## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



Volkswagen of America, Inc. 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>
<CUSTOMER NAME>
<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>
<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

**NHTSA:** 17V583

## IMPORTANT!

Information about Safety Recall 20Ai - Fuel Filter Flange

**THIS RECALL REPAIR IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.** We will send another letter as soon as the recall work can be completed on your vehicle. In the interim, if you smell fuel in the vehicle, make an appointment with your authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected <u>without delay</u>.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2004-2007 model year Volkswagen Touareg vehicles equipped with a gasoline engine. Our records show you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this recall. At this time, the recall repair is not yet available.

**Recall Description:** Cracks may form in the vehicle's gasoline fuel filter flange, allowing fuel to seep out. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, could lead to a fire causing injury and/or damage to property.

**Precautions You Should Take:** If you smell fuel in the vehicle, make an appointment with your authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected without delay.

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please click on the *Look Up Recalls* link at <a href="https://www.vw.com">www.vw.com</a> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool.

If you should have any questions about this communication, please don't hesitate to contact Customer CARE, Monday through Friday from 8AM to 10PM EST and Saturday from 9AM to 5PM

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

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EST by phone at 800-893-5298. You are also welcome to e-mail or chat through the "Contact Us" page <a href="http://www.vw.com/contact/">http://www.vw.com/contact/</a>.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection