

BMW Group

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Attention: VIN Coordinator

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Complete Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for
2005 Model Year MINI Models**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2005 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper
Cooper Convertible

Cooper S
Cooper S Convertible

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4)



Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	WMW	RC33	4	-	5	-	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
RC33	Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
5 = 2005							
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>							
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.							
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper Convertible - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	WMW RF33 4 - 5 - 000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RF33	Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Convertible Engine: 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
5 = 2005	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	WMW RE33 4 - 5 - 000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RE33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper S Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 168 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
5 = 2005	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S Convertible- 2005 Model Year

VIN	WMW RH33 4 - 5 - 000000
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION	
RH33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper S Body Type: 2-Door Convertible Engine: 168 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
CHECK DIGIT	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
MODEL YEAR	
5 = 2005	
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Date: September, 2004

Filename: 2005 MINI Cooper S Convertible