



## Technical Tip

<b>Topic</b>	68-17-01TT – Center Storage Bin Door Sticking
<b>Market area</b>	United States 444 Volkswagen of America, Inc. (6444)
<b>Brand</b>	Volkswagen
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## Condition

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### Center Console Trim Misalignment Resulting in Storage Bin Door Sticking

Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Passat	2016-2017	All	All	All	All

## Technical Background

Incorrect alignment of the center trim (surrounding the MFI), may result in binding of the Center Storage Bin Door. Adjustment of the trim will alleviate the bind.

## Service

Adjust the center console trim utilizing the following steps:



- 1) Open the center bin.
- 2) Remove the center trim, surrounding the infotainment/climate controls
- 3) Loosen 6 screws on the dash trim identified in Figure 1.

Figure 1



4) Carefully place body weight on the center console assembly (screws will limit the travel).

Figure 2



5) While maintaining the weighted pressure on one side of the console, tighten the 3 screws on the side with the pressure being applied (Figure 3). Repeat weighted procedure for the opposite side and tighten screws.

Figure 3



6) Once all 6 screws have been tightened, reinstall the trim and check operation of the center bin door. The gap above the door should be even and the door should not bind (Figure 4).

Figure 4

## Additional Information

Revision History		
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