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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 15, 2024

Front Passenger Air Bag May Deactivate

A deactivated front passenger air bag will not deploy during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V251000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 91

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2023 Audi S5 Cabriolet, A4 Allroad, Q5 Sportback, A3 Sedan, S5 Sportback, SQ7, TT Coupe, TT Roadster, RS5 Sportback, 2024 A8, E-Tron Quattro, E-Tron Sportback Quattro, Q8, RSQ8, 2023-2024 Q3, Q5, and Q7 vehicles. An electrical connection in the front passenger seat for the occupant detection system (ODS) control module may loosen and deactivate the front passenger air bag.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the passenger seat occupant detection system control module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 31, 2024. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69GU.

Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

17 Affected Products

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	A3	2023
AUDI	A4 ALLROAD	2023
AUDI	A8	2024
AUDI	E-TRON	2024
AUDI	Q3	2023-2024
AUDI	Q5	2023-2024
AUDI	Q7	2023-2024
AUDI	Q8	2024
AUDI	RS Q8	2024
AUDI	RS5	2023
AUDI	S5	2023
AUDI	S5 CABRIOLET	2023
AUDI	SQ7	2023
AUDI	TT	2023

Tire Damage from Cracked Wheel Flange

Damaged tires can cause a loss of vehicle control and increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V250000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components WHEELS

Potential Number of Units Affected 29,092

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2023-2024 Freightliner 108SD, 114SD, Business Class M2, Cascadia, 2024 Western Star 57X, and 2023 Freightliner 122SD vehicles. The steer axle wheel flanges may crack and cause damage to the tires.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 2, 2024. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL999.

Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

10 Affected Products

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	108SD	2023-2024
FREIGHTLINER	114SD	2023-2024
FREIGHTLINER	122SD	2023
FREIGHTLINER	BUSINESS CLASS M2	2023-2024
FREIGHTLINER	CASCADIA	2023-2024
WESTERN STAR	57X	2024

Cracked Fuel Injector May Leak and Cause a Fire

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source such as hot engine or exhaust components, can increase the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V187000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 42,652

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Bronco Sport and 2022 Escape vehicles equipped with 1.5L engines. A fuel injector may crack and leak fuel inside the engine compartment.

Remedy

Dealers will update the engine control software to include fuel injector leak detection and install a drain tube, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in April 2024. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 24S16. This recall is an expansion of previous recall number 22V-859.

Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

3 Affected Products

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO SPORT	2022-2023
FORD	ESCAPE	2022