

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-467

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

**Submission Date :** FEB 13, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-467

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 60D1



## 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 :** 45,457

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2018 Volkswagen Tiguan

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on production dates; only vehicles with a panoramic sunroof (built from start of production until the factory repair solution was implemented ) are included. The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because they are panoramic sunroof-equipped vehicles built before July 08, 2018.

**Production Dates :** DEC 08, 2016 - JUL 07, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 3VVEB7AX5JM000029 **End :** 3VV2B7AXXJM191403  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The LED module for the panoramic sunroof ambient light bar may short-circuit.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If this happens, there is a risk of a fire.

**Description of the Cause :** High humidity in the module (caused by environment or by leaving the sunroof open during rain) could lead to a local short circuit in the panoramic sunroof ambient lighting bar LED module.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** If the recall condition is present, vehicle occupants may notice a burning odor or smoke coming from the front of the sunroof frame.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Grupo Antolin Bamberg GmbH  
Address : Kirschaeckerstrasse 9  
Bamberg FOREIGN STATES 96052  
Country : Germany

## Chronology :

April 2017: An overheating incident was reported to Volkswagen AG.  
May 14, 2018: A fire case in California was reported to VW de Mexico: analysis started.  
July 06, 2018: The issue was presented to VWAG Product Safety Committee, a defect was determined and safety recall decision was made.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At no cost to customers, authorized Volkswagen dealers will install in-line fuses for the left and right panoramic sunroof ambient light LED modules.

Because the affected vehicles are still within New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Volkswagen is not offering a reimbursement program under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recalled component does not have the in-line fuses that will be installed under this recall for the left and right panoramic sunroof ambient light LED modules.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Beginning on July 06, 2018, the recall condition was corrected in production at the supplier by disconnecting the LED module and disabling the ambient lighting for the panoramic sunroof.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The recall is expected to begin on or before September 11, 2018  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 23, 2018 - JUL 23, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 10, 2018 - AUG 10, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported