

# 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**

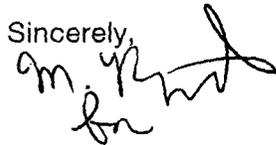
Dear Sir/Madam:

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

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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

VIN WMW RE33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY  
Make: MINI  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

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

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 Convertible- 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	WMW RH33 5 - 6 - 000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	WMW
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
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>	6
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<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	00
6 = 2006	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	0000
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<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	000000
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