

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-078

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 30, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-078**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VW: 69M9 /Audi: 69N1**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 658,303

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Wagon

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Wagon 2,934

Production Dates : MAY 13, 2009 - JUN 01, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWXK7AN8AE003065 End : WVWXM7AN6AE170101 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2010-2014 Audi A5 Cabriolet

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A5 Cabriolet 15,710

Production Dates : JUN 04, 2009 - MAR 14, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUJFAFH0AN004797 End : WAULFAFH9EN012010 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2014-2014 Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf/GTI 4,409

Production Dates : JUN 24, 2013 - OCT 30, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWDB7AJ0EW000001 End : WVWDB7AJ0EW011998 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2014-2014 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CCF 10,893

Production Dates : MAY 23, 2013 - JUN 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWRP7AN3EE500105 End : WVWBP7AN8EE541069 Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2007-2007 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 2,031

Production Dates : DEC 19, 2006 - MAY 25, 2007

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWAK73C07E142648 End : VVWAK73C07E247755 Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2007-2007 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 11,026

Production Dates : NOV 02, 2006 - MAY 26, 2007

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWAU73C57P083000 End : VVWAK73C57P167226 Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2007-2007 Volkswagen Passat Wagon

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Wagon 444

Production Dates : NOV 02, 2006 - MAY 25, 2007

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWLK73C17E111434 End : VVWTK73C87E251058 Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2008-2008 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 4,811

Production Dates : MAY 25, 2007 - MAY 22, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWUK73C48P000872 End : VVWJK73C68P132521 Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2008-2008 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 5,007

Production Dates : MAY 25, 2007 - MAY 25, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWJK73C68E000404 End : WVWJK73C18E252853 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2008-2008 Volkswagen Passat Wagon

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Wagon 1,558

Production Dates : APR 20, 2007 - MAY 30, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWYK73C58E001042 End : WVWXK73C88E252410 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2009-2009 Volkswagen GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : GTI 1

Production Dates : OCT 22, 2008 - OCT 22, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWFD71K79W134313 End : WVWFD71K79W134313 Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2009-2009 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CC 16,660

Production Dates : MAY 14, 2008 - MAY 27, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWGU73C59E502245 End : WVWML73CX9E569011 Not sequential

Vehicle 13 : 2009-2009 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 1

Production Dates : AUG 21, 2008 - AUG 21, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWJK73C39E038514 End : WVWJK73C39E038514 Not sequential

Vehicle 14 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Cabrio 5,739

Production Dates : JUN 04, 2009 - JUN 09, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAA7AHXAV004267 End : WVWBA7AH4AV025846 Not sequential

Vehicle 15 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CC 28,993

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2009 - JUN 01, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWML7ANXAE500053 End : WVWMP7AN4AE567851 Not sequential

Vehicle 16 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 827

Production Dates : MAY 27, 2009 - MAY 27, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWJK7AN7AP000054 End : WVWJK7ANXAP055890 Not sequential

Vehicle 17 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat Sedan 9,408

Production Dates : SEP 21, 2009 - JUN 01, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWJL7AN4AE046904 End : WVWJM7ANXAE170141 Not sequential

Vehicle 18 : 2009-2013 Audi Audi Q5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Audi Q5 82,212

Production Dates : NOV 15, 2008 - JUL 27, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WA1KK78R39A006360 End : WA1LFAFP9DA003365 Not sequential

Vehicle 19 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf/GTI 4,383

Production Dates : MAR 17, 2009 - JUN 08, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAB7AJ5AW000069 End : WVWBM7AJ0AW429439 Not sequential

Vehicle 20 : 2011-2011 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Cabrio 1,868

Production Dates : MAY 29, 2010 - AUG 14, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAA7AH6BV000086 End : WVWFW7AH3BV005544 Not sequential

Vehicle 21 : 2011-2011 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CC 12,922

Production Dates : MAY 06, 2010 - NOV 10, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWMP7AN8BE700080 End : WVWGU7AN1BE735064 Not sequential

Vehicle 22 : 2011-2011 Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf/GTI 9,002

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2010 - JUN 10, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWNM7AJ4BW000268 End : WVWDM7AJ6BW351288 Not sequential

Vehicle 23 : 2012-2012 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat 95,364

Production Dates : DEC 23, 2010 - JUL 14, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1VWAP7A38CC000149 End : 1VWBH7A36CC111168 Not sequential

Vehicle 24 : 2012-2012 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Eos 11,073

Production Dates : DEC 02, 2010 - MAY 26, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWBW7AH7CV000010 End : WVWBW7AH4CV022692 Not sequential

Vehicle 25 : 2012-2012 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CC 29,221

Production Dates : OCT 29, 2010 - DEC 24, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWHN7AN4CE500001 End : WVWHP7AN0CE553420 Not sequential

Vehicle 26 : 2012-2012 Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf/GTI 11,175

Production Dates : APR 08, 2011 - JUN 08, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWDM7AJ1CW000290 End : WVWMM7AJ3CW355364 Not sequential

Vehicle 27 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat 127,799

Production Dates : JAN 05, 2012 - JUN 28, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1VWAH7A36DC000021 End : 1VWAP7A37DC151808 Not sequential

Vehicle 28 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Eos 4,773

Production Dates : MAY 17, 2012 - MAY 24, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWFD8AH8DV000032 End : WVWBW8AH1DV009437 Not sequential

Vehicle 29 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CCF 32,120

Production Dates : JAN 19, 2012 - MAY 28, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAP7AN9DE500024 End : WVWBP7ANXDE572094 Not sequential

Vehicle 30 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf/GTI 10,448

Production Dates : APR 18, 2012 - JUN 24, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWBM7AJ7DW000030 End : WVWDA7AJ6DW141799 Not sequential

Vehicle 31 : 2014-2014 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Passat 102,082

Production Dates : JAN 15, 2013 - JUL 25, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1VWBN7A39EC000027 End : 1VWBN7A36EC121534 Not sequential

Vehicle 32 : 2014-2014 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Eos 3,409

Production Dates : MAY 22, 2013 - MAY 31, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWBW8AH0EV000018 End : WVWBW8AH1EV007351 Not sequential

Vehicle 33 : 2012-2012 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Eos: 20 cars added

Production Dates : JUL 16, 2011 - JUL 16, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWBW7AH0CV008269 End : WVWBW7AH2CV008418 Not sequential

Vehicle 34 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen Golf

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf: 1 (one) car added

Production Dates : AUG 23, 2012 - AUG 23, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWDB7AJ5DW076702 End : VVWDB7AJ5DW076702 Not sequential

Vehicle 35 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : GTI: 113 cars added

Production Dates : AUG 23, 2012 - AUG 25, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWHD7AJ5DW073682 End : VVWFD7AJXDW077539 Not sequential

Vehicle 36 : 2013-2013 Volkswagen Golf R

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Golf R: 143 cars added

Production Dates : AUG 23, 2012 - AUG 23, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VVWRF7AJ8DW065591 End : VVWPF7AJ6DW077858 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Volkswagen Group of America is providing this Defect Information Report based on Takata's January 25, 2016 Defect Information Report covering non-desiccated SDI inflators produced between SOP January 1, 2003 and August 31, 2014. In its Defect Information Report, Takata stated that the driver frontal airbag inflator could rupture if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the frontal airbags are designed to deploy.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : As reported by Takata: In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the air bag cushion material, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

Volkswagen is not aware of any ruptured SDI inflator in any Volkswagen Group vehicle worldwide.

Description of the Cause : The root cause of the SDI airbag inflator ruptures, which occurred in vehicles

from other OEMs, has not been determined. Because of this, Volkswagen will collect and analyze returned parts to determine whether conditions in these parts can be identified that can contribute to the identification the root cause. Parts which are being collected during this activity will be analyzed to determine if a technical meeting with the NHTSA and Takata will be appropriate to review this defect notification.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : none

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Takata AG
Address : Bahnweg 1
Aschaffenburg FOREIGN STATES 63743
Country : Germany

Chronology :

On January 22, 2016, Volkswagen was informed by NHTSA of Takata's recall filing.
On February 01, 2016, Volkswagen met with the NHTSA to discuss Takata's recall filing and to propose a field study to determine root cause. NHTSA advised that a field study alone without a recall filing on this topic would not be permitted.
On February 08, 2016, Volkswagen AG decided to conduct a safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized Volkswagen or Audi dealer to have their driver airbag inflator replaced free of charge.

Volkswagen will cooperate with NHTSA to prioritize and stagger vehicle repairs by joining NHTSA's Coordinated Remedy Program.

Volkswagen and Audi are excluding reimbursement for costs associated with replacement of airbag inflators.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : TBD

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : TBD

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported