

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received MAR 25 2011 28-JAN-2011	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10379442
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	
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The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model
WMWRE334721		MINI	COOPER S
Model Year		Engine:	Fuel Type:
2002		No: Cylinders	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		
9/21/02	Mini of Universal		
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
	Universal City	CA	91608
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
	☐ Cruise Control		Incident Date(s)
			01-JAN-2008
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
seat belt retention light on code side air bag Tensioner Harness		20000	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	☐ Original Equipment	Failure Location:	
	☐ Prior Repair		
Tire Component Code			Tire Failure Type:
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE			
Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:	Installation System:		
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:		
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION			
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)			
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Reported to Police			
N			
Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).			
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2002 MINI COOPER F. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE AIR BAGS WARNING LIGHTS ARE ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A LOCAL SHOP WHO DIAGNOSED THAT THE DRIVER SIDE AIR BAG AND ATTENTION TO HARNESS. THEY ALSO, ADVISED HER TO CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER BECAUSE THEIR WAS A RECALL FOR THIS SPECIFIC FAILURE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND THEY STATED THAT THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE RECALL. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 20,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 54,000.			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY			
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.			

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U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

*Please see attached
Documentation*

*postmarked
2/17/11*

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Consumer:



3/18/11

✓ As a follow-up to your report to the Vehicle Safety Hotline (VSH), we have recorded your information on the enclosed Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) form. Please review the form and make changes, additions and corrections as necessary. Additionally, please provide a more detailed description of the failures(s) you reported that you believe relevant to safety. Also, if available, include copies of repair invoices, letters to the manufacturer, or any other document related to the problem(s) you reported. If a crash or fire occurred, include a copy of the police or fire department report.

✓ It is helpful to be as thorough as possible in your report so that our ability to use your report will be maximized. If you do not have the information, it is not necessary to complete all the boxes. However, it is very difficult to identify the scope of a vehicle problem unless the vehicle identification number (VIN) is known. The VIN is located inside the vehicle on the dashboard adjacent to the left (driver's side) of the windshield pillar and on the drivers' door or the driver's door jam. It may also be listed on a dealer repair invoice or your insurance or registration cards. When reporting a tire problem, the brand name, tire line and complete tire size should be included. Be certain to provide the DOT tire identification number. It is usually located near the rim flange of the tire on either side of the tire.

We do not make your personal information (name, address, phone numbers, etc.) available to the general public. However, if we open an investigation that involves your vehicle, we will provide the manufacturer of your vehicle with a complete copy of your report. The information you provide may assist the manufacturer and NHTSA in determining if a safety-related defect exists.

Any information provided is entirely voluntary. There is no consequence or penalty of any kind if you do not wish to provide it. We seek this information to develop both statistical and investigative evidence that will help identify potential safety related problems in vehicles or vehicle equipment, e.g., tires, child safety seats, jacks, etc.

*sent documents
to both Mini Corp
& manufacturer of
Copy of Fax
pages included*

When completed, please fold and staple or tape the form so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is on the outside. If a larger envelope is used, tape the VOQ form to the larger envelope so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is showing.

If further assistance is needed, please contact the VSH at their toll-free number, 1-888-327-4236.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Randy Reid

Randy Reid Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

Enclosure: VOQ



Buyer (and Co-Buyer) Name and Address (Including County and Zip Code)

Creditor - Seller (Name and Address)

MINI OF UNIVERSAL CITY
4270 LANKERSHIM BLVD
UNIVERSAL CITY CA 91508

You, the Buyer (and Co-Buyer, if any), may buy the vehicle below for cash or on credit. By signing this contract, you choose to buy the vehicle on credit under the agreements on the front and back of this contract. You agree to pay the Creditor - Seller (sometimes "we" or "us" in this contract) the Amount Financed and Finance Charge according to the payment schedule below. We will figure your finance charge on a daily basis. The Truth-in-Lending Disclosures below are part of this contract.

New Used	Year	Make and Model	Odometer	Vehicle Identification Number	Primary Use For Which Purchased
NEW	2002	MINI COOPER S	15	WMWRE33472T	☒ personal, family or household ☐ business ☐ agricultural

FEDERAL TRUTH-IN-LENDING DISCLOSURES

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE The cost of your credit as a yearly rate.	FINANCE CHARGE The dollar amount the credit will cost you.	Amount Financed The amount of credit provided to you or on your behalf.	Total of Payments The amount you will have paid after you have made all payments as scheduled.	Total Sale Price The total cost of your purchase on credit, including your down payment of \$5000.00
6.74 %	\$ 2441.66 (e)	\$ 19516.94	\$ 21958.00 (e)	\$ 26958.00 (e)

ONE PYMT OF \$ 19516.94 DUE ON 09/28/2002 (e) means an estimate

YOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE WILL BE:

Number of Payments:	Amount of Payments:	When Payments Are Due:
One Payment of	N/A	
One Payment of	N/A	
36 Payments	363.98	Monthly, Beginning 10/21/2002
One Final Payment	363.98	09/21/2007

Late Charge. If payment is not received in full within 10 days after it is due, you will pay a late charge of 5% of the part of the payment that is late.

Prepayment. If you pay off all your debt early, you may be charged a minimum finance charge.

Security Interest. You are giving a security interest in the vehicle being purchased.

Additional Information: See this contract for more information including information about nonpayment, default, any required repayment in full before the scheduled date, minimum finance charges, and security interest.

