

December 13, 2007

Ref: VIN1207

Attn: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

REF: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2008 Model Year
MINI Models

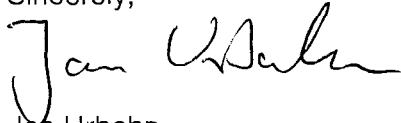
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2008 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper
Cooper Convertible
Cooper Clubman

Cooper S
Cooper S Convertible
Cooper S Clubman

Sincerely,



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MINI MODEL YEAR 2008 DECIPHERMENT OF VINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type				Restraint System / GVWR (MPV)	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of M'f'cture	Sequential Production Number	Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 17				Line	Series	Body Type
MINI Cooper	W	M	W	M	F	3	3	5	-	8	-	To be assigned by vehicle manufacturer	MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	118	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S	W	M	W	M	F	7	3	5	-	8	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	172	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Convertible	W	M	W	R	F	3	3	5	-	8	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	115	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Convertible	W	M	W	R	H	3	3	5	-	8	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	168	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Clubman	W	M	W	M	L	3	3	5	-	8	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	118	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Clubman	W	M	W	M	M	3	3	5	-	8	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	172	97.5/1.6

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

	Manufacturer	Make	Type
WMW	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	MINI	Passenger Car

Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

T	Oxford	GREAT BRITAIN

Explanation of Position 8 (Restraint System / GVWR)

Pass. Car	5 Manual safety belts with driver and passenger dual-stage suppl. restraint system (SRS) certified to the advanced airbag req'ments of FMVSS 208, S14
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Explanation of Position 9

Check digit assigned by manufacturer

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