

SEPARATION OF AXLE: NEW FRONT AXLE LOCK NUTS

Article Text

1993 Volkswagen Passat

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ARTICLE BEGINNING

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s):	1993 Volkswagen Passat
Campaign No:	93V118000
Number of Affected Vehicles:	1200
Beginning Date of Manufacture:	1993 JAN
Ending Date of Manufacture:	1993 MAR

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger vehicles.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Lock nuts used to hold the left and right front axles to the suspension struts may not have been properly manufactured. The lock nuts may break and cause separation of the axle from the suspension struts.

FAULT:

Broken, Shattered, Cracked, Split, Collapse

SYSTEM:

Suspension; front.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Separation of the axle can cause the vehicle to pull to the side of the separation and result in loss of vehicle control and an accident.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Replace the lock nuts.

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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