

# FAULTY RADIATOR FAN MOTOR COULD OVERHEAT & STALL ENG

## Article Text

1993 Volkswagen Passat

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### ARTICLE BEGINNING

#### NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1993 Volkswagen Corrado  
1993 Volkswagen Golf III  
1993 Volkswagen Jetta III  
1993 Volkswagen Passat  
1994 Volkswagen Corrado  
1994 Volkswagen Golf III  
1994 Volkswagen Jetta III  
1994 Volkswagen Passat  
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1995 Volkswagen Jetta III  
1995 Volkswagen Passat  
Campaign No: 95V178000  
Number of Affected Vehicles: 34000  
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1993 APR  
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1995 FEB

#### VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger vehicles equipped with VR6 engines.

#### SYSTEM:

Engine cooling system; fan.

#### FAULT:

Broken, Shattered, Cracked, Split, Collapse

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Improper material was used in manufacturing the radiator fan motor shaft causing the shaft to wear and become noisy.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

A worn and noisy fan motor shaft can seize rendering the fan motor inoperative, eventually causing the engine to overheat and stall. A stalled vehicle in traffic can increase the potential for a vehicle accident.

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will replace the complete cooling fan assembly on vehicle having the potential shaft material problem. Dealers will install a new fan blade including a new lock nut on vehicle with loose fan blade lock nuts.

#### NOTE:

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Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time, should contact Volkswagen at 1-800-822-8987. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

#### **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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