

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
 To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
 (1-888-327-4236)  
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

LAKE HELEN

State FL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

1VWBH7A35DC

Make

VOLKSWAGEN

Model

PASSAT

Model Year

2013

Date Purchased

12-12-15

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

BRANDON VOLKSWAGEN

Engine:

No: Cylinders

5

Fuel Type:

GAS  
REG.

Original Owner



Dealer's City

TAMPA 4

State

FL

Zip Code

33619

Transmission Type

6 speed Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

2.5L

☒ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

01-JUL-2016

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment  
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type:

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

## APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL\* TAKATA RECALL. THE CONTACT OWNS A 2013 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 16V078000 (AIR BAGS); HOWEVER, THE PART TO DO THE REPAIR WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE MANUFACTURER EXCEEDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE REPAIR. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE. THE CONTACT HAD NOT EXPERIENCED A FAILURE. VIN TOOL CONFIRMS PARTS NOT AVAILABLE.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

**Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)**

NONE TO DATE HOWEVER RELUCTANT TO OPERATE VEHICLE DUE TO  
DEATH / SERIOUS BODILY INJURY LIKELIHOOD IF AIR BAG IS DEPLOYED  
DURING OPERATION

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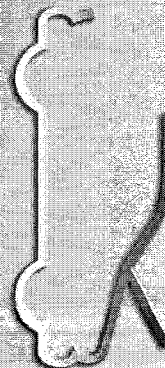
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has a safety defect?**



**If so:**

**Use the enclosed  
form to file a report.**

**or visit:**

**[www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov)**

**or call:**

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