

# BMW Group

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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 2009 Model Year  
MINI Models

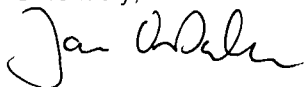
Dear Sir/Madam,

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 2009 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper  
JCW Hardtop  
Cooper S Clubman  
Cooper Convertible

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Cooper S Convertible

Sincerely,



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# MINI MODEL YEAR 2009 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'fature	Sequential Production Number	Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7					
				1	2	3															
MINI Cooper	W	M	W	M	F	3	3	5	-	9	-	To be assigned by vehicle	MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	120	97.5/1.6			
MINI Cooper S	W	M	W	M	F	7	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	175	97.5/1.6			
MINI JCW* Hardtop	W	M	W	M	F	9	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	205	97.5/1.6			
MINI Cooper Clubman	W	M	W	M	L	3	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	120	97.5/1.6			
MINI Cooper S Clubman	W	M	W	M	M	3	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	175	97.5/1.6			
MINI JCW* Clubman	W	M	W	M	M	9	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	205	97.5/1.6			
MINI Cooper Convertible	W	M	W	M	R	3	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	120	97.5/1.6			
MINI Cooper S Convertible	W	M	W	M	S	3	3	5	-	9	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	175	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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\*JCW = John Cooper Works

