



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 11, 2014

RECALL Subject : Ignition Switch may Turn Off

Report Receipt Date: JUL 01, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V396000

Component(s):

Potential Number of Units Affected: 18,526

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• VOLKSWAGEN	ROUTAN	2009

Manufacturer: Volkswagen of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

This defect can affect the safe operation of the airbag system. Until this recall is performed, customers should remove all items from their key rings, leaving only the ignition key. The key fob (if applicable), should also be removed from the key ring. Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2009 Routan vehicles. Road conditions or some other jarring event may cause the ignition switch to move out of the run position, turning off the engine.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the ignition key inadvertently moves into the OFF or ACCESSORY position, the engine will turn off, which will then depower various key safety systems including but not limited to air bags, power steering, and power braking. Loss of functionality of these systems may increase the risk of crash and/or increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will modify the ignition switch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in August 2014.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: AUG 01, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V471000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 0

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• SAAB	9-2X	2005
• SUBARU	BAJA	2003-2005
• SUBARU	IMPREZA	2004-2005
• SUBARU	LEGACY	2003-2005
• SUBARU	OUTBACK	2003-2005

Manufacturer: Subaru of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is conducting a limited regional recall for certain model year 2003-2005 Subaru Legacy, Outback, and Baja vehicles, as well as 2004-2005 Subaru Impreza (including WRX/STI) vehicles, that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and equipped with Takata-brand passenger side air bag inflators. Upon deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the vehicle occupants.

REMEDY:

Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side air bag inflators free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule