

MINI Product Planning and Strategy Dealer Bulletin

2005 MINI Hardtop Model Year Changes

MINI USA is pleased to announce the changes for the 2005 model year beginning with July production. Quite a bit has changed from the model year 2004.

Both the Cooper and Cooper S have been facelifted, receiving:

- New headlights, which have a nice clean look.
- New taillights, which carry the clean look from the front to the rear. The reverse lights are now incorporated into the main taillights and the fog light socket moves to the bottom position formerly occupied by the reverse light
- New radiator grill with 3 slats.
- On the Cooper, new bumpers front and rear. Bumper inserts are gone replaced by a piece of trim that crosses the lower radiator opening. We call it "The Bone".
- New interior lights: Map lights and cascade LEDs located on the center of the top windshield frame, LEDs in the door handles
- More Storage: The door handle out has been moved out, allowing you to put more in the pocket. Also, the rear cup holder has been enlarged, a tray has been added under the center column, partially enclosing the area and another tray has been added under the brake handle.
- The dash fascia is constructed in 3 pieces rather than 5.
- Both cars get revised gearing for better acceleration. The Cooper now has a Getrag gearbox for the 5 speed manual transmission.
- The Cooper S gets 7 more horsepower taking it to 170HP.



For MY 05, the Cooper and Cooper S will have the following new **exterior** colors options:



- A24 – Purple Haze, replaces 862 INDI BLUE
- A25 – Astro Black, replaces 303 COSMOS BLACK
- A28 – Hyper Blue available 1/05

There are many new **interior** treatments as well.

- T6LP - Dark Blue Leather is now available on the Cooper and Cooper S.
- T6PN - Panther Black Leather replaces T5PN PROFILE PANTHER BLACK on the Cooper.
- FTDN – Tartan Red/Octagon Black **Cloth/Leather Combo** is available on Sport Seats
- K7TV - Gray Leatherette w/Gray interior replaces K7PV BLACK LEATHERETTE W/GREY INT.
- AHPN - Octagon Panther Black Cloth w/Black Interior replaces S8PN KALIEDO PANTHER BLACK CLOTH W/BLACK INTERIOR (Not Available on Cooper S)
- S4PN - Space Gray/Panther Black Cloth is now available on the Cooper with Sport Seats.
- S8PV Kaliedo Panther Black Cloth/Gray Interior is DELETED from the Cooper.
- S8TB - Tartan Red Cloth/Red Interior is also DELETED from the Cooper.
- T6LP – Lapis Blue Leather is DELETED from the Cooper S.
- T2EM –Emerald Green is DELETED from the Cooper.

There are a variety of new options to brighten up the vehicles as well.

- 2TA - Limited Slip Differential will be available starting 1/05 for the Cooper S with manual transmission.
- 205/202 - Automatic Transmission w/Steptronic paddles will be available starting 1/05 for the Cooper S
- 318 - Interior Surface Body Color. Now the dash and door panels are available for the Cooper S in Hot Orange, Cool Blue, Hyper Blue, Chili Red and Liquid Yellow. (Cooper S Only)
- 345 – Chrome Line Interior: This includes chromed rings around all gauges, bezels around the hazard light button and the dash light dimmer, inserts on the handbrake and a rings around the gearshift and front and rear cup holders.
- 346 – Chrome Line Exterior: On the Cooper this includes 1 chrome strip integrated into the front bumper, 2 chrome strips for the rear bumper, and fog light surrounds. On the Cooper S the chrome pack consists of chromed radiator grill slats and a chromed



tailgate handle. Chromed mirror caps are included in both kits.

- 405 – Chrome Mirror Caps
- 473 - Center Armrest will be available starting 1/05
- 547 – Cockpit Chrono Pack available, seen on the right.

Additionally there will be a new combo pack starting in 1/05

- ZCV Convince Pack which includes:
 - 319 Universal Garage Door Opener (also currently available as an individual option)
 - 431 Auto Dimming rear view mirror
 - 521 Rain Sensor and Auto Headlights

Please note that the rear Fog Light will be blanked off with a plastic insert as the position of the light is currently not legal in CA or OR. We encourage you to address your customer's Rear Fog Light needs with a dealer installed accessory kit,

All of these new items will complement the existing options and packages and pricing will be announced shortly. Ordering guides and all updates are available on **MINIDealerNet.com**.

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