

# STEERING LOSS: NEW U-JT. UPPER LOCKING BOLT

## Article Text

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### ARTICLE BEGINNING

#### NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1993 Volkswagen EuroVan  
Campaign No: 94V058000  
Number of Affected Vehicles: 8350  
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1992 JUL  
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1993 JAN

#### VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger vans equipped with impact collapsible steering wheel.

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

These steering wheels and include a universal joint which is attached to steering shafts and secured by locking bolts. The universal joint's upper locking bolt was not sufficiently torqued during manufacture, and can eventually loosen.

#### FAULT:

Assembly, Improperly installed, Location, Preparation

#### SYSTEM:

Steering; wheel and column.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

If the upper locking bolt holding the steering assembly's universal joint loosens, it can render the steering system inoperative and cause an accident.

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will remove the present universal upper locking bolt, install a new one, and torque it to specifications.

#### NOTE:

If your vehicle is presented to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and the remedy is not provided within a reasonable time and free of charge, or the remedy does not correct the defect or noncompliance, please 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

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