

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-718

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date : SEP 26, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-718

Manufacturer Recall No. : 47T2



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 532

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS FL

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by production records.

The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because in a certain production period, vehicles may have been produced with incorrectly manufactured brake lines.

ATLAS FL count: 326

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2022 - SEP 15, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1V2LP2CA3PC509595 End : 1V2WP2CA5PC512141 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS CROSS SPORT

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by production records.

The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because in a certain production period, vehicles may have been produced with incorrectly manufactured brake lines.

ATLAS CROSS SPORT count: 206

Production Dates : SEP 02, 2022 - SEP 15, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1V2LC2CA7PC204709 End : 1V2DC2CAXPC206071 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : A brake line may leak at the threaded connections.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Brake fluid leaks can lead to an increase in stopping distance, which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Tooling equipment had not been correctly set up after a maintenance operation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If a leak is present, the low brake fluid warning light will illuminate in the instrument panel. After the reservoir of the potentially affected brake circuit is completely depleted, the brake pedal travel may begin to increase or the pedal may begin to feel soft.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.723.A

Component Name 2 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.724.A

Component Name 3 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.725.A

Component Name 4 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.726.A

Component Name 5 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.739.A

Component Name 6 : Brake line

Component Description : Brake line

Component Part Number : 3QF.614.740.A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Sanoh America Inc.

Address : 103 Thomas French Drive
Scottsboro Alabama 35769

Country : United States

Chronology :

September 14, 2022: Volkswagen received internal reports about leaks at brake lines. Analysis started.

September 19, 2022: A stop sale was initiated for the U.S. market.

September 21, 2022: The topic was presented in Volkswagen's Product Safety Committee, and a recall was decided.

Volkswagen is not aware of any field complaints on this topic, as it was identified internally.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The affected brake lines on the affected vehicles will be replaced at no cost to customers. Volkswagen will not offer a reimbursement plan under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recall remedy component can be distinguished from the recalled component because the remedy component is correctly manufactured.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : September 16, 2022: process improvement and additional checks implemented.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers/owners: On or before November 23, 2022

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 23, 2022 - NOV 23, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 23, 2022 - NOV 23, 2022

* NR - Not Reported