

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-218

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

**Submission Date :** MAR 20, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-218

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 69Y8



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

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

**Number of potentially involved :** 3

**Address :** 3800 Hamlin Road

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

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

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2019 Volkswagen Atlas

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based upon internal document analysis to identify which vehicles received an incorrect side impact airbag. Vehicles that were not included in this recall are known to have received the correct side impact airbag.  
Atlas vehicle count: 2

**Production Dates :** OCT 31, 2018 - FEB 12, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1V2LR2CA7KC512194 **End :** 1V2MR2CA2KC542854  Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2020-2020 Volkswagen Passat

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based upon internal document analysis to identify which vehicles received an incorrect side impact airbag. Vehicles that were not included in this recall are known to have received the correct side impact airbag.  
Passat vehicle count: 1

**Production Dates :** OCT 31, 2018 - OCT 31, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1VWCA7A39LC000123 **End :** 1VWCA7A39LC000123  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** An incorrect driver and/or front passenger side impact airbag was installed.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An affected side impact airbag may not function correctly in a side impact crash, which could lead to increased risk of injury to a vehicle occupant.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect handling of parts at the supplier.

Identification of Any Warning NONE  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Faurecia/TNM

Address : 2800 High Meadow Circle  
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326

Country : United States

## Chronology :

02/12/2019: The airbag supplier self-reported to Volkswagen the potential for incorrect side impact airbag(s) to have been installed in vehicles. According to the supplier's information, all incorrect side impact airbag parts were found and no incorrect assemblies had reached Volkswagen series production.

03/04/2019: The airbag supplier identified additional affected vehicles with the same error and self-reports to Volkswagen. Internal investigation and analysis started immediately in order to verify potentially affected vehicles.

03/13/2019: The topic was presented to Volkswagen AG Product Safety Committee and the decision to conduct a safety recall was made.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : To identify and remedy this defect, Volkswagen dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace any incorrect side impact airbag.  
Volkswagen is not offering a reimbursement program for this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy side airbag is the correct airbag:  
- for the Atlas with the part numbers: 3CN.880.241.L, 3CN.880.242.L  
- for the Passat with the part number: 561.880.241.D, 561.880.242.D

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 02/12/2019: Implementation of an error proofing function in production at supplier that will identify an incorrect installed side airbag.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification on or before 05/19/2019

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 19, 2019 - MAY 19, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 19, 2019 - MAY 19, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported