



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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[ABS and Stability Control Becomes Inoperative](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V913000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC, ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 135,683

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 Volkswagen Jetta A5 Sedan, 2009 Volkswagen Jetta SportWagen, Eos, GTI, Rabbit and Audi A3 vehicles, and 2010 Volkswagen Golf A6 vehicles. The Continental Antilock Brake System (ABS) control unit may fail during ABS or Electronic Stability Control (ESC) activation, possibly causing a loss of vehicle control due to the use of an incorrect solder compound on the ground connection in the unit.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will update the ABS control module software to improve the module's self-testing abilities. Any module that fails the new diagnostic test will be replaced. These repairs will be made free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provide a notification schedule. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	A3	2009
VOLKSWAGEN	EOS	2009
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2010
VOLKSWAGEN	GTI	2009
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2009-2010
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA SPORTWAGEN	2009
VOLKSWAGEN	RABBIT	2009

Classification System may Deactivate Air Bag

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V903000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 47,799

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2016-2017 GL350 4Matic Bluetec, GL550 4Matic, GLE350 4Matic, GLE43 AMG Coupe, GLE450 4Matic, 2016 GLE300d 4Matic, GLE350, GLE350d 4Matic, GLE400 4Matic, GLE550e 4Matic, GLE63 AMG, GLE63 AMG 4Matic, GLE63S AMG 4Matic Coupe, and 2017 GLS63 AMG vehicles manufactured April 23, 2014, to May 10, 2016. The front passenger seat Occupant Classification System (OCS) calibration may be incorrect, and as a result, the system can incorrectly classify the occupant as a child seat, deactivating the front passenger air bag.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will update the OCS software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	GL350	2016-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GL550	2016-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE550E	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS63	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE300D	2016
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2016-2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350D	2016
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE400	2016
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE43	2016-2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2016-2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE63	2016-2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE63S	2016

Brake Booster Vacuum Line Connector May Break

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V901000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 10

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2014 CLA250 vehicles manufactured December 14, 2012, to April 24, 2013 equipped with gasoline engines. The affected vehicles have a TI Automotive Systems fitting that connects the vacuum line to the brake booster which may break causing increased force to be needed to apply the brakes.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the connector end fitting at the brake booster, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ CLA250 2014