Safety Issue Type: Recalls

March 29 2023   NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V215000

Front Passenger Air Bag May Not Deploy

A deactivated passenger air bag increases the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number   23V215000

Manufacturer   Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components   AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected   143053

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2018-2021 Atlas and 2020 Atlas Cross Sport vehicles. The passenger occupant detection system (PODS) may experience a fault in the wiring and deactivate the front passenger air bag when the seat is occupied.

Remedy

Owners are advised not to use the front passenger seat until the remedy has been completed. The remedy is currently under development. Interim letters notifying owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed May 26, 2023. Owners will receive a second notice once the remedy becomes available. Owners may contact Volkswagen's customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69FB.

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.

Affected Products (5)

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS	2018-2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	2020

Associated Documents (5)

Volkswagen - 69FB Chronology - March 2023
RMISC-23V215-6558.pdf 207.248KB
https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2023/RMISC-23V215-6558.pdf

Recall 573 Report - March 30, 2023
RCLRPT-23V215-5600.PDF 221.038KB
https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2023/RCLRPT-23V215-5600.PDF

Defect Notice 573 Report
RCLRPT-23V215-5184.PDF 221.038KB
https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2023/RCLRPT-23V215-5184.PDF

Recall Acknowledgement

RCAK-23V215-5666.pdf 691.475KB
https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2023/RCAK-23V215-5666.pdf

Volkswagen - 69FB VW Dealer Advance Notice - March 2023
RCMN-23V215-2270.pdf 235.34KB
https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2023/RCMN-23V215-2270.pdf