

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-078****Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 10, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-078**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VW: 69M9 /Audi: 69N1**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 658,303

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWAK73C07E142648

End : WVWAK73C07E247755

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWAK73C57P083000

End : WVWAK73C57P167226

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWLK73C17E111434 End : WVWTK73C87E251058 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWUK73C48P000872 End : WVWJK73C68P132521 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWJK73C68E000404 End : WVWJK73C18E252853 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWYK73C58E001042 End : WVWXK73C88E252410 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2009 Volkswagen GTI

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : GTI 1

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

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : VVWFD71K79W134313 End : VVWFD71K79W134313 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWGU73C59E502245

End : WVWML73CX9E569011

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWJK73C39E038514

End : WVWJK73C39E038514

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Cabrio

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Cabrio 5,739

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

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : VVWAA7AHXAV004267

End : VVWBA7AH4AV025846

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWML7ANXAE500053

End : WVWMP7AN4AE567851

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWJK7AN7AP000054

End : WVWJK7ANXAP055890

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWJL7AN4AE046904

End : WVWJM7ANXAE170141

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWXK7AN8AE003065

End : WVWXM7AN6AE170101

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWAB7AJ5AW000069

End : WVWBM7AJ0AW429439

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 Volkswagen Cabrio

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Cabrio 1,868

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

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVVAA7AH6BV000086 End : WVFW7AH3BV005544 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVVMP7AN8BE700080 End : WVGU7AN1BE735064 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVVNM7AJ4BW000268 End : WVDM7AJ6BW351288 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1VWAP7A38CC000149 End : 1VWBH7A36CC111168 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWBW7AH7CV000010 End : WVWBW7AH4CV022692 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWHN7AN4CE500001 End : VVWHP7AN0CE553420 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : VVWDM7AJ1CW000290 End : VVWMM7AJ3CW355364 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1VWAH7A36DC000021 End : 1VWAP7A37DC151808 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : VVWFD8AH8DV000032 End : VVWBW8AH1DV009437 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWAP7AN9DE500024 End : WVWBP7ANXDE572094 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWBM7AJ7DW000030 End : WVWDA7AJ6DW141799 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1VWBN7A39EC000027 End : 1VWBN7A36EC121534 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : WVWBW8AH0EV000018 End : WVWBW8AH1EV007351 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : CCF 19,893

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

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : WVWRP7AN3EE500105 End : WVWBP7AN8EE541069 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : VVWDB7AJ0EW000001 End : VVWDB7AJ0EW011998 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : WAUJFAPHOAN004797 End : WAULFAPH9EN012010 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 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 (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : WA1KK78R39A006360 End : WA1LFAP9DA003365 Not sequential VINs**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