



SUBJECT

Squeaking Noise When Operating Front Windshield Wiper

MODEL

F56 (Cooper, Cooper S)

Produced from October 31, 2013 to April 30, 2014

SITUATION

A squeaking noise can be heard when operating the front windshield wiper.

CAUSE

Fitment between the cowl panels and the left windshield wiper post

CORRECTION

Check/adjust the cowl locking fasteners and the cowl fitment.

PROCEDURE

Note: Excessive automatic car washing may increase the chance of wax buildup on the windshield, which may also lead to a squeaking noise from the glass during wiper operation.

First clean the windshield to make sure it is free of wax and other contaminants.



1. Check the three locking toggle fasteners on the driver's side trim cowl for correct installation.

2. Check the position of the large cowl trim seal lip. The large cowl trim (A) must overlap the small cowl trim (B).



3. The close-up picture shows the correct cowl trim overlap. Reposition as needed.



4. Check that the securing lug is fully hooked in. The hook on the small left cowl panel trim (B) must be pushed under the large cowl trim (A).

5. The close-up picture shows the correct position of the securing



lug overlap. Reposition as needed.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

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| Defect Code: | 51 44 01 41 00 | |
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| Labor Operation: | Labor Allowance: | Description: |
| 51 99 000 | 3 FRU | Work time to perform the above repair procedure (Main work) |
| Or | | |
| 51 99 000 | 1 FRU | Work time to perform the above repair procedure (Plus work – Vehicle is already in the workshop) |

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