



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION - USA

This notice is for:

✓ Dealer Principal
✓ General Manager
Sales Managers

✓ Service Manager
✓ Parts Manager
✓ Service Advisor

✓ Warranty Administrator
✓ Technicians

Date: July 20, 2018

Takata Recall Codes: 69Q8, 69Q9, 69M9

Parts Department: Instructions for the mandatory Takata parts return process have been updated and added to all Takata recall campaign circulars (as Appendix B). They are also attached with this communication for your reference.

Revised circulars will be available in ServiceNet and Elsa tomorrow (July 21, 2018).

Notes:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

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.

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 dealership 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.

Appendix B – Mandatory Takata Parts Return Process

NOTE

NOTE: International (including Mexico and Canada), Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands dealers **CANNOT** follow below shipping instructions. Instead, dealerships in these locations **MUST** contact the following Takata/Menlo USA representative directly for shipping instructions: Miguel Prigadaa – Tel #: 210-250-5078 or Email: MLGTakataRestraints_International@menloworldwide.com. Or they can email the attached form to Menlo/XPO, (email is in the form) & they will make arrangements with Crane Worldwide to arrange pick up. As info, both emails go to the same international people that arrange the freight. MLGTakataRestraints_International@menloworldwide.com; SCTakataRestraints_International@XPO.com

NOTE: For Continental US 48 State dealerships, please follow steps 1-8 below.

1. Shipping Documents

a) Box Label

- Supplied with each Kit
- To be affixed to each box



b) Over-pack Label

- To be supplied by XPO
- To be affixed to the outside of each pallet



c) Bill of Lading

- To be supplied by XPO.
- Print 2 copies: 1 for Dealer Records, 1 for LTL Driver



d) ERG Document

- To be supplied by XPO.
- To be provide by the Dealer to the LTL Driver for each shipment



5. Shipping Instructions – Prepare the Pallet

- Accumulate and palletize Kits
- Arrange Kits on Pallet as pictured here
 - 20 boxes per row/layer (5x4)
 - 10 rows/layers per pallet (200 boxes)
- Shrink-wrap Kits to Pallet
- Affix Over-pack Label on (1) side of Pallet (Not on Top)



2. Packing Instructions

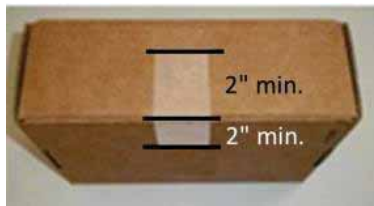
a) Confirm box is in acceptable condition. If a new box is needed, follow the New Box instructions located In Box 8 of this page.



b) Place the un-deployed air bag inflator in the "cradle" of the box insert.

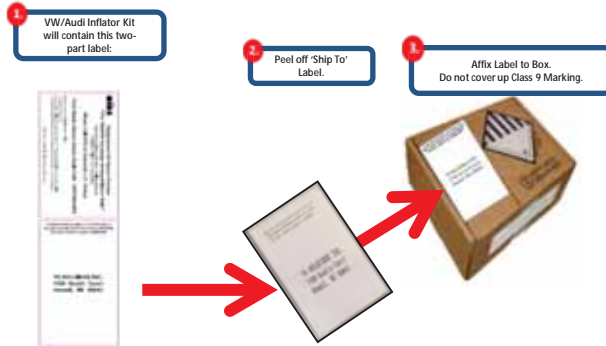
3. Closure Instructions

a) Close the top box flap, per box closure instructions located on front panel of box.



4. Shipping Instructions - Label each Box

a) New Labels will begin shipping in each kit starting mid June, 2015



6. Shipping Instructions – Schedule LTL Pickup

- Upon Accumulating 200 kits (1 Over-pack/Pallet) Minimum
 - Call XPO at 1-888-708-5712
 - If 200 Kits have not been accumulated in 30 days, please call XPO for direction
- Have the following Information Available
 - Dealer #
 - Quantity of Over-packs/Pallets
 - Quantity of Passenger Inflator Kits on each Pallet
 - Email Address where shipping Documentation can be received

7. Shipping Instructions – Ship

- Give 1 Copy of BOL and 1 Copy of ERG to Driver
- Retain 1 Copy of BOL for Dealership records and archive for 2 Years

8. Requesting a New Box / Shipping Labels

If a new box or replacement shipping labels are needed, please contact the representative listed below by phone or email to request replacement materials.

Primary Contact: XPO Customer service Rep- Tel #: 210-250-5079

E-Mail: SCFieldAction.14305@xpo.com

To help expedite your request, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Serial number on the original box
- What Type of shipping material needed
 - Replacement Box
 - Two Part Return Label
 - Bill of Lading
 - ERG Form
- Dealer Shipping Information
 - Contact name
 - Dealer Address
 - Phone Number



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