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National Highway
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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V240

Manufacturer Name: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date: Apr 29, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V240

Manufacturer Recall No.: 46P7

Manufacturer Information

Population

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

Total number of potentially involved: 18,853
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2024 AUDI SQ8 SPORTBACK E-TRON

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 01, 2023 - May 13, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 122

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined to include all parts produced by the supplier at the affected screwdriving station up to the time of final optimizations, which were not already included in recall 46P6.

The recall population was identified using supplier production records. All recalled vehicles are equipped with parts produced on the affected screwdriving station prior to the final optimizations.

Vehicles excluded from the recall are equipped with parts manufactured on a different screwdriving station or outside the affected production timeframe.

Vehicle 2: 2024-2024 AUDI SQ8 E-TRON

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 31, 2023 - Apr 30, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 217

Descriptive Information:

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Vehicle 3: 2024-2024 AUDI Q8 SPORTBACK E-TRON

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 08, 2023 - May 13, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 1,529

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined to include all parts produced by the supplier at the affected screwdriving station up to the time of final optimizations, which were not already included in recall 46P6.

The recall population was identified using supplier production records. All recalled vehicles are equipped with parts produced on the affected screwdriving station prior to the final optimizations.

Vehicles excluded from the recall are equipped with parts manufactured on a different screwdriving station or outside the affected production timeframe.

Vehicle 4: 2024-2024 AUDI Q8 E-TRON

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 08, 2023 - May 29, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 4,951

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined to include all parts produced by the supplier at the affected screwdriving station up to the time of final optimizations, which were not already included in recall 46P6.

The recall population was identified using supplier production records. All recalled vehicles are equipped with parts produced on the affected screwdriving station prior to the final optimizations.

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Vehicle 5: 2020-2023 AUDI E-TRON SPORTBACK

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 20, 2020 - Feb 16, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 3,100

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined to include all parts produced by the supplier at the affected screwdriving station up to the time of final optimizations, which were not already included in recall 46P6.

The recall population was identified using supplier production records. All recalled vehicles are equipped with parts produced on the affected screwdriving station prior to the final optimizations.

Vehicles excluded from the recall are equipped with parts manufactured on a different screwdriving station or outside the affected production timeframe.

Vehicle 6: 2019-2023 AUDI E-TRON QUATTRO

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2019 - Feb 24, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 8,934

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined to include all parts produced by the supplier at the affected screwdriving station up to the time of final optimizations, which were not already included in recall 46P6.

The recall population was identified using supplier production records. All recalled vehicles are equipped with parts produced on the affected screwdriving station prior to the final optimizations.

Vehicles excluded from the recall are equipped with parts manufactured on a different screwdriving station or outside the affected production timeframe.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The screw connection from the input rod on the brake pedal to the actuator rod on the brake booster may not have been performed according to manufacturing specifications. Because of this, the screw connection may disconnect.

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FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If a complete separation occurs, vehicle braking would only be possible using the emergency braking function, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

A deviation in the screwdriving station at the supplier due to a malfunction in the production plant. This could lead to an improper connection of the input rod on the brake pedal to the operating rod on the brake booster.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

If the recall condition is present in the vehicle, after applying and releasing the brake pedal the driver may notice an unusual noise or notice that the brake pedal does not return to its original position. In the event of a complete loosening of the screw fitting and the separation of the connection, braking is only possible by using the emergency braking function. Owners are reminded to consult the owner's manual for information regarding the emergency braking function.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: AUMOVIO Germany GmbH

Address: Guerickestrasse 7
Frankfurt am Main Foreign States, 60488

Country: Germany

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Brake booster

Component Description: Brake system

Component Part Number: 4KE614100AP, 4KE614100AD, 4KE614100AS, 4KE614100AR

Chronology

August 12, 2024: The Audi Product Safety Committee decided safety recall 24V-621 (manufacturer recall: 46P6) based on certain parameters defined by the supplier and production deviations that occurred in 2019.

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January – March 2026: Audi received two field parts from outside the scope of recall 24V-621 (manufacturer recall: 46P6) for detailed analysis and conducted a renewed review of additional returned parts. This assessment identified three components exhibiting the same issue previously addressed under mentioned recall. As a result, the parameters defining the affected vehicle scope were investigated and re-evaluated.

April 08, 2026: The Audi Product Safety Committee decided a new safety recall for the new potentially affected vehicles. It was determined that all parts produced at the suspected screwdriving station at the supplier prior to the implementation of the final optimizations in May 2024, which were not already included in recall 24V-621 (manufacturer recall: 46P6), are now incorporated into the vehicle scope of this new recall.

As of April 09, 2026, Audi is not aware of any crashes, fires, injuries or deaths associated with this defect.

Audi is not aware of any claims regarding this topic in the U.S. market

Date of determination: April 8, 2026

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Inspect the pushrod screw joint in the brake booster and, if necessary, torque it to the correct specification.

Audi will offer a reimbursement plan under this recall.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

No parts replacement; the pushrod screw joint of the potentially affected brake boosters will be checked and torqued according to specifications.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Final optimizations in the manufacturing process at the responsible supplier company were installed in 05/2024.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V240****Description of recall schedule:**

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: 04/17/2026
Planned Dealer Notification End Date: 04/17/2026
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: On or before 06/12/2026
Planned Owner Notification End Date: On or before 06/12/2026

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 17, 2026 - Apr 17, 2026

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 12, 2026 - Jun 12, 2026

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 17, 2026