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Special Roofs

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Technical Service

## SUBJECT

**Convertible Top Rattles when Open**

## MODEL

R59

Produced from 3/1/2012 to 11/12/2012

## SITUATION

When the vehicle is in motion with the semi-automatic convertible top fully open or stowed, a rattling noise is heard in the rear center of the vehicle. The convertible top is resting on the locking hook.

## CAUSE

The convertible top knocks against the locking hook when driving over uneven or rough pavement.

## PROCEDURE

1. Duplicate the issue.



2. Locate the locking hook (shown in the picture).

3. Wrap the adhesive felt strip around the contact surfaces of the center locking hook, as shown.
4. The adhesive felt should be



wrapped with a thickness of approximately 5 mm.

- Road test the vehicle to verify that the rattle noise is resolved.

#### PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
61 13 0 301 534	Self-adhesive felt	As needed

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

<b>Defect Code:</b>	<b>54 34 15 39 00</b>	
<b>Labor Operation:</b>	<b>Labor Allowance:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
54 34 000	Work time (WT)	Work time to duplicate, identify this issue and apply adhesive felt
and		
Sublet Code 4	\$1.00	Reimbursement for the used quantity of felt strip P/N 61 13 0 301 534. (Do not use this part number for claim submission)

If work time labor operation 54 34 000 includes Main work, then all other claimed labor operations must be Plus code labor operations.

Work time (WT) labor operation 54 34 000 requires an individual punch time.

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