

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-607

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

**Submission Date :** AUG 04, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-607

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 69CQ



### 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 :** 12,060

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 1 %

### Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2021-2021 Volkswagen ID4

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Vehicles included in this recall may have received an incorrect seat belt assembly not released for the US market. Only the outer rear seats are potentially affected. Vehicles not included in this recall have received the correct seat belt assemblies.

ID4 count: 12060

**Production Dates :** DEC 15, 2020 - JUL 15, 2021

**VIN Range 1 :** Begin : WVGDMPE27MP001874 **End :** WVGTMPE2XMP056203 ☒ Not sequential

### Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Vehicles may have received an incorrect seat belt assembly not released for the US market. Only the outer rear seats are potentially affected. The potentially incorrect seat belt assemblies have not the ALR function required by FMVSS 208 implemented.

**FMVSS 1 :** 208 - Occupant crash protection

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The ALR function is required in the US market by FMVSS 208 S7.1.1.5. This noncompliance does not impact the compliance or functionality of the seat belt assemblies with respect to their normal use by adult passengers or use of the LATCH system to secure child restraint seats. With child restraint seats for which the vehicle owner elects to use the seat belt to secure the child restraint seat instead of the LATCH system, if the seat belt is not lockable so that the seat belt assembly can be used to tightly secure the child restraint seat, there is an increased risk of injury in a crash to the occupant of the child restraint seat.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect seat belt assemblies may have been installed in the potentially affected vehicles due to improper verification and documentation at the car factory.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The correct seat belt assemblies have "FMVSS" printed on the seat belt tongue.

### Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seat belt assembly

Component Description : Seat belt assembly outer rear position

Component Part Number : left rear position: 11A 857 805 A/C

Component Name 2 : Seat belt assembly

Component Description : Seat belt assembly outer rear position

Component Part Number : right rear position: 11A 857 806 A/C

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : VWGoA

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills Michigan 48326

Country : United States

### Chronology :

June 30, 2021: Volkswagen identified that vehicles in one VW factory may have received an incorrect/not released seat belt assembly while evaluating vehicle built-data . Analysis initiated.

June 30 - July 27, 2021: Review and verification of all built data sets for all seat belt assemblies for ID4 vehicles initiated. Factory processes were analyzed, vehicles were checked and technical evaluation requested.

July 28, 2021: Topic was presented in Volkswagen Product Safety Committee. Volkswagen evaluated that this topic poses no unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety but is a potential non-compliance with FMVSS 208 in Volkswagen vehicles and decided a non-compliance recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Inspect and, if necessary, replace any incorrect seat belt assembly. Because all affected vehicles are within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period, Volkswagen will not offer a reimbursement plan under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recalled parts are not released for the US market and have a part number that is usually not available in the US. Potentially affected are the outer rear seat belt assemblies.  
Remedy parts have the correct US part number:  
left rear position: 11A 857 805 A/C  
right rear position: 11A 857 806 A/C

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : July 7, 2021: Verification of assembled parts improved

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers/Owners: on or before October 01, 2021

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 01, 2021 - OCT 01, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 01, 2021 - OCT 01, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported