

BMW Group

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Ref: VIN1105

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

**Re: Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for
2006 Model Year MINI Models**

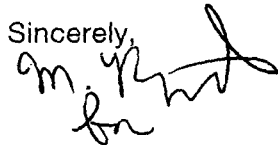
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper
Cooper Convertible

Cooper S
Cooper S Convertible

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4)

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Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper - 2006 Model Year

VIN WMW RC33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY

Make: MINI

Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

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

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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

6 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

To be assigned by Manufacturer.



Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper Convertible - 2006 Model Year

VIN WMW RF33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY

Make: MINI

Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

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

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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

6 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	WMW RE33 5 - 6 - 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 [210 BHP with John Cooper Works option] 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
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>	
6 = 2006	
<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- 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		WMW RH33 5 - 6 - 000000									
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>											
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY											
Make: MINI											
Type: Passenger Car											
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>											
RH33	Line-Make:	MINI Passenger Car									
	Series:	Cooper S									
	Body Type:	2-Door Convertible									
	Engine:	168 BHP									
		[210 BHP with John Cooper Works option]									
		97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter)									
		4-Cylinder									
		Gasoline Engine									
Mfr:		BMW-AG									
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>											
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage											
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced											
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208											
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