

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



Volkswagen of America, Inc.  
3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

**This notice applies to your vehicle:** <MODEL YEAR> <BRAND> <CARLINE>, <VIN>

**NHTSA:** 21V651

**Subject: Safety Recall 20DB - Underhood Fuel Line & Connector**

Dear Volkswagen Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2022 model year Volkswagen Taos vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

**What is the issue?**

The underhood fuel supply quick-connector may not be secure and could detach from the fuel supply line. If the quick connector detaches from the fuel line, it may lead to a loss of motive power (engine stalling) without warning, and may also cause fuel to leak into the engine compartment. Stalling can lead to a vehicle crash. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, can result in a fire.

**What will we do?**

To correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will inspect the affected fuel line connection and, if necessary replace the fuel line and connector.

- The inspection will take about an hour to complete.
- If replacement parts are necessary, your dealer will need to order them for your vehicle. Once the parts arrive at the dealership, the replacement will take about an hour to complete.
- The inspection and replacement (if needed) will be performed for you free of charge.

Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

**What should you do?**

Please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. To set up an appointment online, please visit [www.vw.com/find-a-dealer](http://www.vw.com/find-a-dealer).

**Precautions you should take**

If this condition is present in the vehicle, occupants may notice a fuel odor inside the vehicle, or vehicle may stall without warning. If this happens, customers are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay and make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected/repaired.

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**Lease vehicles and address changes**

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

**Can we assist you further?**

If your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at [www.vw.com/contact](http://www.vw.com/contact) or by calling us at 800-893-5298.

**Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns**

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit [www.vw.com/owners/recalls](http://www.vw.com/owners/recalls) and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection