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Warranties

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Technical Service

B46M PZEV/SULEV ENGINE - FUEL TANK VENT (PURGE) VALVE: LIMITED WARRANTY EXTENSION TO 10 YEARS/120,000 MILEAGE

MODEL

F54 (Cooper S Clubman) (B46M Engine) Model Year 2016 produced from 8/20/2015 to 6/29/2016	F55 (Cooper S Hardtop 4 door) (B46M Engine) Model Year 2016 produced from 6/30/2015 to 6/28/2016	F56 (Cooper S Hardtop 2 door) (B46M Engine) Model Year 2016 produced from 6/10/2015 to 6/29/2016	F57 (Cooper S Convertible) (B46M Engine) Model Year 2016 produced from 10/20/2015 6/27/2016
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Vehicles with the B46M PZEV/SULEV Engine that are **not registered** in the State of California or a State that has fully adopted the "State of California PZEV (SULEV) regulation."



Note: The "Model" information above is for informational purposes only, it is not the only deciding

factor.

ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

To determine a vehicle's eligibility and to confirm this coverage applies, always perform a VIN-specific DCSnet Warranty Inquiry first.

To assist you in identifying those vehicles that have this "component-specific" extended limited warranty coverage, the DCSnet Warranty Vehicle Inquiry has been updated with the VIN and Component-specific "Vehicle Comment" shown below:

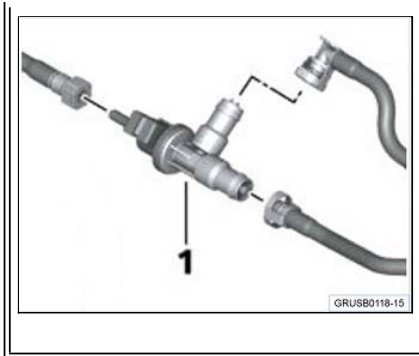
Please see SI M01 01 19 (DC 13 90 90 03 00). For this vehicle, the fuel tank vent valve limited warranty for defects in materials or workmanship has been extended to 10 year/120,000 mile as determined from the original in-service date. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusions that apply to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty. Vehicles that are registered in California or a State that has "fully" adopted the "State of California PZEV (SULEV) emission regulation," (Model Year dependent), the standard coverage for this component is 15 years/150,000 miles.

If you have ELW eligibility and/or coverage questions, please contact the Warranty department through IDS by selecting "Coverage, Policy and Coding" prior to performing any repair.

INFORMATION

For the eligible vehicles that are not covered under the "State of California PZEV (SULEV) emission regulation," MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC ("MINI USA") is extending the limited warranty for the vehicles fuel tank vent (purge) valve to:

- 10 years/120,000 miles as determined by the vehicle's original in-service date



- This “component-specific” limited warranty extension applies to defects in materials or workmanship.
- This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusions that apply to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

This bulletin is notice of a “limited warranty extension.” This is NOT a notice of a Recall or Service Action.

There is no immediate repair required unless the MINI vehicle is currently experiencing this problem.

Customer Notification Letter

Even though this is NOT a Recall, MINI USA sent VIN-specific customer notification letters.

SITUATION

The vehicle’s malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) lights up, one or more of the following fault codes are entered in the DME fault memory:

- 118001 - mixture control: Mixture too lean;
- 118401 - mixture control: Mixture too lean, large deviation;
- 190F08 - fuel tank ventilation system: malfunction;
- 191C02 - fuel tank ventilation system, 2nd discharge point: malfunction; and/or
- 195014 - differential pressure sensor, tank vent valve, signal: stationary,

The fuel tank vent valve may be faulty.

CORRECTION

Replace the fuel tank vent valve as instructed after performing ISTA diagnostics and the related test plans.

Additionally, any repairs to address other stored fuel tank vent valve-related faults which require the replacement of a failed fuel tank vent valve are also covered under the terms of this component’s extended time and mileage coverage that is described in this bulletin.

PARTS INFORMATION



Note: Please refer to the Electronic Parts Catalog (ETK/EPC), using the customer’s VIN to

locate the applicable replacement part numbers.

- Only order these **parts in the quantities needed** to address customers’ vehicles that have confirmed failures.
- **“Only in conjunction with”** parts: When applicable, if ETK/EPC item identifies additional part(s) that must also be replaced/installed “in-conjunction” with performing a covered repair, these “required” additional items are also covered under the terms of this extended limited warranty.

- Also refer to ETK/EPC and the repair instructions for onetime-use fasteners/screws and other information regarding repair-related gaskets, seals, fluid and/or lubricants that also need to be replaced/used and claimed.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

For vehicles equipped with the “B46M PZEV/SULEV Engine” that are registered in California or a State that has “fully adopted” the “State of California PZEV/SULEV regulation” (model year dependent), the fuel tank vent (purge) valve is covered by the terms of “this” California Emissions Warranty for 15 years/150,000 miles (See the “California PZEV/ SULEV Emission Coverage By State” section below).

