

# FUEL HOSE MAY SHRINK & LEAK CAUSING FIRE: NEW CLAMP

## Article Text

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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 |
|                                | 1991 Volkswagen Corrado |
|                                | 1991 Volkswagen Fox     |
|                                | 1991 Volkswagen Golf    |
|                                | 1991 Volkswagen Jetta   |
|                                | 1991 Volkswagen Vanagon |
|                                | 1992 Volkswagen Corrado |
|                                | 1992 Volkswagen Fox     |
|                                | 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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