



# VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

## Advance Notice – Safety Recall 61C1 / Passenger Frontal Airbag

**This notice is for:**

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

**Date:** August 05, 2022

**Issue:** In the event of a crash, the airbag inflator may burst when deployed and can eject sharp metal fragments, causing possible injury to the occupants. Also the restraint performance of the airbag may not work as designed, increasing the risk of injury.

- 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	2016	2016	E GOLF	4
USA	2016	2016	GOLF	191
USA	2016	2016	GOLF GTI	267
USA	2016	2016	GOLF R	1
USA	2016	2016	GOLF SPORTWAGEN	85
CAN	2016	2016	GOLF	115
CAN	2016	2016	GOLF GTI	31
CAN	2016	2016	GOLF R	2
CAN	2016	2016	GOLF SPORTWAGEN	20

*\*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.