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TAKATA CRISIS: GUADELOUPE REMAINS IN A STATE OF CRITICAL EMERGENCY



Mobilization Must Intensify in Guadeloupe

As part of the global recall campaign targeting defective airbags from supplier TAKATA, GSA reminds the public that 1,272 "potentially dangerous" Volkswagen vehicles are still circulating in Guadeloupe without having undergone the required safety procedure.

These vehicles must be brought into the workshop as soon as possible to ensure driver and passenger safety.

Since the start of this campaign, GSA teams have been fully committed, demonstrating their ability to act quickly and effectively: 658 airbags replaced in January 2025

✓ 555 in February 2025

However, the momentum has dropped sharply:

A Only 100 vehicles serviced in March 2025

🙏 Just 64 in April

This slowdown is concerning, especially given that each unreplaced airbag poses a real risk of serious, even fatal, injury in the event of an accident.

We are issuing an urgent call to all affected vehicle owners: please return to the workshop without delay.

A Priority, Free, and Fast Intervention

GSA guarantees priority service in its workshop for affected vehicles:

- All replacement parts are available
- 💰 The intervention is completely free of charge
- 🔄 Average downtime: less than 3 hours
- 📞 Appointments via a single hotline: 05 90 25 11 11

About the Takata Recall Campaign

The global airbag recall campaign issued by supplier TAKATA affects numerous car manufacturers, including several Volkswagen models. TAKATA provided the automotive industry with defective airbags or inflators, which may become dangerous over time, especially in certain climatic conditions such as high heat and humidity.

If your vehicle is equipped with these airbags, they may pose an increased risk of serious or fatal injuries in the event of an accident. They must be replaced or repaired as soon as possible.

We urge all owners of affected Volkswagen vehicles to contact GSA immediately, whether their vehicle was purchased within the official network, imported independently, or relocated to Guadeloupe (e.g. as part of a move).

Registering your vehicle with GSA ensures a quick identification and allows us to secure your vehicle without delay.

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FOUNDED IN 1976, GSA DISTRIBUTES VOLKSWAGEN AND VOLKSWAGEN UTILITAIRES IN GUADELOUPE.

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TAKATA AIRBAGS

AMONG THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES AFFECTED IN GUADELOUPE, THERE ARE STILL 1,272 VOLKSWAGEN.

Your safety is our top-ranked priority STOP DRIVE & FREE REPAIRS



FOX Années 2007-2011



UP! Années 2012-2016



POLO Années 2007-2014



GOLF/ GOLF PLUS Années 2009-2014



GOLF CABRIOLET Années 2012-2016



EOS Année 2010-2015



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TIGUAN Années 2015-2016



PASSAT 2006-2017



TRANSPORTEUR/MULTIVAN Années 2008-2015



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Are you recognizing your vehicle?

1- SCAN AND VERIFY



2- CONTACT US **ĢŚA** 0590 25 11 11

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