

# **VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION**

## Repair Available - Safety Recall 19Q4 / Right Front Brake Pipe Nut

This notice is for:

- / Dealer Principal
- ✓ Service Manager
- Warranty Administrator

- ✓ General Manager
- ✓ Parts Manager
- ✓ Technicians

- ✓ Sales Managers
- ✓ Service Consultant

November 15, 2021

Date:

The brake pipe nut at the right front wheel well may not be torqued to the proper specification. If the nut becomes loose, brake fluid may leak. This in turn can result in the vehicle requiring a longer braking distance, increasing the risk of a crash. This would impact only the one brake circuit having reduced performance.

**Precautions:** 

Vehicle driver may see the brake warning lamp illuminate just after significant brake fluid loss. If this happens, owners are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to make arrangements for vehicle inspection/diagnosis.

Repair:

- REPAIR AVAILABLE November 16, 2021 / Inspect and, if necessary, torque the
  affected nut to the proper value.
- 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 needed – see campaign circular for complete work instructions.

#### **Affected Vehicles**

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2022	2022	TIGUAN	1,285
CAN	2022	2022	TIGUAN	300

<sup>\*</sup>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 November 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.

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.

<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.

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