



This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI M61 03 06 **dated June 2014**.

NEW Please read this Service Information bulletin in its **entirety**; the content has been completely updated.

NEW designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

Wiper Blade Assemblies and Replaceable Rubber Inserts

MODEL

All

INFORMATION

MINI vehicle wiper blades are either covered under the terms of the:

- New Passenger Car Limited Warranty, up to the first 2,000 miles, for defects in material or workmanship; or an
- “Active” MINI Maintenance Program, replacements that are required due to normal use-related wear and tear.

MINI Maintenance Program

Under normal driving conditions, operation and vehicle care, the expected service life of the wiper blade “rubber” insert is a minimum of 12 months or longer, as determined from the vehicle’s original in-service date or from the date of last wiper blade insert replacement.

There is no specified wiper blade replacement interval.

However, so your dealer can address the occasional customer that is experiencing wiper blade “performance issue” sooner than expected, wiper blade replacements can be performed and submitted under an active maintenance program starting 60-days prior to the end of 12 months.

The automatic replacement of the vehicle’s wiper blades at every workshop visit is not acceptable.

These policies supersede all other statements concerning the replacement of wiper blades, front and rear, as applicable.

MINI USA reserves the right to inspect all parts replaced under the MINI Maintenance Program, either:

- At your dealer by MINI USA personnel, and/or by

- A request to have these parts returned to the MINI USA's Warranty Parts Return Center (WPRC)

For further details, refer to Section 6 of the Warranty Policy and Procedure Manual.

Wiper Blade Rubber Care

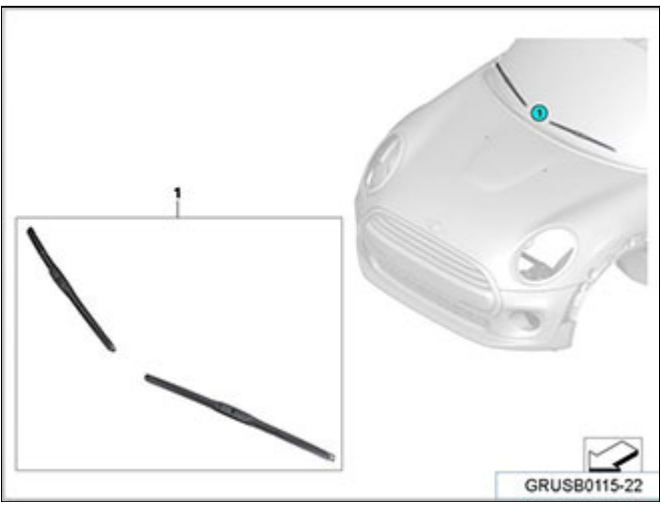
Please recommend to your customers to regularly clean the wiper blade assemblies with soapy water to avoid streaking.

Windshield Care

Wax, dirt and road film buildup on the windshield can cause streaking, poor wiper operation and premature wear of the wiper blade inserts. The windshield should be cleaned regularly to remove contamination. We recommend using MINI approved car care products to clean and care for the vehicle.

SITUATION

MINI is pleased to announce the availability of replacement wiper rubber "inserts" for the front windshield wiper blade assemblies (1).

	<p>These new wiper rubber "inserts" are available for the following vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F55 (Cooper, Cooper S 4-Door Hardtop) • F56 (Cooper, Cooper S, JCW 2-Door Hardtop)
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PROCEDURE

Effective on and after January 1, 2016

For the applicable MINI vehicles, the replacement wiper rubber "inserts" part numbers **must** be used to perform any repair that will be eligible to be submitted as a warranty or maintenance program claim.

Please refer to the attached wiper rubber "insert" installation instruction, it applies to the type of wiper blade installed on the vehicles listed below:

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
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61 61 7 438 135	Set of wiper rubber	1
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The above wiper rubber “insert” part number will eventually be included in EPC.

Please take this opportunity to review, manage and adjust your current parts inventory as needed, this will help ensure that your dealer will be ready to start using and claiming the new “insert part number” with applicable repairs starting on and January 1, 2016.

For all other vehicles, please continue use the wiper blade “assembly” part numbers in EPC, front and/or rear, as applicable.

Please be sure to order and use the “Set” part number which contains “both” front wiper blade assemblies, when it is available.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty (up to the first 2,000 miles) or an “active” MINI Maintenance Program.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [M610306 Denso Insert Install](#).

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