

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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<MONTH YEAR>

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

NHTSA: 24V723

Subject: Safety Recall 471F - Brake Master Cylinder

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 2024-2025 model year Volkswagen vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?

An incorrect secondary piston spring retainer may have been installed in the brake master cylinder. The incorrect part is shorter than the specified part and can cause the piston to not return to its proper resting position, potentially blocking the brake fluid port. This can lead to reduced brake performance, increasing the risk of a crash.

What will we do?

To correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will replace the brake master cylinder. This work will take about three hours to complete and will be performed for you free of charge. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the work, 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 work. To set up an appointment online, please visit www.vw.com/find-a-dealer.

Precautions you should take:

If the recall condition occurs, the driver may experience a soft, spongy brake pedal, brake smell, or reduced brake performance. This condition may or may not be accompanied by an illuminated brake warning light. Owners with vehicle concerns are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to have the vehicle concern diagnosed.

Additional Information

- 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 your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, if you have changed your address or no longer own the vehicle identified in this letter, 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 or by calling us at 800-893-5298.

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

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