

# **VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION**

## Repair Available - Safety Recall 57J9 / Door Handles

This notice is for: All Dealer Personnel

Date: December 18, 2024

Issue: The affected vehicles may have been built with door handles that do not meet the factory specifications for protection against water entry. Water entry into the printed circuit board

can lead to malfunctions causing an "open command" to the door lock. An open door on

a moving vehicle increases the risk of injury.

**Precautions** If the recall condition is present in the vehicle, occupants may notice an audible clicking

noise (similar to the sound of a vehicle door being locked/unlocked). Should this occur, customers are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to have

the vehicle inspected.

Repair: • REPAIR AVAILABLE – December 19, 2024

• Inspect and replace the affected door handles.

 See ELSA and Service References in Elsa2Go for complete repair & claiming instructions.

• Check both the daily Campaign Open Inventory report <u>and</u> OMD for affected vehicles in inventory. Verify OPEN status in ELSA on the day of repair.

Repair every affected inventory vehicle <u>before delivery to consumers</u>.

**Parts Department:** 

See campaign circular for parts and ordering information.

## **Affected Vehicles**

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2021	2024	ID.4	99,064
CAN	2021	2024	ID.4	20,790

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

## Notes:

- Schedule owner repairs immediately
- Owner mailing December 2024
- Loaner/rental coverage see campaign circular

### 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.

<u>Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory:</u> 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 dealer 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.