

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-373****Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 08,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-373**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 47M3**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 : 62

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Brake Line Fitting Torque

Production Dates : MAY 18, 2015 - MAY 21, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1VWCV7A34FC098731

End : 1VWAT7A33FC099768

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A brake line connection at the rear left (driver side) wheelhouse may have been improperly torqued during vehicle production. This may cause some brake fluid seepage and cause the brake line to become loose over time. If this happens, it could result in reduced braking performance in one brake circuit, potentially leading to an extended stopping distance and increasing the risk of a crash.

No accidents or injuries related to this issue have been reported.

Description of the Safety Risk : When the brake line loosens, it could result in reduced braking performance in one brake circuit, potentially leading to an extended stopping distance and increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : During production a torque wrench broke internally and did not apply the specified torque, although the wrench drive recorded a proper torque. The wrench is checked daily and improper function was detected during the next inspection. All vehicles manufactured after last good measurement until fault detection have been included in this recall. The exact amount of improper assemblies is unknown, all affected vehicles within the identified production period will be inspected.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If a customer notices a wet spot under the vehicle after parking in the area of the left (driver's side) rear wheel, it may mean

that the affected fitting is leaking brake fluid. Additionally, if enough fluid is lost, the brake warning light on the instrument panel will illuminate. If either of these happen, the customer should immediately contact their nearest authorized dealer or qualified workshop and make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

May 20, 2015: Detection of broken torque wrench during routine inspection, Stop Order for affected vehicles issued, identification of delivered vehicles initiated.

June 3, 2015: Presentation in Volkswagen Product Safety Committee and determination of a potential safety risk.

Date of Determination: June 3, 2015

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Torque the affected brake line fitting to the correct specification.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A (rework, no part exchange)

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Broken torque wrench immediately removed from production on May 20, 2015.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 08, 2015 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 09, 2015 - NR

* NR - Not Reported