

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-670****Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 22,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-670**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 72F1**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-822-8987

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 393

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain vehicles equipped with manual front seatback recliner(s)

Production Dates : SEP 23, 2014 - OCT 09, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1VWAT7A37FC [REDACTED]

End : 1VWAS7A32FC [REDACTED]

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Volkswagen Jetta

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain vehicles equipped with manual front seatback recliner(s).

Production Dates : SEP 30, 2014 - OCT 01, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 3VWLA7AJ3FM [REDACTED]

End : 3VWD17AJXFM [REDACTED]

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : An improperly assembled seatback recliner retaining bracket may not engage correctly in some affected vehicles, causing the seatback to shift fore and/or aft with minimal effort. Should this movement occur unexpectedly with the driver's seatback, it could startle the driver and lead to a crash. In a crash, if the movement occurs with either driver or front passenger seat, it poses a risk of injury to the seat occupant(s).

There have been no reports of accidents or injuries as a result of this concern in the United States.

Description of the Safety Risk : Should this movement occur unexpectedly with the driver's seatback, it could startle the driver and lead to a crash. In a crash, if the movement occurs with either driver or front passenger seat, it poses a risk of injury to the seat occupant(s).

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : United States

Chronology :

In October 2014, vehicle tests in the factory identified improper performance of the seatback recliner adjustment mechanism. The matter was immediately escalated and presented to Volkswagen AG.

On October 15, 2014 Volkswagen AG reviewed the issue and decided to implement a voluntary recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Volkswagen will inspect the seatback recliner retaining bracket to ensure it is assembled according to factory specifications. If an assembly is found to be out of specification, the bracket will be corrected so that it meets the correct factory specifications. This work will be done at no cost to customers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers: On or before October 23, 2014
Owners: In November, 2014

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported