

FUEL HOSE MAY SHRINK & LEAK CAUSING FIRE: NEW CLAMP

Article Text

1989 Volkswagen Golf

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ARTICLE BEGINNING

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model (s) :	1988 Volkswagen Golf
	1988 Volkswagen Jetta
	1989 Volkswagen Golf
	1989 Volkswagen Jetta
	1990 Volkswagen Corrado
	1990 Volkswagen Fox
	1990 Volkswagen Golf
	1990 Volkswagen Jetta
	1990 Volkswagen Vanagon
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	1992 Volkswagen Golf
	1992 Volkswagen Jetta
Campaign No:	92V058001
Number of Affected Vehicles:	340000
Beginning Date of Manufacture:	1985 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture:	1992 JUN

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger cars.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

The fuel hose attached to the fuel distribution rail on the engine may shrink beyond the clamp force of the fuel hose clamps, allowing fuel to leak.

FAULT:

Poor fit/loose

SYSTEM:

Fuel lines.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Fuel leakage in the engine compartment can cause an underhood fire if the fuel comes in contact with a source of ignition.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

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Replace the fuel hose attached to the fuel rail and install a new spring type self-tightening clamp.

NOTE:

Volkswagen of America estimates the new self-tightening fuel hose clamps will be available in May of 1992.

this is a supplemental report. All new data has been added to NHTSA campaign number 92V058000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.

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