

**SUBJECT**

MINI CVT Replacement Parts Warranty Extension: Additional 12 Months with Up to 50,000 Accumulated Miles

MODEL

R50 (MINI Cooper)

Produced from 2002 to 2006

R52 (MINI Cooper)

Produced from 2005 to 2007

R52 (MINI Cooper S)

Produced from 2005 to 2008

INFORMATION

As part of the MINI Continuously Variable Transmission (“CVT”) Class Action Settlement (“Settlement”), effective on and after June 27, 2014, MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC (“MINI USA”), has agreed to extend the limited parts warranty coverage for previously replaced CVT assemblies and/or related components that qualify.

For qualifying previous repairs, the limited parts warranty for defects in materials or workmanship has been:

- Extended by 12 months (25 to 36 months), as long as
- The accumulated mileage on that assembly or component has not exceeded 50,000 miles.

See the “Parts Warranty Coverage Summary” section below for more information.

This bulletin is a notice of “parts warranty extension” that applies to qualifying previous repairs. This is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action.

There is no immediate repair required **unless** the MINI vehicle is currently experiencing a problem with a CVT assembly or component that was previously replaced by an authorized MINI dealer or BMW center.

Prior Repairs – Qualifications

Under the terms of this Settlement, only CVT assemblies and/or related components that were previously repaired and/or replaced at an authorized MINI dealer or BMW center as customer-pay, dealer internal work or under either the New Passenger Car Limited Warranty or a MINI USA program will receive both the standard and additional CVT extended parts warranties.

This parts warranty extension does not apply to CVT parts sold over the counter and installed by “out of network/independent” non-authorized MINI dealers/BMW centers or through customer self-performed repairs.

Customer Notification – Parts Warranty Extension

“Customer Notification” and eligibility requirements have been communicated to MINI customers through the Settlement process and the Settlement website.

Eligible MINI Vehicles

The limited parts warranty extension applies to the following MINI Hardtop vehicles:

- R50: Produced from June 11, 2001 to November 28; 2006; and
- R52: Produced from March 6, 2004 to July 31, 2008

Important note: The vehicle production dates listed above and in the attachment are for reference only.

The DCSnet Warranty Vehicle Inquiry’s “Vehicle Comment” section for each eligible vehicle has been updated. To verify and view a specific VIN’s limited CVT parts warranty extension information, please select the “Vehicle Comment” button.

Vehicle-related comments, when applicable, are viewable when the button’s letters are displayed in red.

Vehicle comment information can be viewed in ISPA Light’s “Comments/Information on” tab; it will also have a red highlight.

Parts Warranty Coverage Summary

Standard Limited Parts Warranty

| Part Age/Months | Part Mileage |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Month 01 to month 24 | No mileage limitation |

CVT Assembly Extended Limited Parts Warranty

| Part Age/Months | Part Mileage |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Month 25 to month 36 | Up to 50,000 accumulated miles |

The CVT parts warranties cover only MINI Original Parts that were installed by an authorized MINI dealer or BMW center.

The customer must provide a copy of an authorized MINI dealer’s repair order/invoice or receipt to prove the parts warranty start date.

Use the part’s warranty start date to determine the eligible parts warranty coverage period.

Level One Coverage

A complete CVT assembly was replaced prior:

- The assembly and/or a corresponding replaceable component of the assembly are eligible for the extended parts warranty coverage.

Level Two Coverage

A replaceable component of the CVT assembly was replaced prior:

- Only that replaced component is eligible for the extended parts warranty coverage.

See the Warranty section below for defect code and labor operation information.

SITUATION

A MINI vehicle's CVT assembly or component that was previously repaired and/or replaced by an authorized MINI dealer or BMW center may experience a subsequent failure.

PROCEDURE

If a previously replaced CVT assembly or component experiences a failure due to a defect in materials or workmanship, perform the appropriate repair to correct the problem.

Do not perform preventive measure repairs.

Always refer to the applicable ISTA Repair Instructions.

Note: Always check the DCSnet Warranty Vehicle Inquiry "Vehicle Comments" and the "Repair History (Claims)" sections first before performing any repairs.

PARTS INFORMATION

Note: Please only order the necessary parts, in the quantities needed, for customers' vehicles that have confirmed failures.

| Part Number | Description | Quantity |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Refer to EPC | Refer to EPC | As applicable |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Eligible MINI vehicles will have a DCSnet VIN-specific "Vehicle Comment" that provides the following information:

MINI USA has extended the limited "parts warranty" coverage period for a previously replaced CVT assembly or component that "qualifies" by 12 months (25 to 36 months), as long as the accumulated mileage on that CVT assembly or component has not exceeded 50,000 miles.

This extended parts warranty coverage is transferable.

To qualify for this warranty extension, the previous CVT assemblies and/or related components repairs must also have been performed by an authorized MINI dealer or BMW center in the United States (including Puerto Rico).

The customer must provide a copy of an authorized MINI dealer's repair order/invoice or receipt to prove the parts warranty start date. A claim submitted without this invoice on file at your dealer is not eligible for reimbursement.

"Qualified CVT parts warranty repairs and/or replacements" must performed by an "authorized MINI dealer" in the United States (including Puerto Rico).

Should the CVT assembly or component part fail again, it is covered by the remaining portion of the parts warranty (standard and the additional CVT extended parts warranty).

The existing parts warranty coverage for all other parts **has not** changed.

For an eligible repair performed during the CVT Extended Limited Parts Warranty coverage period, claim this work with the defect code below and follow the "KSD2 Flat Rate Labor Operation Usage" instructions.

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Defect Code:

24 00 90 98 00

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KSD2 Flat Rate Labor Operation Usage

Refer to the KSD2 “FR – Flat Rates section,” Main Group “24” for the applicable and corresponding flat rate labor operation codes and flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Enter the Chassis Number, which consists of the last 7 digits of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Click on the “Search” button.

Sublet – Materials

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| Sublet Code 4 | See sublet reimbursement calculation below. | Reimbursement for used quantities of repair-related fluids and materials (applicable MINI part numbers. Do not use these part numbers for claim submission) |
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Sublet calculation: Reimbursement for used quantities of repair-related fluids and materials (applicable MINI part numbers) at dealer net plus handling.

Enter this material cost as one sublet amount and itemize each one in the claim comment section.

Prior Customer-Pay CVT Repairs/Replacements

Please visit the following website for the reimbursement eligibility and procedure information:

www.minicvtsettlement.com

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [M010514 MINI VIN Summary](#).

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