

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-294

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 07, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-294

Manufacturer Recall No. : 15ZK



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 89,417

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 5 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2024 AUDI Q5 SPORTBACK QUATTRO

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 by specific production parameters and production records.

Q5 SPORTBACK QUATTRO: 11104

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2021 - JUL 02, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2024 AUDI Q5 QUATTRO

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 by specific production parameters and production records.

Q5 QUATTRO: 78313

Production Dates : JUL 24, 2021 - AUG 23, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Over time, the cylinder head cover screw(s) may loosen. If this occurs, engine oil may leak from the cylinder head cover screw hole(s).

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the engine oil were to come into contact with certain hot parts of the engine, a fire could occur. If smoke is noticed in the engine compartment, the vehicle should be safely parked immediately.

Description of the Cause : Due to varying tightening torques during the screwing process of the cylinder head cover, a permanently secure screw connection and thus the sealing of the cylinder head cover cannot be guaranteed in all cases.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Early engine oil leaks are difficult to detect, but in advanced cases and with a hot engine running, an unpleasant odor may be noticed and/or smoke may appear in the engine compartment if the defect condition exists.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Round head screw

Component Description : Round head screw

Component Part Number : N 105 540 05

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Volkswagen de Mexico

Address : Interior 611

Ave. Mineral de Valenciana Puerto Silao de la Victoria Foreign States 36275

Country : Mexico

Chronology :

Please see separate document for chronology.

Date of determination: April 30, 2025

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Inspection of the cylinder head cover screws for correct tightening torques and, if necessary, replacement of the screws and tightening according to specifications.
	Audi will offer a reimbursement plan under this recall because a portion of the vehicles affected are outside of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The screws will be checked and torqued according to specification.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Optimizations in the manufacturing process in the engine factory were implemented in May 2024.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Dealers: On or before May 09, 2025 Owners: On or before July 08, 2025
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAY 09, 2025 - MAY 09, 2025
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JUL 08, 2025 - JUL 08, 2025

* NR - Not Reported