



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V209

Manufacturer Name: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date: Apr 10, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V209

Manufacturer Recall No.: 57KS

Manufacturer Information

Population

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

Total number of potentially involved: 6,077
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 AUDI Q3

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Nov 26, 2025 - Mar 20, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 6,077

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 software versions that have been implemented in production.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The target data container for the sunroof control unit was programmed incorrectly. As a result, the sunroof closing function may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 118, Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems.

Incorrect software may allow remote sunroof closing from a distance that prevents the operator from clearly seeing the sunroof.

FMVSS1: 118 - Power-operated window systems

FMVSS2:

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

Closing the sunroof without the ability to see it can increase the risk of injury to occupants.

Description of the cause:

The root cause is an incorrect entry in the software of the sliding roof control unit.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

NONE

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: VWGoA

Address: 3800 Hamlin Road
Auburn Hills MI, 48326

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Target data container for sunroof control module

Component Description: Sunroof control module

Component Part Number: 83H.909.469.A Version 0005

Chronology

February 06, 2026: During a test of the sunroof system, a potential deviation from the requirements of FMVSS 118 was identified.

February - March 2026: The potential non-compliance was forwarded to the responsible technical department for further evaluation and analysis was started. Upon completion of the analysis, the topic was submitted to the Product Safety Committee.

March 25, 2026: The Product Safety Committee decided to initiate a noncompliance recall. The remedy consists of installing a new target data container on the sunroof control unit in order to address the identified noncompliance with FMVSS 118.

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

Date of determination: March 25, 2026

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During a test conducted for a follow-up project on February 06, 2026, non-compliance with the requirements of FMVSS 118 was identified.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Software

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

New target data container software will be installed in the sunroof control unit. In addition, an owner's manual supplement will be provided to describe the functionality of the sunroof with the corrected software. A reimbursement plan will not be offered under this recall because the affected vehicles are within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The recall remedy component can be distinguished from the recalled component based on the software version of the sunroof control unit.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

In March 2026, vehicles started being produced with the corrected target data container software in the sunroof control unit and updated owner's literature.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

A reimbursement plan will not be offered under this recall because the affected vehicles are within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

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Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: On or before April 07, 2026
Planned Dealer Notification End Date: On or before April 07, 2026
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: On or before May 29, 2026
Planned Owner Notification End Date: On or before May 29, 2026

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 07, 2026 - Apr 07, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 29, 2026 - May 29, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 07, 2026