



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 01, 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.

**FMVSS1:** 118 - Power-operated window systems

**FMVSS2:**

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

A sunroof closure operation that does not meet applicable regulatory requirements may create an

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increased risk of occupant injury.

**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

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

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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:**

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

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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