ITEMIZATION OF THE AMOUNT FINANCED

1. Total Cash Price

A. Cash Price of Motor Vehicle and Accessories \$ 22630.00 (A)

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2. Cash Price Accessories \$ 0.00

B. Document Preparation Fee (not a governmental fee) \$ 45.00 (B)

C. Smog Fee Paid to Seller \$ 0.00 (C)

D. Sales Tax (on A + B + C) \$ 1643.94 (D)

E. Luxury Tax \$ N/A (E)

F. Service Contract (optional)* \$ N/A (F)

G. Prior Credit or Lease Balance paid by Seller to \$ N/A (G)

(see downpayment and trade-in calculation)

H. Other (to whom paid)* \$ N/A (H)

For

Total Cash Price (A through H) \$ 24318.94 (1)

2. Amounts Paid to Public Officials

A. License Fees \$ 193.00 (A)

B. Registration/Transfer/Titling Fees \$ N/A (B)

C. Smog Impact Fee \$ N/A (C)

D. Other CALIFORNIA TIRE FEE \$ 0.00 (D)

E. Other \$ N/A (E)

Total Official Fees (A through E) \$ 193.00 (2)

3. Amount Paid to Insurance Companies

(Total premiums from Statement of Insurance column a + b)* \$ N/A (3)

4. Smog Certification Fee Paid to State

\$ N/A (4)

5. Subtotal (1 through 4)

\$ 24316.94 (5)

6. Total Downpayment

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

NOTICE. No person is required as a condition of financing the purchase of a motor vehicle to purchase or negotiate any insurance through a particular insurance company, agent or broker.

Vehicle Insurance

	Term	Premium
\$ N/A Ded. Comp., Fire & Theft	Mos.	\$ N/A
\$ N/A Ded. Collision	Mos.	\$ N/A
Bodily Injury \$ N/A Limits	Mos.	\$ N/A
Property Damage \$ N/A Limits	Mos.	\$ N/A
Medical	Mos.	\$ N/A
	Mos.	\$ N/A
Total Vehicle Insurance Premiums		\$ (a)

UNLESS A CHARGE IS INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE, PAYMENT FOR SUCH COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

You may buy the physical damage insurance this contract requires (see back) from anyone you choose who is acceptable to us. You are not required to buy any other insurance to obtain credit.

Buyer X

Co-Buyer X

Seller X

If any insurance is checked below, policies or certificates from the named insurance companies will describe the terms and conditions.

Application for Optional Credit Insurance

☐ Credit Life: ☐ Buyer ☐ Co-Buyer ☐ Both
☐ Credit Disability (Buyer Only)

	Term	Exp.	Premium
Credit Life	N/A		\$ N/A
Credit Disability	Mos.		\$ N/A
Total Credit Insurance Premiums			\$ N/A

Insurance Company Name

Home Office Address

Credit life insurance and credit disability insurance are not required to obtain credit. They will not be provided unless you sign and agree to pay the extra cost. Credit life insurance is based on your original payment schedule. This insurance may not pay all you owe on this contract if you make late payments. Credit disability insurance does not cover any increase in your payment or in the number of payments. Coverage for credit life insurance and credit disability insurance ends on the original due date for the last payment unless a different term for the insurance is shown above.

You are applying for the credit insurance marked above. Your signature below means that you agree that: (1) You are not eligible for insurance if you have reached your 65th birthday. (2) You are eligible for disability insurance only if you are working for wages or profit 30 hours a week or more on the Effective Date. (3) Only the Primary Buyer is eligible for disability insurance. **DISABILITY INSURANCE MAY NOT COVER CONDITIONS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN A**

Restraint Systems: Recalls

Campaign - Side Air Bag/Tensioner Harness Repair

SI M65 08 03

Audio, Navigation, Monitors, Alarms, SRS

July 2006

Technical Service

This Service Information bulletin supersedes S.I. M72 01 03 dated April 2006.

[NEW] designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

Airbag Warning Light is ON, MRS FC 02, 03, 05, 06

MODEL

R50, R53 (Cooper, Cooper S) up to February 17, 2003 Vehicle Production

SITUATION

The Customer may complain that the airbag warning light is on, and the following faults are stored in the MRS (Multiple Restraint System) control unit:

- ^ 02 - Driver's side belt tensioner ignition circuit
- ^ 03 - Passenger's side belt tensioner ignition circuit
- ^ 05 - Driver's side seat airbag ignition coil
- ^ 06 - Passenger's side seat airbag ignition coil

NOTE:

The warranty coverage of the vehicle for this specific issue is extended to 10 years / 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first - refer to the customer letter. The customer will be provided with an extended warranty sticker that is to be affixed in page 25 of the Service and Warranty Book.

To minimize customer's inconvenience you may provide appropriate alternative transportation.

CAUSE

Faulty crimping of contacts at the seat connectors.

Vehicles from start of production to February 17, 2003.

Model	Chassis Number Range
Cooper	TC30047 - TC43963
Cooper S	TD50072 - TD65791
Cooper Automatic	TE10037 - TE17624

AFFECTED VEHICLES

PROCEDURE

[NEW] NOTE:

Please be sure to follow the procedure as described below. Analysis of parts returned so far shows:

- ^ Connectors are being returned disconnected. (The connectors must remain connected - see steps 4 & 5)
- ^ Connector wires are cut too close to the connector. (The wires must be cut 100 mm from the connector - see steps 4, 5, 10 & 11)

UBI

March, 2006

Customer Name
Address
VIN

DRAFT

Dear MINI Owner

We hope that you are continuing to enjoy your MINI and that your ownership experience is everything you hoped it would be. At MINI, we are committed to maintaining a level of automotive service excellence that exceeds your expectations now and in the future.

MINI has always maintained an open dialogue with its valued customers. Consistent with this philosophy, we want to help you avoid problems and minimize your inconvenience.

We have found and repaired cases in which a wiring harness connector for the side air bag and safety-belt pretensioner has partially loosened. When this occurred, the increase in electrical resistance caused the red airbag warning lamp to light up.

In cases we have seen so far, the airbag and pretensioner would have operated normally. HOWEVER, ANYTIME AN AIRBAG WARNING LAMP IS ON IT MEANS THE SYSTEM MUST BE CHECKED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

What you should do:

IF you notice illumination of the air bag warning lamp, please have your vehicle inspected immediately by your nearest Authorized MINI Dealer. The warning lamp may be related to the connector condition discussed above, or it may be related to some other condition that may prevent airbag or pretensioner operation. Therefore, if the airbag warning lamp comes on, we urge you to have the vehicle checked without delay. (Please note that the warning lamp briefly lights up and then goes out during vehicle start up; this is part of the vehicle's normal system check and operation.)

Warranty Coverage Extended:

In the interest of customer satisfaction, we are extending the warranty coverage of the vehicle for defects that may occur, for this specific airbag warning lamp issue, on your vehicle to 10 years / 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Under terms of this warranty coverage, MINI will cover all necessary repair costs related to this action.

We are also enclosing a label that should be applied to your vehicle's Service and Warranty Book that explains this extended warranty coverage. A convenient location for this label is page 25 in the section entitled, "Special Programs".

Lastly, please keep this letter with your vehicle documentation for ease of reference.

We appreciate your confidence in our product, and are pleased to take this action in support of you, our valued MINI owner. Should you need additional information or assistance, you should contact MINI Customer Relations and Services toll free at 1-866-ASK-MINI (1-866-275-6464).

If this issue occurs, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience to you, but we hope that this extended warranty reassures you that we stand behind our products.

MINI, a division of BMW of North America, LLC

WMW RE 33472T

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1/26 Cust Rel. Manager Kevin

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FAX

From Wendy Brant

Vin

WMW RE33472

TO: Mike Gardner - Service

Date: 1/26/11

FAX: 818 508-5082

PHONE:
818 505-7455

PAGES:
Including this one 15

RE: Restraint System Recall
Campaign - Side Airbag / Tension Harness Repair
SI M65 - 0803
Clearly shows recall & vin that falls into range

Please feel free to call - I will follow up
w/ Copy To Kevin @ Mini & The Department
of Transportation in Washington DC.
Mike thank you for your help!



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From Wendy Brant

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WMWRE33472T [REDACTED]

TO:

Kevin ⁸⁶⁶⁻²⁷⁵⁻⁶⁴⁶⁴
~~(614) 789-1992~~

Date:

1/26/11

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PHONE:

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RE:

Restraint systems Recall
Campaign - Side Air Bag / Tensioner Harness
Repair

SI M65 0803

Clearly shows recall & Vin # that falls
into range [REDACTED]

please feel free to contact me and
anything should be sent to me in
writing

CC: Fax to Mike Gann ^{Mini Universal}
Kurt;



Labor Operation	Install repair wiring harness for side airbag and belt tensioner for one seat (left or right)	
	Labor Operation	Labor Allowance
	00 56 127	12 FRU
	00 56 770	10 FRU
Labor Operation	Install repair wiring harness for side airbag and belt tensioner for both seats	
	Labor Operation	Labor Allowance
	00 56 126	20 FRU
	00 56 768	18 FRU

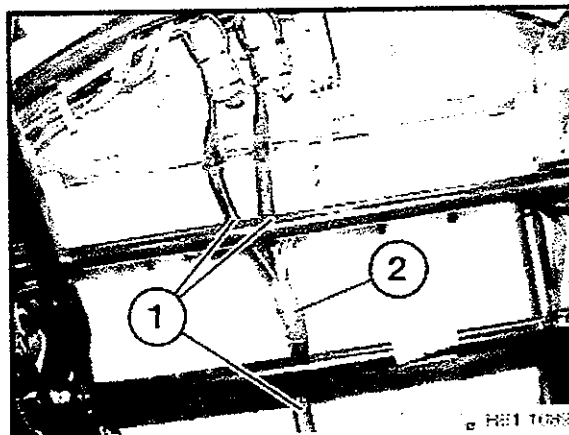
Note: The following explanations spell out the correct use of the work times

- Main Work:** Use this labor operation number when the only repair performed is the listed warranty repair
- OR
- Associated Work:** Use this labor operation number when other repairs or services are performed along with the listed warranty repair
Under no circumstances should both labor operation numbers be claimed
Attempts to claim both times will result in an unnecessary delay in claim processing and payment

Retailers participating in the MINI Dealer Administered Customer Assistance Program may self-authorize claims for reimbursement of rental costs from independent rental agencies in certain situations. For more details refer to the program guidelines.

WARRANTY INFORMATION





42. Slide the wire sheathing (1) over the wiring harness and secure with fabric tape (2).

43. Reinstall the front seat.

44. Reconnect battery.

45. Clear fault memory.

Part Number	Description	Quantity*
61 12 6 937 521	Repair harness for side airbag	1
61 12 6 937 522	Repair harness for belt tensioner	1
61 13 0 141 326	Cable Tie	4
61 13 0 149 205	Butt Connector	8
61 13 0 149 206	Shrink Tubing	8
61 13 0 302 824	Cable tie with holder	2

*Quantity is for the repair of one seat only

PARTS INFORMATION

Warranty coverage of the vehicle for this specific issue, is extended to 10 years / 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Defect Code 61 12 94 79 00

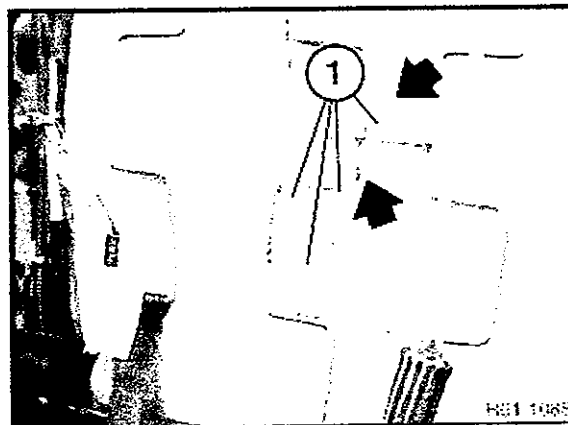
Chart A: Color allocation of triggering circuit wires of seat wiring harness and repair wiring harness

	Seat Wiring Harness	Early production repair harness	Late production repair harness
Side Airbag (Left and Right)	Violet White	Yellow	Violet White
	Black White	Brown	Black White
Belt Tensioner (Left and Right)	Green	Yellow Red	Green
	Black	Yellow Brown	Black

Chart B: Color allocation of triggering circuit wires of body wiring harness and repair wiring harness

	Body Wiring Harness	Repair Wiring Harness
Side Airbag (Left and Right)	Yellow	Yellow
	Brown	Brown
Driver's Belt Tensioner	Yellow Red	Yellow Red
	Yellow Brown	Yellow Brown
Passenger's Belt Tensioner	Blue Red	Yellow Red
	Blue Brown	Yellow Brown

40 Crimp the wiring harnesses (1) together in accordance with the attachment Chart B.



41. Slide the shrink tubing (1) over the crimp connections and heat up using a hot air blower, until glue escapes onto the triggering circuit wires, indicate by arrows.

36. Cut the body wiring harness for the side airbag (1) and belt tensioner (2) to offset lengths with the following dimensions:

Body wiring harness for side airbag (1):

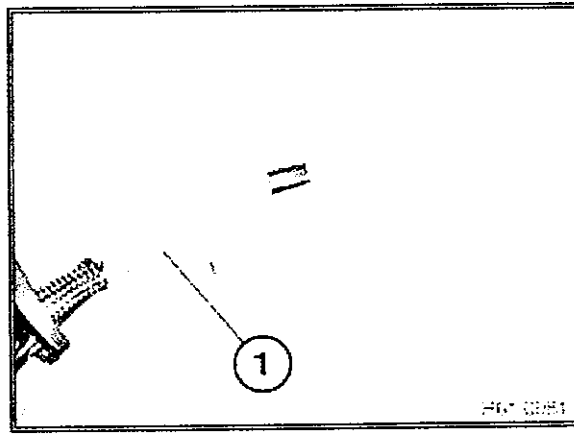
Brown triggering circuit wire A = 50 mm
Yellow triggering circuit wire B = 80 mm

Drivers side body wiring harness for belt tensioner (2):

Yellow/Brown triggering circuit wire C = 110 mm
Yellow/Red triggering circuit wire D = 140 mm

Passenger side body wiring harness for belt tensioner (2):

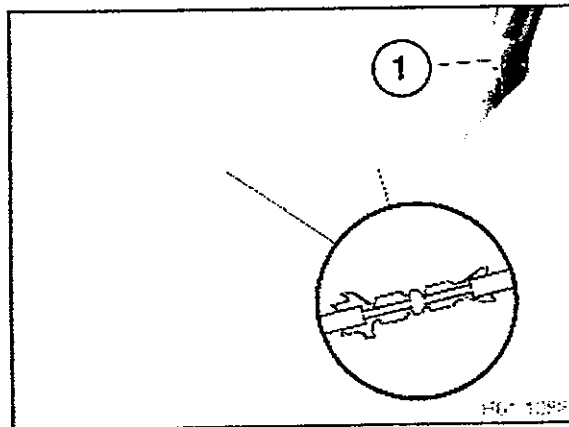
Blue/Brown triggering circuit wire C = 110 mm
Blue/Red triggering circuit wire D = 140



37. Strip a length of 4mm from at the end of each wire.

38. Slide a shrink tube (1) over each wire.

Connecting the repair wiring harness to the body wiring harness.



39 Place the seat in the vehicle and tilt back towards the rear seat.

Note:

The colors of the triggering circuit wires for the repair harnesses have not changed.

Repair wiring harness for side airbag (1):

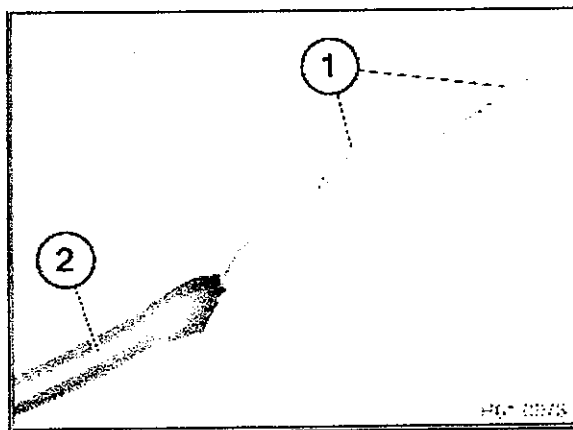
Brown triggering circuit wire D = 50 mm

Yellow triggering circuit wire E = 80 mm

Repair wiring harness for belt tensioner (2):

Yellow/Brown triggering circuit wire B = 110 mm

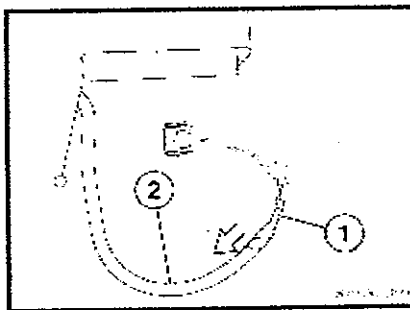
Yellow/Red triggering circuit wire C = 140 mm



32. Strip the ends of the shortened triggering circuit wires on the repair harnesses to a length of 4 mm.

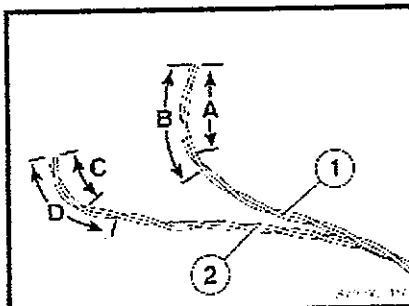
33. Crimp a butt connector (1) (PN 61 13 0 149 205) to each seat wiring repair harness (2) wire.

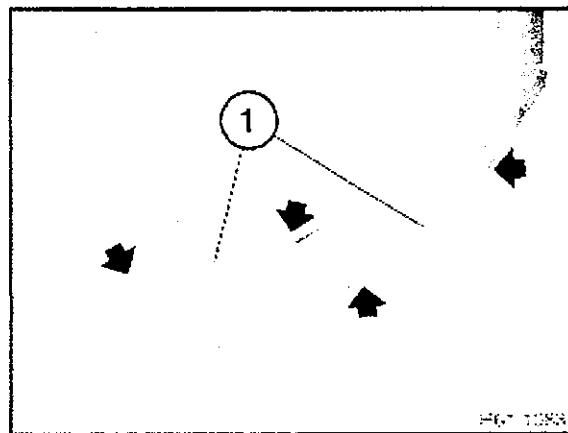
Preparing the body wiring harness for repair.



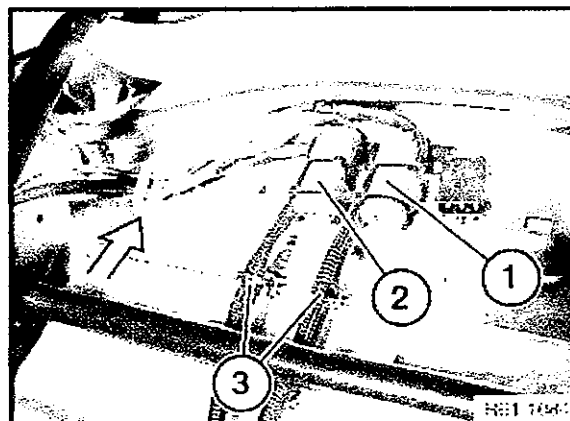
34. Remove fabric adhesive tape (1) from the vehicle wiring harness and slide back sheathing (2) by approximately 300 mm.

35. Fix sheathing in place with cable tie or fabric adhesive tape.





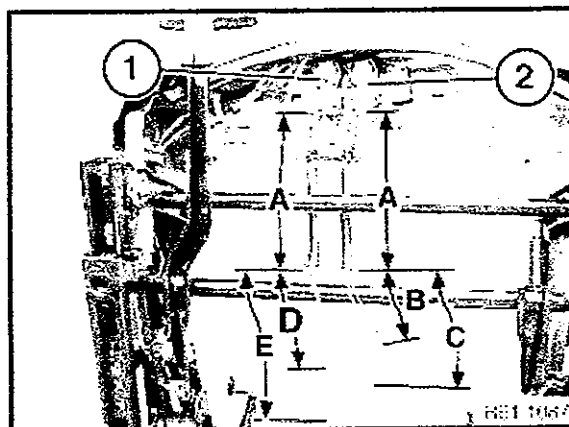
24. Slide the shrink tube (1) over the crimp connection and heat up with a hot air blower until glue escapes onto the wires as indicated by arrows.
25. Using fabric adhesive tape wrap the exposed harness.



