

FUEL LEAKAGE COULD CAUSE FIRE:NEW FUEL HOSE & CLAMPS

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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 Cabriolet
1990 Volkswagen Corrado
1990 Volkswagen Fox
1990 Volkswagen Golf
1990 Volkswagen Jetta
1990 Volkswagen Vanagon
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1992 Volkswagen Corrado
1992 Volkswagen Fox
1992 Volkswagen Golf
1992 Volkswagen Jetta
1993 Volkswagen Fox
1993 Volkswagen Passat

Campaign No: 92V058000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 358000
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1985 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1992 JUN

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger cars.

SYSTEM:

Fuel lines.

FAULT:

Poor, loose fit.

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.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

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

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

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. Supplement 92V058001 information had been added to this campaign.

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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