

ENGINE PRE-HEAT TUBE DAMAGES METAL BRAKE LINE

Article Text

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ARTICLE BEGINNING

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model (s):	1988 Volkswagen Golf
	1988 Volkswagen Jetta
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Campaign No:	93V129000
Number of Affected Vehicles:	76000
Beginning Date of Manufacture:	1987 AUG
Ending Date of Manufacture:	1991 JUL

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger cars equipped with digifant engine management systems.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

An engine preheating tube may not be properly supported due to a missing support bracket, causing the preheating tube to chafe against the right front metal brake line. This can damage the hydraulic line, causing brake fluid leakage and diminished braking in one brake circuit.

FAULT:

Chafes, Excessive wear, Scored

SYSTEM

Brakes; hydraulic lines.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Diminished braking can result in increased stopping distances and a possible accident.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will install a preheating tube support bracket to ensure proper positioning relative to the right front metal brake line.

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

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