

**Products Liability Law Daily Wrap Up, NHTSA NEWS—MOTOR VEHICLES
—Volkswagen recalls over 16K vehicles due to risk of doors opening
unexpectedly, (Apr. 11, 2023)**

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A vehicle door that opens unexpectedly while the vehicle is in motion increases the risk of injury.

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling around 16,207 2023 ID4 vehicles because they may have been manufactured with door handles that allow water to enter the circuit board assembly, which can cause the door to open unexpectedly when the vehicle is subject to high lateral forces at speeds below 9 mph/15 kmh (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 23V213, Report receipt date: March 29, 2023).

Remedy. The remedy is currently under development. Interim letters notifying owners of the safety risks are expected to be mailed May 26, 2023. Owners will receive a second notice once the remedy becomes available.

Contact information. Owners may contact Volkswagen's customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 57J4. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

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