

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-274

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 13, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-274**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 70H6**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 153

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Audi A6 allroad

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : "Affected supplier production lots have been clearly identified and allocated to vehicles produced in a specific production period (December 2019 to February 2020). Also, certain vehicles have already received the remedy before leaving the port or the factory. Vehicles not included in the recall population have either been produced before the affected manufacturing period or are already equipped with instrument panels produced according to specification.
Audi A6 allroad count: 10"

Production Dates : DEC 04, 2019 - JAN 30, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAU92BF28LN048260 End : WAU92BF2XLN062368 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2020-2020 Audi A7

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : "Affected supplier production lots have been clearly identified and allocated to vehicles produced in a specific production period (December 2019 to February 2020). Also, certain vehicles have already received the remedy before leaving the port or the factory. Vehicles not included in the recall population have either been produced before the affected manufacturing period or are already equipped with instrument panels produced according to specification.
Audi A7 count: 45"

Production Dates : DEC 04, 2019 - JAN 30, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUSFAF28LN048050 End : WAUSFAF24LN062639 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2020-2020 Audi A6

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Audi A6 count: 98"

Production Dates : DEC 03, 2019 - JAN 31, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUFFBF24LN047629 End : WAUFFAF26LN063227 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Leather covered instrument panels produced during a specific period were not manufactured according to specification by the supplier. As a result, the predetermined split lines for the passenger airbag may not open as designed in the event of a crash, potentially reducing the restraint effect of the passenger airbag.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In a crash with passenger airbag deployment, the restraint capacity of the passenger airbag may be reduced and small plastic parts may enter the passenger compartment. This may lead to an increased risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : Several deviations in the manufacturing process at the supplier

Identification of Any Warning NONE
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Instrument Panel

Component Description : Instrument Panel

Component Part Number : 4K1 857 001 D

Component Name 2 : Instrument Panel

Component Description : Instrument Panel

Component Part Number : 4K1 857 001 E

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Faurecia Innenraum Systeme GmbH

Address : Faureciastr. 1
Hagenbach FOREIGN STATES 76767

Country : Germany

Chronology :

"February 3, 2020: Conformity of production (CoP) airbag test shows deviations on instrument panel with leather covering. Root cause analysis and further investigation was started immediately and topic was reported to the Audi Product Safety Committee. Possibly affected vehicles were blocked from leaving the factory/ports and leather instrument panels were blocked from installation in additional Audi vehicles until further notice.
March - April 2020: Topic was presented to the Audi Product Safety Committee. Detailed analysis of process parameters and factors, root cause, production history and consequences with supplier.
May 6, 2020: The Audi Product Safety Committee makes the determination of a potential safety defect and decides a recall for the affected vehicles in the USA and Canada.
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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Instrument panels on affected vehicles will be replaced. Affected vehicles are within the warranty period and Audi will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : "Affected production lots have clearly been identified. Replacement parts have been manufactured according to specification.
Part numbers: 4K1 857 001 D / 4K1 857 001 E"

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Process improvements implemented at the supplier on February 24th and 26th, 2020.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers/owners - on or before July 10, 2020

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 10, 2020 - JUL 10, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 10, 2020 - JUL 10, 2020

* NR - Not Reported