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F5X F60 B36 B46 EVAP PURGE (VENT) VALVE EXT LTD WTY (ELW)
15 YEARS/150,000 MILES

 THIS REPAIR IS MOBILE FRIENDLY

MODEL

E-Series	Model Year	Model Description	AG Model Code	Engine
F54	2017	Cooper Clubman	LN53 / LN63	B36M PZEV(SULEV)
F54	2017	Cooper S Clubman	LN93 / LN03	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F54	2017	Cooper S Clubman ALL4	LU53 / LU63	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F55	2017	Cooper Hardtop 4 door	XU13 / XU23	B36M PZEV(SULEV)
F55	2017	Cooper S Hardtop 4 door	XU33 / XU43	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F56	2017	Cooper Hardtop 2 Door	XP53 / XP63	B36M PZEV(SULEV)
F56	2017	Cooper S Hardtop 2 Door	XP73 / XP73	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F57	2017	Cooper Convertible	WG53 / WG63	B36M PZEV(SULEV)
F57	2017	Cooper S Convertible	WG93 / WG03	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F60	2017	Cooper S Countryman	YT43	B46M PZEV(SULEV)
F60	2017	Cooper S Countryman ALL4	YT53 / YT63	B46M PZEV(SULEV)

Note: The Model listing above is for informational purposes only, it is not the only deciding factor.

Eligible Vehicles

To assist you in identifying those vehicles that have this component-specific extended limited warranty (ELW) coverage, the following Vehicle Comment will show in the VIN-specific Warranty Vehicle Inquiry (WVI).

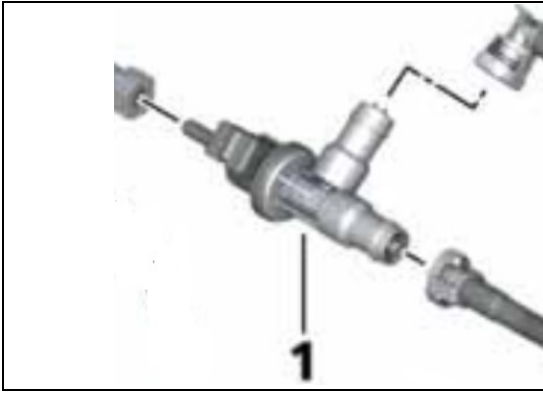
SI M01 01 24 (RC 13 90 90 03 00): For this vehicle, the EVAP systems purge (vent) valve limited warranty for defects in materials or workmanship has been extended to 15 years/150,000 miles as determined from the original in-service date. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria 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 emission-relevant coverage for this component is 15 years/150,000 miles.

Note: Before performing a repair and submitting a claim, first confirm that the vehicle has the above Notice of Extended Limited Warranty coverage in the WVI "Vehicle Comments" section.

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

SITUATION

Component-Specific Extended Limited Warranty (ELW)



For the eligible vehicles, MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC (MINI USA) is extending the limited warranty for the vehicle's **fuel tank purge (breather) valve** to:

- **15 years/150,000 miles as determined by the vehicle's original in-service date.**

This component-specific extended limited warranty applies (ELW) to defects in materials or workmanship.

This coverage described above applies to the specific vehicle (VIN), it is transferrable to the subsequent owners, and is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that applies to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

Note: 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 is sending VIN-specific customer notification letters.

CAUSE

Over time, the EVAP system's vent (purge) valve may develop material and operational issues, this can cause hard starting, and the engine to run rough, especially while idling.

There could also be an audible metallic noise emanating internally from the purge valve.

Additionally, your vehicle will store the corresponding fault codes that may also be generated, and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) will illuminate.

One or more of the following or similar fault codes may be 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

CORRECTION

Follow the instructions in the PROCEDURE section.

PROCEDURE

If a vehicle listed above arrives at your dealer with the issue described in this Service Information Bulletin, perform the corresponding diagnosis and when applicable, replace the EVAP system's vent (purge) valve as instructed or as determined by the diagnosis.

Any other required EVAP system-related repairs are not covered under this ELW coverage. When applicable, invoiced these items on the repair order separately, and review for other coverage that may apply.

PARTS INFORMATION

Only order these parts in the quantities needed to address customers' vehicles that have confirmed

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To determine the part number that applies to the specific vehicle being repaired, enter the VIN/chassis number into either ETK or AIR, this will consider the specific equipment and/or options that are fitted to the vehicle.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
Refer to ETK/AIR	Fuel tank breather valve	1

Additionally, other materials and small parts that are not specified above, such as fluids, lubricants, one-time use screws, nuts, and seals, which must be replaced or installed according to the ISTA repair instructions/ETK, must be selected from the Electronic Parts Catalogue, or other approved MINI resources, according to the respective vehicle type. Invoiced these items separately under the Repair Code below.

