



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Repair Available – Safety Recall 69GQ / Driver Frontal Airbag Inflator

This notice is for: All Dealer Personnel

Date: December 16, 2024

Issue: The driver's side frontal airbag inflator may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling. An inflator explosion may result in sharp metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR AVAILABLE – December 17, 2024
 - Replace driver frontal airbag.
 - See ELSA and Service References in Elsa2Go 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: See campaign circular for parts and ordering information.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2017	2019	BEETLE	18,253
USA	2017	2019	BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	13,456
CAN	2017	2019	BEETLE	3,448
CAN	2017	2019	BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	2,958

**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 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.

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 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.