



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Revision – Safety Recall 97TC / Transmission Ground Wire

This notice is for: All Dealer Personnel

Date: March 25, 2026

Revision Information: Updated work instructions to include parts information for wiring repairs, if needed.
Updated claiming information to include the VAS1978 wiring repair kit reference.

Notes: Please take the time to ensure everyone in your dealership with campaign-related responsibilities has thoroughly reviewed the revised circular that has been published to ELSA and in Service References in Elsa2Go.

Please discard any paper copies you may have printed and ensure they are replaced with the most current version.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ON VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

USA Dealers – New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Canada Dealers – New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

All Dealers – Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

-END OF MESSAGE-

Ensure all dealer personnel are aware of this notice so they are able to address customer questions. Contact Warranty if you require additional assistance. Direct press inquiries to Volkswagen Public Relations.