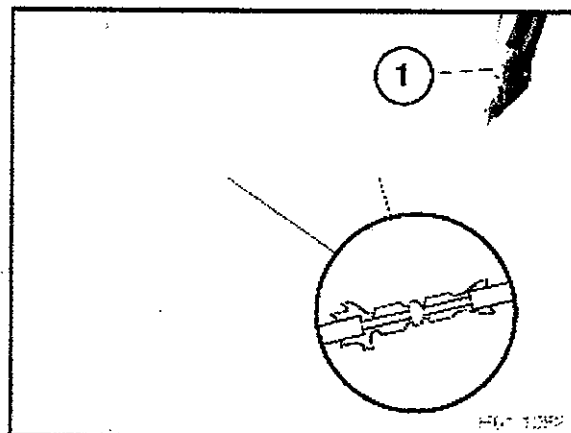
26. Press the wiring harnesses into the retainer as indicated by arrow.
27. Secure the connector for the belt tensioner (1) and side airbag (2) onto carrier.
28. Secure the repair wiring harnesses to the retainers (3) with cable ties.

Preparing the repair wiring harnesses for connection to the body wiring harness.

29. Shorten the repair wiring harness for side airbag (1) and seat belt tensioner (2) as follows:
30. Shorten the outer sheaths of the repair wiring harnesses to A = 150 mm



31. Cut the repair wiring harnesses for the side airbag (1) and belt tensioner (2) to offset lengths with the following dimensions:



M72 01 03 Attachment

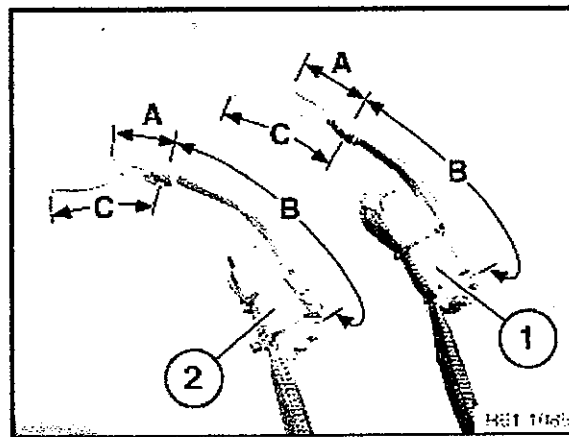
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	Yellow Brown	Yellow Brown
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	Blue Brown	Yellow Brown

23. Crimp the repair wiring harnesses to the seat wiring harnesses in accordance with the attachment Chart A. Make sure that the proper wire colors are used based on the manufacturing date of the repair harness.



Repair wiring harness for side airbag (1):
Black/White triggering circuit wire A = 40 mm

Violet/White triggering circuit wire C = 70 mm

Repair wiring harness for belt tensioner (2)

Black triggering circuit wire A = 40 mm
Green triggering circuit wire C = 70 mm

Early production repair wiring harness.

Repair wiring harness for side airbag (1):
Brown triggering circuit wire A = 40 mm

Yellow triggering circuit wire C = 70 mm

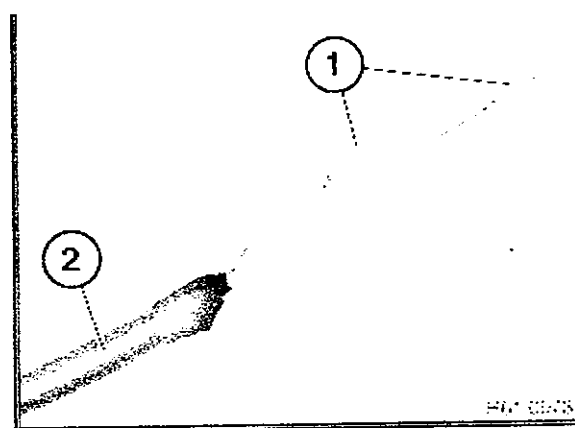
Repair wiring harness for belt tensioner (2)

Yellow/Brown triggering circuit wire A = 40 mm

Yellow/Red triggering circuit wire C = 70 mm

Late production repair wiring harness.

21. Strip the ends of the shortened triggering circuit wires on the repair harnesses to a length of 4 mm.



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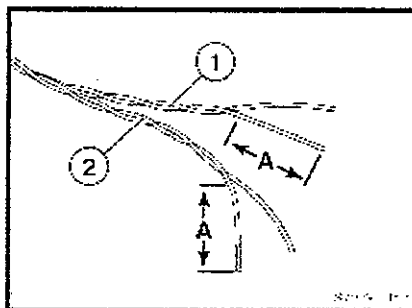
14. Shorten the outer sheath of the seat wiring harnesses by approximately 50 mm from the wire ends. Take care not to cut the wiring. Seal the outer sheaths to the wires using fabric adhesive tape.

15. Cut the seat wiring harnesses for side airbag (1) and belt tensioner (2) to offset lengths with the following dimensions (cut only (1) wire of each wire pair): Seat wiring harness for side airbag (1):

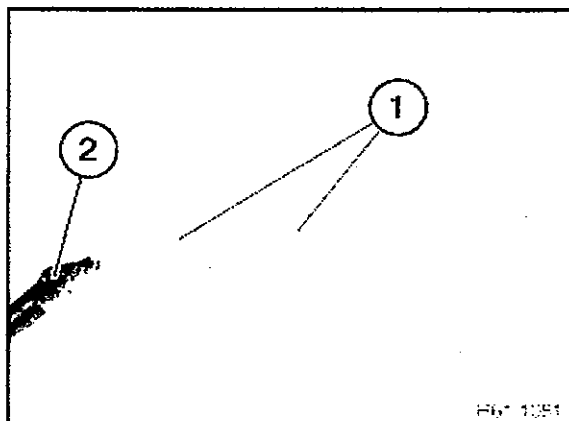
Violet/white triggering circuit wire A = 30 mm

Seat wiring harness for belt tensioner (2):

Green triggering circuit wire A = 30 mm



16. Strip the ends of the triggering circuit wires on the seat wiring harnesses to a length of 4 mm. Install shrink tube (1) (PN 61 13 0 149 206) over the wires.



17. Wrap over the retainer clips from the old harness connectors to the new repair harness connectors

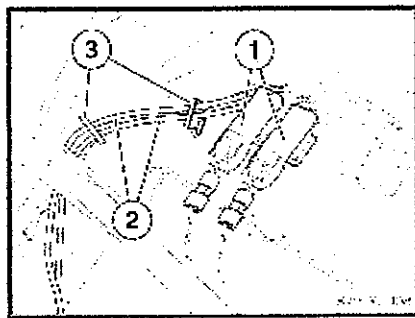
18. Connect the repair harness sections (1) and (2) together for both the seat side airbag repair harness (PN 61 12 6 937 521) and the seat belt tensioner repair harness (PN 61 12 6 937 522). Fold the repair harness sections (1) and (2) at the connection to form an "S" shape. Secure with cable ties (3) (PN 61 13 0 141 326). Take care to note the position of the cable fasteners. Do not use Stabilant 22 or any other contact enhancer on the connections.

19. Shorten the outer sheaths of the repair wiring harnesses to B = 100 mm. Seal the outer sheaths to the wiring harnesses using fabric adhesive tape

20. Cut the repair wiring harnesses for the side airbag (1) and the belt tensioner (2) to offset lengths with the following dimensions:

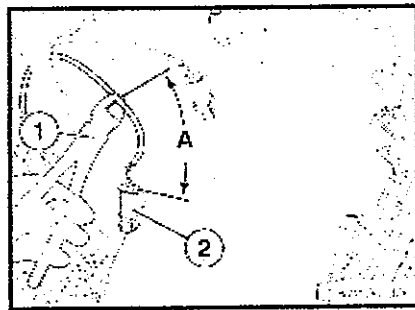
Note: the wire colors are different based on the date of manufacture of the repair harness.





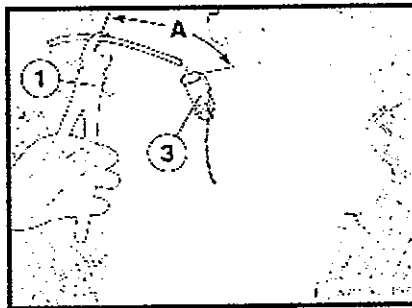
9. Release the connector housing (1) by turning it slightly.

10. Release the seat wiring harnesses (2) for the side airbag and seat belt tensioner from the retainers (3).



11. Locate the yellow side airbag connector (2). Cut the wire as shown, 100 mm from the connector (A).

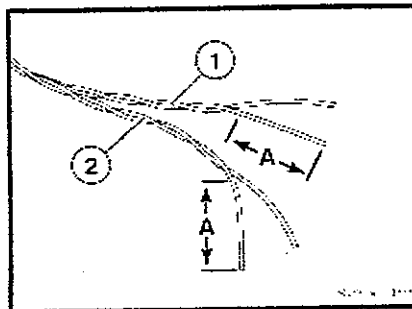
Tag the removed part with the VIN. Do not scrap the removed part - it may be necessary to ship the part to BMW for analysis (DO NOT DISCONNECT THE CONNECTOR).

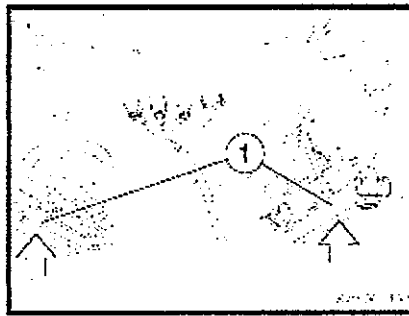


12. Locate the blue seat tensioner connector (3). Cut the wire as shown, 100 mm from the connector (A)

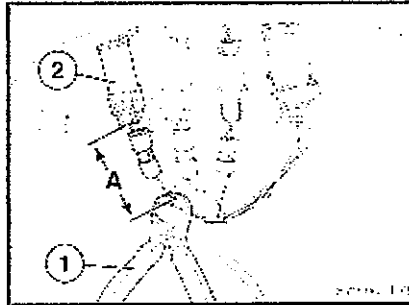
Tag the removed part with the VIN. Do not scrap the removed part - it may be necessary to ship the part to BMW for analysis (DO NOT DISCONNECT THE CONNECTOR).

[NEW] 13. Mark the defective connector(s), then put all the removed parts and DIS print out together in a plastic bag. Preparing seat wiring harnesses for repair.

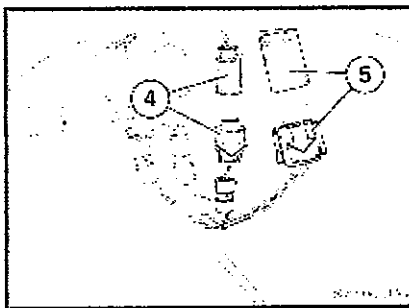




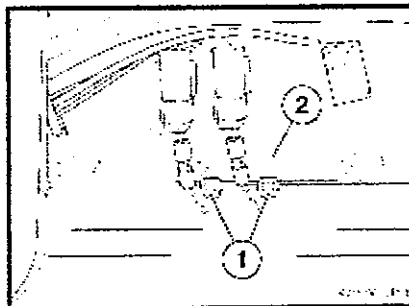
5. Locate the yellow side airbag connector (DO NOT DISCONNECT). Cut the wire as shown, 100mm from the connector (A)



6. Locate the blue seat tensioner (DO NOT DISCONNECT). Cut the wire as shown, 100 mm from the connector (A)



7. Disconnect remaining connectors (4) and (5), and remove seat from vehicle. Connector (4) may not be on all vehicles.



8. Install the new cable tie with holder (1) (PN 61 13 0 302 824) and fit to the carrier (2). Remove the cable tie for later use.



