OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

# 14V-667

**Manufacturer Name:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Submission Date**: NOV 25,2014 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 14V-667 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: 69K5



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address: 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326 Company phone : 1-800-822-8987

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 101,938 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2013-2015 Audi A4, S4 Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Airbag Control Unit Deployment Parameter

Production Dates : FEB 16, 2012 - OCT 21, 2014

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : WAUFFAFL1DA018875 End : WAUBGAFL9FA056868 ☐ Not sequential VINs
Begin : WAUEFAFL8DN001124 End : WAUHFAFL5FN018169 ☐ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2013-2015 Audi allroad Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Airbag Control Unit Deployment Parameter

Production Dates: MAR 12, 2012 - OCT 21, 2014

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: In rare cases, it is possible that the front airbags in the affected vehicles may not deploy in a crash as designed, due to an improper algorithm/coding within the airbag control module. Front seat occupants may not have the intended protection from the frontal airbag system in a secondary impact, if required after a side air bag

deployment, putting them at risk for injury.

There have been no reports of accidents or injuries as a result of this concern in the United States.

Description of the Safety Risk: Front seat occupants may not have the intended protection from the frontal

airbag system in a secondary impact, if required after a side air bag

deployment, putting them at risk for injury.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR Address : NR NR

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

- During the course of routing testing and ongoing field observations in August 2014, Audi AG identified a potential issue with the frontal airbag system deployment parameters in certain vehicles. This led to a review and further analysis of a small number of reported incidents/crashes in Europe where airbag deployment had occurred.
- On October 17, 2014, after thorough investigation and analysis, including test simulations, the matter was presented to the product safety committee at Audi AG and a safety recall determination was made.

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program : To correct this defect, Audi will perform an adjustment to the airbag control unit deployment parameter. This work will be performed at no cost to customers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Dealers: On or before October 23, 2014

Owners: Anticipated to take place in November 2014

Planned Dealer Notification Date: OCT 23, 2014 - OCT 23, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

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