



U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
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## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V125

**Manufacturer Name:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Mar 04, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V125

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 90TW

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Volkswagen Group of  
America, Inc.  
**Address:** 3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills MI, 48326

**Total number of potentially involved:** 1,620  
**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2019-2019 AUDI Q8

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Passenger Car

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Aug 11, 2018 - Jul 04, 2019

**Number of potentially involved:** 778

**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined as being vehicles identified as having a potential issue affecting the lane departure warning that was noticed after the 90TV recall software update was performed.

The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because those not under recall had the correct software installed under recall 90TV.

**Vehicle 2:** 2019-2019 AUDI A7

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Passenger Car

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Aug 08, 2018 - Jul 04, 2019

**Number of potentially involved:** 251

**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined as being vehicles identified as having a potential issue affecting the lane departure warning that was noticed after the 90TV recall software update was performed.

The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because those not under recall had the correct software installed under recall 90TV.

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V125****Vehicle 3:** 2019-2019 AUDI A6**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:** Passenger Car**Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel**Production Dates:** Aug 07, 2018 - Jul 04, 2019**Number of potentially involved:** 591**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined as being vehicles identified as having a potential issue affecting the lane departure warning that was noticed after the 90TV recall software update was performed.

The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall because those not under recall had the correct software installed under recall 90TV.

**Defect / Noncompliance Description****Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The software remedy for a small number of vehicles repaired under compliance recall 90TV incorrectly contained coding that inadvertently removed the virtual button & icon for the lane departure warning system.

**FMVSS1:****FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

Under these specific circumstances, the missing virtual button and icon may increase the risk of driver confusion regarding the functionality and capabilities of the vehicle's lane departure warning system. If the driver overlooks other warnings, instructions, and traffic behavior, this may increase the risk of a crash.

**Description of the cause:**

Software installed under recall 90TV resulted in affected vehicles having a potential issue affecting the lane departure warning that was noticed after the 90TV recall software update was performed.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

If the recall condition exists in the vehicle, the driver may notice the absence of the virtual button & icon for the lane departure warning system.

As a reminder, the vehicle owner's manual contains important information regarding vehicle warning lights and messages. Audi encourages anyone who drives the vehicle to review the owner's manual to become familiar with the types of vehicle indicators, warnings and messaging they may see.

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Owners with vehicle concerns are advised to contact an authorized Audi dealer to have the vehicle concern diagnosed.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Address:** 3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills MI, 48326

**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Data container for Front Sensor for Driver Assista

**Component Description:** Data container for Front Sensor for Driver Assistant Systems

**Component Part Number:** Data container for Front Sensor for Driver Assistant Systems

## Chronology

January 16, 2026: VWGoA notified Audi AG about a potential issue affecting the lane departure warning virtual button and icon that was noticed after the 90TV recall software update was performed.

January 20, 2026: A potential root cause was identified; further analysis required.

January 20 – February 5, 2026: Ongoing analysis/validation of potentially affected vehicles conducted.

January 29 – February 20, 2026: VWGoA and NHTSA corresponded about the topic and discussed potential next steps. NHTSA indicated its position that the topic must be handled via a recall rather than a service campaign.

February 25, 2026: The Audi Product Safety Committee again considered the matter and a recall decision was made.

Audi is not aware of any crashes, fires, injuries or deaths associated with this topic.

Warranty claim summary: Two (2) claims; one with a repair date of 01/30/2026 and the other with a repair date of 02/26/2026.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

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**Remedy Type:** Software

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

At no cost to owners, authorized Audi dealers will perform a software update to reactivate the virtual button & icon for the lane departure warning system.  
Audi will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The recall remedy component (in this case, software) can be distinguished from the recalled component because the vehicle software for the lane departure warning system will function per design intent.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

N/A

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Audi will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall.

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Costs to be reimbursed:**

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: 03/06/2026  
Planned Dealer Notification End Date: 03/06/2026  
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: on or before 05/01/2026  
Planned Owner Notification End Date: on or before 05/01/2026

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Mar 06, 2026 - Mar 06, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 01, 2026 - May 01, 2026  Phased Recall

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**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Mar 06, 2026