



This Service Information Bulletin supersedes SI M65 02 15 **dated June 2015**.

NEW Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles in Dealer inventory before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

NEW designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

Recall 15V-205: OC3 Seat Occupancy Mat

MODEL

R50 (Cooper)

NEW Model years 2005-2006

R52 (Cooper Convertible, Cooper S Convertible)

NEW Model years 2005-2008

R53 (Cooper S)

NEW Model year 2005–2006

NEW R53 (Cooper S JCW)

NEW Model year 2006

SITUATION

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall involving the front passenger seat occupancy mat (OC3). The front passenger OC3 mat may not function correctly due to several manufacturing, installation and field-exposure issues.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

This Recall Campaign involves the front passenger seat occupancy detection mat sensor in MINI, R50 (Cooper) model years 2005-2006, R52 (Cooper Convertible, Cooper S Convertible) model years 2005-2008, R53 (Cooper S) model years 2005-2006 and R53 (Cooper S JCW) Model year 2006.

Vehicles which require this Recall Campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, the "Service Menu" of DCSnet (Dealer Communication System) or with the Key Reader.

On October 12, 2015, a final letter will be mailed to customers informing them to visit a dealer and have the repair performed.

OTHER AIRBAG-RELATED FAULTS AND REPAIRS

- The airbag warning light can be caused by various faults, including the airbag, sensors, module, short circuit, etc.
- If the vehicle arrives in the workshop with an airbag warning light on, perform diagnosis to identify the cause of the light. This is customer paid labor.
- If because of diagnosis a fault in the OC3 mat is found, it will be covered by this Recall Campaign.
- **This Recall Campaign must always be completed, whether other faults in the airbag are corrected or not.**

CORRECTION

Replace the OC3 seat mat with the part number provided in the Parts Information section only.

PROCEDURE

Refer to ISTA repair instructions for safety and precaution measures when dealing or handling airbags. ISTA repair instruction REP 65 77... “Replacing sensor mat (OC3 mat with upholstery) for front passenger seat occupancy detector”.

A copy of the main repair instructions is attached to this Service Information.

PARTS INFORMATION

The part number below must be ordered and installed for this Recall Campaign. The part number in EPC (ETK) will not satisfy the completion of this Recall.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
52 10 9 112 566	Basic seat upholstery, right including seat occupancy mat	1
Or:		1
52 10 9 112 567	Sports seat upholstery parts, right (option code 481)	1
	including seat occupancy mat	
72 11 7 127 153	Torx bolt	1
07 14 9 149 258	Fillister head screw (Required)	4
52 10 1 945 543	Clamp	As needed

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Recall will be via normal claim entry utilizing the following information:

Defect Code:	00 52 65 01 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:

00 63 022	Refer to KSD2	Check and replace the seat occupant detection mat (Includes performing a vehicle test, programming and encoding control unit) (Main work)
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Previous Customer-pay Repair

MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC will provide reimbursement for “qualifying customer-pay repair” that were performed on an affected vehicle:

- **Prior to the release of “Recall 15V-205: OC3 Seat Occupancy Mat” only.**

A repair performed on a non-affected vehicle or the diagnosis and repair of other “unrelated issues” do not qualify for reimbursement.

Requesting Reimbursement for a Previous Repair that Qualifies as per the Tread Act

For the customer to request reimbursement for a previous “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 he/she submit the reimbursement request online at www.MINI-RP.com under the following reference:

- **MINI Recall 15V-205: OC3 Seat Mat/Prior Repair***

The online process is initiated by attaching “PDF files” of the required documentation as outlined in the reimbursement checklist that is included in the attachment.

An alternative method to request reimbursement either through the mail or by fax is also provided.

A copy of the “Customer-pay” reimbursement attachment may be printed and provided to the customer.

***Note:** The online reimbursement request option will be available the week of October 12, 2015.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [M650215 Q&A](#).

View PDF attachment [M650215 Interim Letter](#).

View PDF attachment [M650215 Final Letter](#).

View PDF attachment [M650215 OC3 Seat Mat Replacement](#).

View PDF attachment [M650215 Recall Notice](#).

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