



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Advance Notice – Safety Recall 42L8 / Rear Suspension Knuckles

This notice is for:

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| ✓ Dealer Principal | ✓ Service Manager | ✓ Warranty Administrator |
| ✓ General Manager | ✓ Parts Manager | ✓ Technicians |
| ✓ Sales Managers | ✓ Service Consultant | |

Date: March 29, 2022

Issue: Vehicles included in this recall may have been assembled with incorrectly manufactured rear knuckles. In the event of a rear knuckle breakage, the stability in the rear suspension will be compromised. Depending on the traffic/driving circumstances and driver behavior, this situation could pose a risk of a crash.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE
 - Check daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in inventory.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2022	2022	TAOS	2,490
USA	2021	2021	TIGUAN LWB	4,753
USA	2022	2022	TIGUAN	2,876
CAN	2022	2022	TAOS	1,150
CAN	2021	2021	TIGUAN LWB	1,838
CAN	2022	2022	TIGUAN	594

**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:

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.

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.

-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.