immediately restarted manually. An engine that stalls while coming to a stop (20 MPH) may increase the risk of a crash.

Repair:

- REPAIR AVAILABLE October 05, 2021 / Perform an ECU software update.
- See ELSA/ServiceNet for complete repair & claiming instructions
- Check both the daily Campaign Open Inventory report <u>and</u> OMD for affected vehicles in inventory. Verify OPEN status in ELSA on the day of repair.
- Repair every affected inventory vehicle <u>before delivery to consumers</u>.

Parts Department:

No parts required; software update only.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2022	2022	TAOS	5,092
CAN	2022	2022	TAOS	915

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

Notes:

- Schedule owner repairs immediately
- Owner mailing October 2021

<u>U.S.A.:</u> 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.

<u>Canada:</u> 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 applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

<u>Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory:</u> 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.

-END OF MESSAGE-

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.