

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-427

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 22, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-427**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 69R7**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 : 237,947

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2005-2008 Audi A4 B7 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : NOV 11, 2004 - MAY 17, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUAF68E05A405683 End : WAUDH78E18A170230 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2007-2008 Audi RS4 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAR 02, 2006 - MAY 28, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WUARU78EX7N900005 End : WUADU78E88N902587 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2005-2008 Audi A4 B7 Avant

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : NOV 13, 2004 - MAY 19, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUKF68E85A407721 End : WAUKF78E78A170231 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2005-2008 Audi S4 B7 Avant

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 19, 2005 - MAY 16, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUUL68E85A455432 End : WAUUL78E58A170228 Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2005-2008 Audi S4 B7 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 18, 2005 - MAY 20, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUPL68E75A442359 End : WAUGL78E58A170226 Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2004-2004 Audi RS4 Cabriolet

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : SEP 05, 2007 - FEB 05, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WUAYU48H28K800083 End : WUAYU48H88K800475 Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2007-2009 Audi A4 Cabriolet

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 26, 2006 - MAR 18, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUEF48H97K013458 End : WAUDF48H39K011929 Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2007-2009 Audi S4 Cabriolet

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 26, 2006 - NOV 05, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WUARL48H77K900511 End : WUARL48H99K900108 Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2005-2011 Audi A6 C6 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUL 05, 2004 - MAR 23, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUDL54F35N019038 End : WAUEKAFB7BN070581 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2006-2011 Audi A6 Avant

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 20, 2005 - MAY 06, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUKG74F26N017015 End : WAU4GAFB3BN075953 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2007-2011 Audi S6 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUL 14, 2006 - JAN 13, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUGN94F57N023125 End : WAUBNBFB9BN052941 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The passenger frontal airbag may explode in a crash with airbag deployment.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Sharp metal fragments can hit people and cause serious injury or death.

Description of the Cause : As reported by Takata: The propellant wafers in some of the subject inflators may degrade over time, which could lead to over-aggressive combustion in the event the air bag is activated. Overly aggressive combustion creates excessive internal pressure when the inflator is activated, which may cause the inflator body to rupture. Based upon Takata's investigation to date, the potential for such ruptures occurs in some of the subject inflators after several years of exposure to persistent conditions of high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling. The potential for rupture may also be influenced by other factors, including the specific vehicle environment, the inflator and propellant configuration, and manufacturing variability.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Takata AG

Address : Bahnweg 1
Aschaffenburg FOREIGN STATES 63743

Country : Germany

Chronology :

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Description of Remedy :

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedy components do not contain ammonium-nitrate based propellant airbag inflators.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Volkswagen will follow the established NHTSA rollout for vehicles affected by this recall.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 28, 2018 - JUN 28, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 29, 2018 - JUN 29, 2018

* NR - Not Reported