

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle:

<VIN>

<MODELYEAR> <BRAND> <MODEL>

NHTSA: 22V152

Volkswagen Recall: 97GF – Front Door Wiring Harness

INTERIM SAFETY RECALL NOTICE FOR YOUR VEHICLE

A recall repair is not yet available

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Volkswagen vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

About this recall:

In the event of a side crash, when the side airbag deployment may be necessary, the side airbag may deploy later than designed, which can lead to an increased risk of injury to vehicle occupants. This issue may be caused by excessive micromovement, leading to fretting corrosion of the front door wiring harness terminal contacts.

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We will send another letter as soon as the recall work can be completed on your vehicle.

What you can do now:

Please do not contact your dealer about this recall unless you believe your vehicle has the condition described in this letter.

If the recall condition is present in the vehicle, the airbag warning light will illuminate if a malfunction is detected. Other symptoms of a sporadic interruption of the affected electrical connection can be: inadvertently rolling down windows, inadvertent park brake engagement at low speeds (below approximately 3km/h or 1.8 mph), warning regarding faulty door sensor. Customers experiencing any of these conditions are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer to have their vehicle diagnosed/repaired without delay.

Your safety and that of your passengers is our highest priority, and we are working to make a recall repair available as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience this letter may cause.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection



Volkswagen of America, Inc., 3800 Hamlin Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

If you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at www.vw.com/contact or by calling us at 800-893-5298. If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit www.vw.com/owners/recalls and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool.

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.