

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-075

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

**Submission Date :** FEB 08, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-075

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 47N3



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

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

**Number of potentially involved :** 1,007

**Address :** 3800 Hamlin Road

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

**Company phone :** 1-800-893-5298

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2017 Volkswagen Passat

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Passat

**Vehicle count:** 1007

**Production Dates :** JAN 12, 2017 - JAN 30, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1VWCT7A37HC049175 **End :** 1VWDT7A30HC053637  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Affected vehicles may slowly leak brake fluid. After an extended period of time, brake fluid low warning light may illuminate. If a customer does not heed the warning, brake power may diminish on the affected brake circuit. However, to date it cannot be excluded that the leak may worsen over time.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Reduced braking power may lead to extended stopping distance and could contribute to a rear end crash.

**Description of the Cause :** Improperly manufactured end flares at brake lines with pre-damage caused during forming may provide improper sealing and may allow minimal leakage (moisture or drips).

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Brake fluid low warning light will illuminate prior to potential brake power reduction.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Sanoh America Inc.  
Address : 103 Thomas French Drive  
          Scottsboro ALABAMA 35769  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

In mid-January 2017, quality monitoring detected leaking brake lines during routine quality testing in the vehicle production plant. Issue was traced to improperly manufactured brake tube flares. The matter was presented to Volkswagen's product safety committee on February 1, 2017 and a determination of defect was made.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program :	Affected brake lines will be replaced. Vehicles are covered under New Vehicle Limited Warranty, no reimbursement request is expected.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Brake lines with properly manufactured flares.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Affected brake lines were banned from production on January 19, 2017 and replaced with properly manufactured parts.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule :	Anticipated March 2017
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported