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Recall Campaign No. 08V-507: Front Brake Discs

Dear MINI Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

BMW AG has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2009 Model Year MINI John Cooper Works and John Cooper Works Clubman vehicles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a potentially affected vehicle.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

The problem involves the front brake discs. Specifically, your vehicle may have been equipped with 16-inch diameter front brake discs instead of 17-inch discs. Under conditions of intense brake usage, braking performance would be reduced. However, sufficient braking capability would still be maintained to slow and stop the vehicle.

You may continue to drive your vehicle; however, you must have this problem corrected immediately. Failure to observe the following precautions, in conjunction with traffic and road conditions and the driver's reactions, could increase the risk of a crash.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1. CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED MINI DEALER IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIR PERFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- 2. Unless necessary, avoid intense, sharp braking maneuvers until the repair has been conducted.**
- 3. MINI recommends that you always wear your safety belt, and that all passengers are properly seated and restrained at all times.**
- 4. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information.**

DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR

MINI will conduct a recall campaign to remedy the affected vehicles. Specifically, the front brake discs and brake pads will be inspected and, if necessary, replaced.

The actual repair will require approximately 2 hours; however, additional time may be required, depending on the MINI dealer's scheduling and processing. This work will be performed free of charge by your authorized MINI dealer.

OTHER INFORMATION

Should you need MINI Roadside Assistance during operation of your vehicle, the contact number is 1-866-646-4772.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, we would appreciate your furnishing us with the name and address of the new owner, using the enclosed postage-paid card.

If you are a lessor of this vehicle, federal regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee.

If you have already had this repair performed at your own expense, please see the attachment regarding possible eligibility for reimbursement.

Should you have any questions about this campaign, please contact your authorized MINI dealer.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

We appreciate your confidence in our product, and we wish to do everything we can to retain your confidence. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact MINI Customer Relations and Services at 1-866-ASK-MINI (1-866-275-6464), or via email at MINI.Assistance@askminiusa.com.

If the MINI dealer is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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