

# Service Measure

Exhaust Systems

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**Subject**

Model Year 2005 MINI Cooper S Popping From Exhaust

**Complaint**

The vehicle exhibits an acoustic feedback of the exhaust system under the following conditions:

- Engine braking in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> gear
- Increasing engine speed above 3000RPM while vehicle is stationary

The popping noise from the exhaust system can also be described as a "backfire" from the engine.

**Measure**

Do not attempt to repair or replace any parts, this is not a failure of any driveline components.

The acoustic feedback is a standard feature of the 2005 Model Year Cooper S vehicle produced as of 7/2004. This feature cannot be retrofitted to the previous model year vehicles.

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