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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 2013 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 2013 model year U.S. MINI models:

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (1)



MINI MODEL YEAR 2013 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'facture	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 Hardtop	W	M	W	S	U	3	C	5	-	D	-	To be assigned by vehicle	MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Hardtop	W	M	W	S	V	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW* Hardtop	W	M	W	S	U	9	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Hatchback	4-Cyl. Gasoline	208	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Clubman	W	M	W	Z	F	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Clubman	W	M	W	Z	G	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW* Clubman	W	M	W	M	H	9	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	3-Dr Shooting Brake	4-Cyl. Gasoline	208	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Convertible	W	M	W	Z	N	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Convertible	W	M	W	Z	P	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW* Convertible	W	M	W	M	R	9	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Convertible	4-Cyl. Gasoline	208	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Roadster	W	M	W	S	Y	1	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Roadster	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Roadster	W	M	W	S	Y	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Roadster	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW Roadster	W	M	W	S	Y	9	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Roadster	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Coupe	W	M	W	S	X	1	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Coupe	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Coupe	W	M	W	S	X	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr Coupe	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW* Coupe	W	M	W	S	X	9	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr Coupe	4-Cyl. Gasoline	208	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Countryman	W	M	W	Z	B	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	4-Dr Crossover	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Countryman	W	M	W	Z	C	3	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	4-Dr Crossover	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S ALL4 Countryman	W	M	W	Z	C	5	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	4-Dr Crossover	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI JCW Countryman	W	M	W	X	D	1	3	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	4-Dr Crossover	4-Cyl. Gasoline	208	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper Paceman	W	M	W	S	S	1	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper	2-Dr SAC	4-Cyl. Gasoline	121	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Paceman	W	M	W	S	S	5	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr SAC	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	97.5/1.6
MINI Cooper S Paceman ALL4	W	M	W	S	S	7	C	5	-	D	-		MINI Passenger Car	Cooper S	2-Dr SAC	4-Cyl. Gasoline	181	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
W	Graz	AUSTRIA

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 requirements of FMVSS 208, S14
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Explanation of Position 9

Check digit assigned by manufacturer

*JCW = John Cooper Works