

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-084

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date : FEB 16, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-084

Manufacturer Recall No. : 72M6



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 693

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Audi E-TRON GT

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All e-tron GT vehicles built between SOP and calendar week 30/2021 are potentially affected by this issue. Vehicles outside of the recall population are equipped with a fixation for the wiring harness of the center rear seat.

E-TRON GT: 693

Production Dates : MAR 18, 2021 - SEP 15, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUEJBFW1N7000921 **End :** WAUAHBFW5N7902031 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The wiring harness for the center rear seat belt buckle may be routed incorrectly and interfere with the inner lower LATCH anchor of the right rear seat. This may obstruct the accessibility of the lower child seat anchors and inhibit the child seat from being properly secured.

FMVSS 1 : 225 - Child restraint anchorage systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Due to one of the lower child seat anchors not being accessible, a child seat on the right rear seat may not be properly secured increasing the risk of injury in case of a crash.

Description of the Cause : In production, the wiring harness for the center rear seat buckle may have been routed incorrectly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : When trying to secure a child seat on the right rear seat, the customer may notice that it is not possible to properly secure the seat in the inner lower child seat anchors (LATCH).

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Fabric tape

Component Description : Fabric tape to secure wiring harness

Component Part Number : D 437 S40 A2

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : AUDI AG

Address : NR

Ingolstadt

Foreign States 85045

Country : Germany

Chronology :

Please see supplemental attachment for chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At no cost to customers, Audi dealers will check the wiring harness for the center rear seat belt buckle for damage and will correctly route and secure it on the affected vehicles. As all affected vehicles are still under warranty, Audi will not offer a reimbursement program under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The wiring harness will be correctly routed and secured to avoid movement and dislocation of the wiring harness in the future. Dealers will also inspect the wiring harness for the center rear seat belt buckle and will replace it in case of damage. There is no technical differentiation as the wiring harness itself is not the root cause.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Starting on July 27, 2021 the wiring harness for the center rear seat belt buckle was secured with a fixation in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers/Owners: On or before 04/15/2022

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 15, 2022 - APR 15, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 15, 2022 - APR 15, 2022

* NR - Not Reported