



# VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

## Repair Available – Compliance Recall 91EN / Windshield Wiper Software

- This notice is for:**
- ✓ Dealer Principal
  - ✓ General Manager
  - ✓ Sales Managers
- ✓ Service Manager
  - ✓ Parts Manager
  - ✓ Service Consultant
- ✓ Warranty Administrator
  - ✓ Technicians

**Date:** December 07, 2022

**Issue:** Incorrect windshield wiper (front) software was installed during vehicle production and, in rare cases, the wipers may not be activated due to a software fault. This is noncompliant with regulatory requirements. If the windshield wipers cannot be activated, it may lead to reduced visibility for the driver and may increase the risk of a crash.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR AVAILABLE – December 08, 2022 / Update the body control module software.
  - See ELSA/ServiceNet for complete repair & claiming instructions
  - Check both the daily Campaign Open Inventory report and OMD for affected vehicles in inventory. Verify OPEN status in ELSA on the day of repair.
  - Repair every affected inventory vehicle before delivery to consumers.

**Parts Department:** Software update only, no parts needed.

**Affected Vehicles**

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2016	2016	GOLF R	5
CAN	2016	2016	GOLF R	3

*\*Counts reflect overall population; some vehicles may have already been repaired. Check Campaigns/Actions screen in Elsa on the day of repair to verify that a VIN qualifies for repair under this action. Elsa is the only valid campaign inquiry & verification source.*

- Notes:**
- Schedule owner repairs immediately
  - Owner mailing – December 2022

**U.S.A.:** Loaner/rental coverage cannot be claimed under this action. However, loaner/rental may be covered under the Alternate Transportation Program. Please refer to the Volkswagen Warranty Policy and Procedures Manual for loaner claims information and reimbursement details.

**Canada:** Loaner/rental coverage cannot be claimed under this action. Please refer to the Volkswagen Service Loaner Program to determine loaner eligibility.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS**

**New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory:** It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

**Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory:** Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

**-END OF MESSAGE-**

Ensure all dealership personnel are aware of this notice so they are able to address customer questions. Contact Warranty if you require additional assistance. Direct press inquiries to Volkswagen Public Relations.