For eligible vehicles equipped with the “B46M PZEV/SULEV Engine” that are **not registered** in the State of California or a State that has fully adopted the “State of California PZEV/SULEV regulation,” the fuel tank vent (purge) valve limited warranty has been extension to 10 years/120,000 miles.

The existing limited warranty coverage for the whole vehicle and other components has not changed.

This coverage supersedes the coverage that is provided under the MINI NEXT Certified Pre-Owned Program or any BMW Group Vehicle Service Contract that applies to the vehicle.

Should this component fail again, this component is covered by the remaining portion of the extended limited warranty coverage period.

Non-Qualifying Repairs

Non-US specification vehicles, ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico and/or the diagnosis and repair of other unrelated issues are not covered under the terms of this limited warranty extension.

Qualifying Repairs - Claim Submission

Claim this work with the defect code and labor operations provided below.

Defect Code:	1390900300	F54 F55 F56 F57 B46 US tank purge valve
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 00 006	Refer to AIR	Performing “vehicle test” (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)
Or:		
00 00 556	Refer to AIR	Performing “vehicle test” (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)
And:		
61 21 528	Refer to AIR	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in AIR as “Charging battery”)
And, as necessary:		
61 00 006	Work time (WT)	Performing vehicle diagnosis – test module

And:		
13 90 500	Refer to AIR	Replacing tank venting valve

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead of 00 00 006

Refer to AIR for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Work time labor operation code 61 00 006 is not considered a Main labor operation; however, it does require an individual punch time and an explanation on the repair order and in the claim comments section.

California PZEV/SULEV Emission Coverage by State

Note: Claim qualifying work using the applicable defect codes and labor operations listed in AIR.

States - Full Adoption of this CA Regulation

In addition to California, the States listed below have also fully adopted the "State of California PZEV (SULEV) regulation" (state registration and model year dependent), the 15 year/150,000 mile coverage for the fuel tank vent (purge) valve) applies to the "listed models" as follows:

States	CA starts with:	MY 2016
California	MY 2003	F54, F55, F56, F57
Arizona	MY 2012 Only	N/A
Connecticut	MY 2007	F54, F55, F56, F57
Maine	MY 2004	F54, F55, F56, F57
Maryland	MY 2011	F54, F55, F56, F57
Massachusetts	MY 2004	F54, F55, F56, F57
New Jersey	MY 2009	F54, F55, F56, F57
New Mexico	MY 2011 Only	N/A
New York	MY 2003	F54, F55, F56, F57
Rhode Island	MY 2008	F54, F55, F56, F57
Vermont	MY 2004	F54, F55, F56, F57

States - Partial Adoption of this CA Regulation

The States below have **partially adopted** the "State of California PZEV (SULEV) regulation" and for these vehicles registered in these states, the applicable coverage for the fuel tank vent (purge) valve for the "listed models" are the following:

States	The "CA 3/50 starts with:	NPCLW**	ELW**
Delaware	MY 2014	4/50	10/120
Oregon	MY 2008	4/50	10/120

Pennsylvania	MY 2009	4/50	10/120
Washington	MY 2008	4/50	10/120

**NPCLW (New Vehicle Limited Warranty – 4 years/50,000 miles) and ELW (Extended Limited Warranty – 10 years/120,000).

Previous Customer-pay Repairs – Limited Warranty Extension Reimbursement

Under this extended limited warranty, MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC (“MINI USA”) will provide reimbursement for “qualifying customer-pay repairs” that were performed on an eligible vehicle **prior** to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusions that apply to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

Repairs that do not qualify for Reimbursement

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico and/or the diagnosis and repair of other unrelated issues. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine MINI parts and/or used MINI passenger car parts.

Requesting Reimbursement for a Previous Repair that Qualifies

For a customer to request reimbursement for a “qualifying customer-pay repair” performed either by an authorized MINI dealer or independent repair shop located in the United States (including Puerto Rico), please have him/her submit his/her reimbursement request “online” at www.MINI-RP.com under the following reference:

- **M-ELWR 2019 Fuel Tank Vent Valve 10Y120M**

Reimbursement Request Procedure

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending “PDF files” of the supporting documentation for the “prior repair.”

The website attached sample customer letter provides information as to “what” documentation is needed to be supplied to support a prior repair.

The letter also includes alternative methods to request reimbursement, either through the mail or by fax as described below:

MINI Customer Reimbursement Center

Attention: M-ELWR 2019 Fuel Tank Vent Valve 10Y120M

P.O. Box 561089

Dallas, Texas 75356

Fax number: 877-457-0214

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-203-1331.

MINI Owner/Operator Inquiries and Assistance

For all other questions, please contact the MINI USA Motorer Relations and Services via email at MINI.assistance@askMINIUSA.com or via telephone at 1-866-ASK-MINI (275-6464).

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ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [M010119 Customer Letter](#).

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This **“Important Limited Warranty Information”** applies to the MINI vehicle with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of [REDACTED]

Dear MINI Motorer:

MINI USA is committed to delivering the ultimate in product satisfaction to our Motorers.

Towards that end, MINI is extending the limited warranty for the:

- **Fuel Tank Vent Valve**

On the above-referenced vehicle to:

- **10 years/120,000 miles, whichever occurs first, as determined by your vehicle’s original in-service date**

This “component-specific” limited warranty extension applies to defects in materials and workmanship and is subject to the applicable vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements, exclusions and limitations that apply to the MINI New Passenger Limited Warranty.

This is notice of a “limited warranty extension.” This is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action.

If a repair to this component is required, please contact your nearest authorized MINI dealer in the United States or Puerto Rico to schedule an appointment. Your authorized MINI dealer will determine the vehicle’s eligibility and review the scope of repair covered by this component-specific limited warranty extension.

After vehicle inspection and diagnosis, eligible repair work will be performed by the authorized MINI dealer in the United States (including Puerto Rico) free of charge.

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico and/or the diagnosis and repair of other “unrelated” issues are not covered under the terms of this limited warranty extension. This exclusion applies to repairs, including consequential, that were performed using non-genuine MINI parts and/or used passenger car parts.

The integrity of our products is essential to MINI’s success and our Motorers’ trust. We are determined to exceed your expectations and hope this warranty extension further enhances your motoring experiences.

Sincerely,

MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC

M-ELWR 2019 B36/B46 – Fuel Tank Vent Valve 10Y120M

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Previous Customer-Pay Repair Reimbursement – Limited Warranty Extension

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March 2019

VIN [REDACTED]

Under this extended limited warranty, MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC will provide reimbursement for “qualifying customer-pay repairs” on eligible MINI vehicles that were performed prior to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension.

Customer –pay repairs are subject to the applicable vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements, exclusions and limitations that apply to the MINI New Passenger Limited Warranty.

Repairs that do not Qualify for Reimbursement

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico and/or the diagnosis and repair of other unrelated issues. This exclusion applies to repairs, including consequential, that were performed using non-genuine MINI parts and/or used passenger car parts.

Requesting Reimbursement for a Previous Repair that Qualifies

If you previously had a “qualifying customer-pay repair” performed either by an authorized MINI dealer or independent repair shop located in the United States (including Puerto Rico), please submit your reimbursement request “online” at www.MINI-RP.com under the following reference:

Covered Component Code

M-ELWR 2019 Fuel Tank Vent Valve 10Y120M

To initiate the online process, you will be asked to attach PDF files of the required documentation as outlined in the reimbursement checklist on the next page.

Alternatively, you may mail or fax your request and documentation to:

MINI Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: M-ELWR 2019 Fuel Tank Vent Valve 10Y120M
P.O. Box 561089
Dallas, TX 75356
Fax number: 877-457-0214

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-203-1331.

For all other questions, please contact the MINI USA Motorer Relations and Services via email at assistance@askMINIUSA.com or via telephone at 1-866-ASK-MINI (275-6464).

Please have your 17-character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) available and include the VIN with all communications.

Previous Customer-Pay Repair Reimbursement – Documentation Checklist

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Reimbursement is available to the MINI Owner/Lessee who incurred the expense **prior** to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension.

When submitting a reimbursement for a previous repair, please provide **legible copies** of the following documentation and include your VIN, name, address and your preferred contact telephone number(s):

Repair Order (RO) or Invoice

This document should include the following information:

- Customer name and address
- Vehicle Identification Number (“VIN”)
- The date of repair
- The mileage when the repair was performed
- Itemized breakdown of the labor charges for all repairs* including diagnosis
- Itemized breakdown of the parts, including any miscellaneous items, billed for all repairs*

*For repair orders containing multiple repair line items, only the specific line item expenses that relate to the component that is covered by this extended limited warranty will be considered for reimbursement.

Proof of Payment

Please provide a copy of at least **one** of the following items as valid proof of payment:

- Repair order (RO)/invoice stamped and dated as “PAID”
- Copy of a cancelled check
- Copy of a signed credit/debit card receipt
- Copy of a credit/debit card statement

Determining if an eligible vehicle’s repair qualifies for reimbursement:

Please use the following questions to review your repair order documentation prior to submitting a reimbursement request:

1. Why was the vehicle brought into the repair facility?
2. What was the repair facility’s diagnosis?
3. What did the repair facility do to correct the concern and does it qualify?