There is no DIS print out accompanying the returned parts. (A DIS print out showing which connector failed and its fault codes, must be included)

^ Connectors for one vehicle are being returned in more than one bag. (Place all connectors in one return bag)

Failure to follow these procedures will result in the warranty claim being debited.

In case of a customer complaint and one of the faults mentioned above is stored:

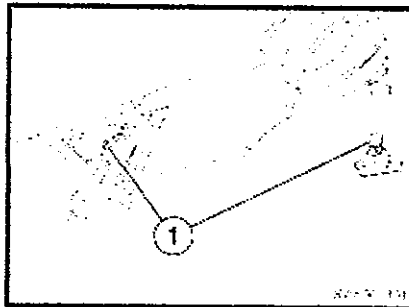
[NEW] 1. Print a DIS print-out that shows the failed connector and its stored fault codes.

Then replace the wiring to the respective belt tensioner and side airbag for the seat with the repair harnesses as described below. Always comply with the safety instructions when handling airbag devices as outlined in the repair manual RA 32 34 ...

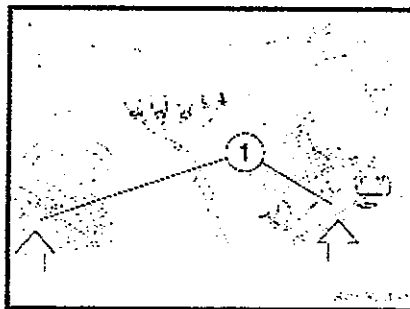
- Pliers (without die plate) 61 9 041
- Die plate for pliers 61 9 042
- Wire strippers 61 9 043
- Hot air blower.

The tools shown above will be needed in order to perform this repair correctly.

2. Disconnect the battery



3. Remove the (4) mounting screws from the front seat with the stored fault. Illustration shows the (2) front screws.



4. Raise the seat at the front (1)



WESTLAKE EURO AUTOMOTIVE

BAR #: AM197355

CAL000170389

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Phone: 818-889-8600 FAX: 818-889-4852

Invoice No.**000002946**

Order Date 04/05/10

Paid: 04/06/10 06:04

[REDACTED] Thousand Oaks Ca [REDACTED] Home Phone: [REDACTED] : [REDACTED]	02 MINI COOPER YELLOW 42798 Mi. Lic [REDACTED] Vin: 07/02 Eq: Profile:
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Quotes

1 04/06/10 06:05pm	98.50
[REDACTED] in person.	

Job01 Check Air Bag Wiring**Labor: 1.0 hrs@\$98.50/hr=\$98.50**

Driver

Recommendations: POSSIBLY NEEDS WIRING HARNESS**Payments to WESTLAKE EURO AUTOMOTIVE**

Status: Paid Work Order

Payments: \$98.50

1 04/06/10 98.50 MCard

Cost Summary

Labor	98.50
Parts	0.00
Total	\$98.50
Payments	98.50
Bal Due	0.00

Thank you for choosing WESTLAKE EURO AUTOMOTIVE

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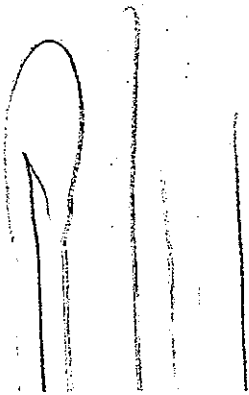
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Air bag recall notice

SI-M650803

Open campaign - Master DC's
attaches to VIN #

Call Mini Cooper



1/28/11 - w/o open record
recalls assigned to specific
VIN.

Confirmation
325838 # for this

Recall notice: Needed
- manufacturer

1 - file safety complaint

Miss Paola -

option file safety complaint

analyze the

No time frame:

4-6 weeks should receive hard copy of complaint

1/28 54k mile

1st notice

2 years ago approx 20K miles

Vehicle Not repaired - mechanic told me to take
to dealer covered under Recall.

- get mileage > of on set
get date

- Do not get repaired if you want to get
reimbursed from moni NHTSA

- edit or add sign, date return

- Defects Investigations

safecar.gov

#10379442

filed

1/31/11 Robert su - he called back (240) 241 5200
can also do; Filed Formal complaint Engineers expands
Attorney General's office: entire recall expanded
I can work on my behalf

(415) 744-3089 Traffic - 2/1/11
→ su Brian

Kamala Harris - Atty. General for Calif. Dept of Justice
office of AG.
LA 300 S. Spring St SD 110 West A St #1100
LA 90013 SD CA 92101
(213) 897-2000 (619) 645-2001

Info Filed

- make
- model
- vin
- problem - how when found
- copy of all documentation regarding existing recall
- summary of prob
dealer etc.
mfr, etc.

Engineers investigate problem
24-48 hours -