CLAIM INFORMATION

For eligible US-specification MINI vehicles that are registered and operated in the United States (including Puerto Rico), the applicable limited warranty coverage below (A or B) for defects in material and/or workmanship applies to qualifying repairs performed by authorized MINI dealers.

For the 2017 MY MINI model vehicles listed above that are:

- A. Registered in the State of California (CA), or a State that has fully adopted the CA PZEV/SULEV program (CT, ME, MD, MA, NJ, NY, RI, and VT), this program's 15 years (180 months)/150,000 miles emission relevant coverage applies to the EVAP purge valve.

For the 2017 MY MINI model vehicles listed above that are:

- B. Registered in one of the remaining States, including OR, DE, PA, and WA which did not fully adopt the CA PZEV/SULEV program, then the 15 years (180 months)/150,000-mile ELW component-specific coverage applies.

This coverage described above applies to the specific vehicle (VIN), it is transferrable to the subsequent owners, and is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that applies to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

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/MINI Certified Pre-Owned Limited Warranty or any BMW Group Vehicle Service Contract that applies to the vehicle.

The fuel tank purge valve is then covered by the remaining portion of the limited warranty coverage period that applies.

Non-Qualifying Repairs

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, the diagnosis and repair of issues and items that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this extended limited warranty. 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 or light truck parts.

Qualifying Repairs – Claim Submission

Repair Code:	1390900300	F5x F60 B36 B46 US tank purge valve
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Obtain the flat rate unit (FRU) allowances for the following that applies:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
00 00 006	Carrying out vehicle test (Main work)	As applicable

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00 00 556	Carrying out vehicle test (Plus work)	As applicable
And:		
61 21 528	Supporting voltage of the vehicle electrical system / recharging vehicle battery	As applicable
And, as needed:		
61 00 006*	Carrying out vehicle diagnosis, ABL (Work time)	WT FRU
Or		
00 58 500*	Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate (See below)	2 FRU
And, if needed:		
16 00 510	Leak detection on fuel tank and tank ventilation system (Associated work) (Work time)	5 FRU
And:		
13 90 500	Replacing tank venting valve	As applicable

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plusposition labor operation 00 00 556 instead of 00 00 006, or exclude them (including 61 21 528) when the Vehicle Test is included in another repair.

Work time labor operation codes 61 00 006, 00 58 500, and 16 00 510 are not considered Main labor operations.

(*) Based on which one applies to your dealer, please refer to **SI M01 01 20** or **M01 04 20** for the applicable procedure for documenting, claiming, and explaining, on the RO and in the claim comments, your diagnosis work time (WT), job/repair work time (WT), and the vehicle repairs your dealer performed, unless otherwise required by State law.

BMW Group's AIR Application Resource for Flat Rate Labor Operation Codes

To obtain the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance information from the BMW Group AIR application resource, start by entering the Chassis Number (the last seven (7) characters of the VIN, select the applicable Model if two or more vehicle choices show), or enter the full VIN (17 characters), click on the "Search" button. Next, click on the "Flat Rate Units" button and enter the flat rate labor operation code in the field to the right, click "Search" to display the Flat Rate Unit Group detail choices.

Previous Customer-Pay Repairs – Extended Limited Warranty Reimbursement

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

A qualifying customer pay repair must primarily address this Service Information Bulletin's identified vehicle issue and repair. Also, the repair must have been correctly, adequately, and completely performed as required by the applicable BMW Group approved repair standards, procedures, processes, and policy instructions.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that applies 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, the diagnosis and repair of issues and items that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this extended limited warranty. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine MINI parts and/or used passenger car or light truck 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:

- MINI ELW Purge Valve 15Y150M

Reimbursement Request Procedure

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending PDF files of the supporting documentation for the 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: MINI ELW Purge Valve 15Y150M
 P.O. Box 54067
 Hurst, Texas 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-857-0341.

FEEDBACK REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

Technical Feedback	To submit feedback for the technical topics of this bulletin: Submit your feedback in the rating box at the top of this bulletin
Warranty Feedback	To submit feedback for the CLAIMS section of this bulletin: Submit an IDS ticket to the Warranty Department, or use the chat available in the Warranty Documentation Portal
Parts Feedback	To submit feedback for the PARTS section of this bulletin: Submit an IDS ticket to the Parts Department

Supporting Materials

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October 2024

Effective as of the date above, the following **Important Vehicle Limited Warranty Information** applies to the MINI model with Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) **WMWWG5C34HBA12345**.

Dear MINI Owner/Lessee:

MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC (“MINI USA”) is extending the limited warranty for the:

- **Evaporative Emission Control (EVAP) System’s Purge Valve** on the above-referenced vehicle to:
- **15 years/150,000 miles, whichever occurs first, as determined from your vehicle’s original in-service date.**

This component-specific extended limited warranty (ELW) applies to defects in materials and/or workmanship. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements and limitations that apply to the MINI New Passenger Car Limited Warranty.

If your vehicle is registered in a state that fully adopted the California emission regulation, the emission-relevant coverage for your vehicle’s purge valve is 15 years/150,000 miles.

This is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action. This is a notice of a “component-specific extended limited warranty.”

Over time, the EVAP system’s purge (vent) valve may develop material and operational issues, this can cause hard starting, and the engine to run rough, especially while idling. Additionally, the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) may also illuminate.

If your vehicle is experiencing a situation like the one described above, please contact your authorized MINI dealer to schedule an appointment to have the issue with your vehicle diagnosed.

After the MINI dealer confirms that the scope of the component-specific extended limited warranty coverage corresponds and applies to a required vehicle repair, and your vehicle qualifies, the authorized MINI dealer will perform the covered purge valve repair work free of charge.

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, the diagnosis and repair of issues and items that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this extended limited warranty. 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.

MINI NA will also reimburse qualifying customer-pay repairs performed **prior** to the release of this component-specific extended limited warranty, as described in this letter.

Our product’s integrity is essential to MINI’s success, and your trust. We are determined to exceed those expectations and hope this warranty extension will further enhance your ownership experience.

Sincerely,

MINI USA

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**MINI EVAP System Purge Valve Extended Limited Extension (ELW)
Previous Customer-Pay Repair – Required Documentation Checklist**

VIN: WMWWG5C34H3A12345.

Reimbursement for a qualifying customer pay repair is available to the MINI Owner/Lessee who incurred the expense. The questions below will assist you in reviewing your repair order/invoice documentation. When all your responses below are “Yes,” and after completing the Checklist, proceed to page three (3) for further instructions.

Prior Repair Review Questions	Answers - One per Row	
Was your vehicle’s EVAP system’s purge valve replaced?	Yes, next	No
Did you pay for this repair?	Yes, next	No
As determined by your vehicle’s in-service date (age), and the mileage when the repair was performed, was the vehicle still within 15 years (180 Mths)/150,000 miles?	Within 15/150, Yes, next	No
Did the repair facility’s diagnosis confirm this component failed? (It did not fail due to another, or outside issue with your vehicle)	Yes, proceed to the checklist	No

When a Prior Repair Review Question’s result is a “No” response, no further action is required.

Required Repair Order (RO) or Invoice Documentation - Checklist

For a previous repair reimbursement request, please include a copy of your completed page 2 document (one per repair/request) together with legible copies (either a scan, photo, PDF, and/or screenshots) of the following documentation with your name, address, and your preferred contact telephone number(s) and email address(es).

This document must include the following information:

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

(*) For repair orders containing multiple repair line items, reimbursement consideration will only be given to those line-item expenses that are directly related to the specific repair that is now covered by this component-specific extended limited warranty.

Required Proof of Payment Documentation

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”
- Cancelled check
- Signed credit/debit card receipt
- Credit/debit card statement

MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC (“MINI USA”) reserves the right to review and adjust/reduce the amount that will be reimbursed based on what is normally recognized as customary, fair, and reasonable, to diagnose, perform a repair, or replace a component (including the applicable and scope of replacement parts, and related materials) to address an operational issue with the vehicle.

Except for reasonable account number protection measures, illegible, altered/modified, incomplete, non-authentic and/or fabricated repair order/invoice documentation will not be accepted.



**MINI EVAP System Purge Valve ELW
Previous Customer-Pay Repair - Reimbursement Request**

VIN: WMWWG5C34H3A12345.

For the MINI model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) listed in this letter, MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC ("MINI USA") will reimburse certain costs for qualifying customer-pay repairs that were performed **prior** to the release of this component-specific extended limited warranty coverage.

A qualifying customer pay repair must primarily address the identified vehicle issue and repair that is being covered by the extended limited warranty. Also, the repair must have been correctly, adequately, and completely performed as required by the applicable BMW Group approved repair standards, procedures, processes, and policy instructions.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements and limitations 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, the diagnosis and repair of issues and items that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this extended limited warranty. 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

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 submit your reimbursement request online at www.MINI-RP.com under the following reference:

- MINI ELW Purge Valve 15Y150M

Reimbursement Request Procedures

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending PDF files of the supporting documentation for the prior repair (Completed letter page two (2), and the other required documentation).

The alternative method to request reimbursement, either by mail, or by fax, is described below:

MINI Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: MINI ELW Purge Valve 15Y150M
P.O. Box 54067
Hurst, TX 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-857-0341.

