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**Subject: Compliance Recall M8
2006 Model Year New Beetle Vehicles Equipped with 17-inch Wheels
and a 2.5L Engine
Install New Tire Information Label**

Dear Volkswagen Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that some 2006 model year New Beetle vehicles equipped with 17-inch wheels and a 2.5L engine fail to fully comply with the labeling requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 110, "Tire Selection and Rims." Our records show that you are the owner of one of these vehicles.

What Is The Problem?

The affected vehicles were produced with a tire information label that lists an incorrect front tire size. The correct front tire size should be listed as 225/45 R17.

What Will Volkswagen Do?

In order to correct this noncompliance, we have enclosed a replacement tire information label and instructions for installing it on your vehicle.

What We Would Like You To Do

Please affix the enclosed label to your vehicle in accordance with the instructions included with this letter. You may choose to install the label yourself, or if you prefer, you may have the label affixed by your authorized Volkswagen dealer free of charge.

- If you choose to affix this label yourself, as soon as the label has been affixed we ask that you please complete and return to us the self-addressed, postage-paid owner reply card enclosed with this letter.
- If you choose to have your authorized Volkswagen dealer affix this label, please arrange for an appointment without delay. This service will take just a few minutes. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule. Remember to bring the enclosed label with you to your service appointment.

Lease Vehicles

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this information immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt of this notification.

Have You Changed Your Address Or Sold The Vehicle?

If you have, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

Service Help from Us

If your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please call or write to:

*Volkswagen of America, Inc.
Attn: Customer CARE Center – Hills East (M8)
3499 West Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
1-800-893-5298*

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 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>.

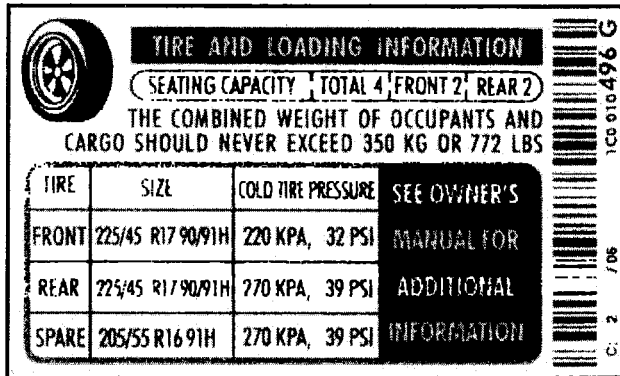
We regret any inconvenience this matter may cause. Thank you for driving a Volkswagen!

Sincerely,

Maria Cotter
Product Compliance

Label Installation Instructions

M8 Compliance Recall



- Tire and Loading Information label

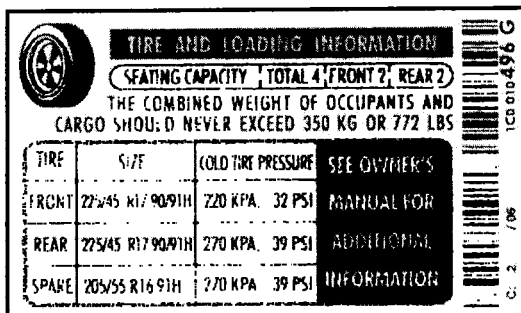


Set the parking brake fully. Move the selector lever to P (Park) for an automatic transmission or N (Neutral) for a manual transmission. Switch off the engine and remove the ignition key.

- Open driver's side door
- ⇐ Locate existing TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION label –arrow–
- Thoroughly clean present label with soap and water and dry completely
- ⇐ Remove backing from new TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION label and affix over existing label
- Ensure that no bubbles appear under new label
- Close driver's side door

Parts:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Part Name</u>
1	1C0 010 496G	Tire and Loading Information label



- (supplied to customer)

Work Sequence



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