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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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[Driver's Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V247000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 71,335

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2006-2007 Volkswagen Passat sedan and wagon vehicles. Upon deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front driver air bag inflator with an alternate Guanidine Nitrate inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 30, 2018. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69Q8. Note: This recall partially supersedes recall 16V-079.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	2006-2007
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Electric Auxiliary Water Pump Failure

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V248000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected 47,806

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2011-2012 BMW 550i, 550i xDrive, 550i Gran Turismo, 550i Gran Turismo xDrive, 750i, 750Li, 750i xDrive, 750Li xDrive, 760Li, X5 xDrive50i, X5 M, X6 xDrive50i, X6 M, ActiveHybrid7, MINI Cooper S Convertible, John Cooper Works (JCW) Convertible, Cooper S Countryman, Cooper S Countryman ALL4, Cooper S, JCW, Cooper S Clubman, JCW Clubman, Cooper S Roadster, JCW Roadster, Cooper S Coupe, JCW Coupe and Rolls-Royce Ghost, 2011 BMW X6 Hybrid and 2012 BMW 650i Coupe, 650i xDrive Coupe, 650i Convertible and 650i xDrive Convertible vehicles. The electric auxiliary water pump may fail and cause the circuit board to overheat.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the electric auxiliary Pierburg water pump, free of charge. Depending on the model, there are currently limited parts available, however not all parts are available at this time. Owners will be notified of the recall beginning June 11, 2018, and will receive a second notification when remedy parts become available. Owners may contact BMW customer service at BMW 1-800-525-7417, MINI at 1-866-825-1525, or Rolls-Royce at 1-877-877-3735. Note: BMW recommends that owners park their vehicle outdoors until the recall remedy has been performed.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	550I	2011-2012
BMW	550I GRAN TURISMO	2010-2012
BMW	650I	2012
BMW	750I	2009-2012

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	750LI	2009-2012
BMW	760LI	2009-2012
BMW	ACTIVEHYBRID 7	2011-2012
BMW	X5	2010-2012
BMW	X5 M	2010-2012
BMW	X6	2008-2012
BMW	X6 ACTIVEHYBRID SAC	2010-2011
BMW	X6 M	2008-2012
MINI	COOPER S	2007-2012
MINI	COOPER S CLUBMAN	2008-2012
MINI	COOPER S CONVERTIBLE	2011-2012
MINI	COOPER S COUNTRYMAN	2011-2012
MINI	JCW	2007-2012
MINI	JCW CLUBMAN	2008-2012
MINI	JCW CONVERTIBLE	2011-2012
ROLLS-ROYCE	GHOST	2010-2012