Park Distance Control (PDC) retrofit kit, front
MINI ONE and COOPER (R 50)
MINI Convertible (R52)
MINI COOPER S (R 53)

Retrofit kit No. 66 21 0 303 095 Park Distance Control (PDC) front retrofit kit

Installation time
The installation time is 1.5 – 2.0 hours, but this may vary depending on the condition of the car and the equipment in it.

Important information
These installation instructions are primarily designed for use within the MINI dealership organisation and by authorised MINI service companies.

In any event the target group for these installation instructions is specialist personnel trained on MINI cars with the appropriate specialist knowledge.

All work must be completed using the latest MINI repair manuals, circuit diagrams, servicing manuals and work instructions in a rational order using the prescribed tools (special tools) and observing current health and safety regulations.

To avoid unnecessary extra work and/or costs, if any installation or function problems occur, after a brief troubleshooting session (approx. 0.5 hours), contact the following:
1. Either your national subsidiary or your regional office
2. The Support team via the Aftersales Assistance Portal (ASAP) using the optional technical parts support application.
Specifying the chassis number and the part number of the installed retrofit kit and give a precise description of the problem.

Do not archive the hard copy of these installation instructions since daily updates are made by Aftersales Portal.

See ASAP for details of the pictograms.

Pictograms

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Subject to technical modifications.

Print out section 10 of these installation instructions and give it to the customer.
Installation information
Ensure that the cables/lines are not kinked or damaged as you install them in the car. The costs incurred as a result of this will not be reimbursed by BMW AG.

Additional cables/lines that you install must be secured with cable ties.
If the specified PIN chambers are occupied, bridges, double crimps or twin-lead terminals must be used.
All the figures show LHD cars, proceed in exactly the same way on RHD cars.

Ordering instructions
The registration plate holder H is not included in the retrofit kit and must be ordered separately (see EPC for part number and further details).

Special tools required
None
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1. Parts list

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A  Wiring harness
B  Control module
C  Signal module
D  Signal generator cable
E  Sensor right (marked A)
F  Sensor left (marked B)
G  Button
H  Registration plate holder (not supplied with the retrofit kit)
I  Philips screw TS 5 x 8 mm (4x, not required)
J  Protective strip
K  Cable tie holder
L  Cable tie 200 x 3.6 mm (20x)
M  Socket casing
N  Plug casing
O  Socket contact
P  Plug contact
Q  Miniature connector (4x)
R  Expanding rivet, 6 mm (4x)
S  Spacer bush (4x)
T  Philips screw ST4.2 x 38 mm (4x)
U  Philips screw 4.8 x 15 mm (4x)
V  Philips screw 4.8 x 20 mm (8x, not required)
W  Sealing strip (2x, not required)
X  Rubber grommet (not required)
Y  2-piece rubber grommet (not required)
Z  Velcro strip (not required)
AA  Expanding rivet 8 mm (2x, not required)
2. Preparations

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<th>Conduct a brief test</th>
<th>TIS No.</th>
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<td>Disconnect the negative pole of the battery</td>
<td>12 00 ...</td>
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The following components must be removed first of all

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
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<tr>
<td>Front bumper trim</td>
<td>51 11 156</td>
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<td>Registration plate holder (if supplied, part not required)</td>
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<td>Oddments box (on the driver’s side)</td>
<td>51 16 392</td>
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<td>Inside door sill strip, front left</td>
<td>51 47 000</td>
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<td>Release the fuse holder</td>
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<td>Bottom steering column trim</td>
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### Connection diagram

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<tr>
<th>Branch/Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Cable colour / Cross-section</th>
<th>Connection location in the car</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Wiring harness</td>
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<td>A1</td>
<td>Joint connector contact</td>
<td>Terminal 31</td>
<td>BR 0.75 mm²</td>
<td>To joint connector, left door sill strip</td>
<td>X1108</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>Joint connector contact</td>
<td>Terminal TAA</td>
<td>WS/SW 0.50 mm²</td>
<td>To joint connector, left door sill strip</td>
<td>X1108</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Joint connector contact</td>
<td>Terminal RS</td>
<td>GE/BL 0.50 mm²</td>
<td>To joint connector, left door sill strip</td>
<td>X1169</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>1-pin socket casing, SW</td>
<td>Terminal 15</td>
<td>GN/WS 0.75 mm²</td>
<td>To fuse holder A47, with plug casing to GN/GE cable from fusible link F35</td>
<td>X10204 PIN 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>A5</td>
<td>SW 1-pin plug casing</td>
<td>Terminal 15</td>
<td>GN/WS 0.75 mm²</td>
<td>To fuse holder A47, with socket casing to GN/GE cable from fusible link F35</td>
<td>X10204 PIN 10</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>WS 24-pin socket casing</td>
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<td>To control module B</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>SW 2-pin plug casing</td>
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<td>---</td>
<td>To connection cable for button G</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>4-pin socket casing, SW (marked A)</td>
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<td>To sensor cable on the right sensor E (marked A)</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>4-pin socket casing, SW (marked B)</td>
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<td>To sensor cable on the left sensor F (marked B)</td>
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4. Wiring harness installation and cabling diagram

Legend

A  Wiring harness
B  Control module
C  Signal generator
E  Sensor right
F  Sensor left
G  Button
H  Registration plate holder

1  Plug connector
2  Terminal 15 tap up on fuse holder, plug X10204
3  Terminal 31 tap on joint connector X1108
4  Terminal RS tap on joint connector X1169
5. To install the sensors and registration plate holder

Plug right sensor E and left sensor F into the registration plate holder H.

Place the sensor cable (1) in groove (2).

Cars with countersunk registration plate only

Place registration plate holder H on the bumper trim (2) and mark the positions for the holes (1).

Drill through the bumper trim (2) using a 3.0 mm twist drill bit.

Route the sensor cable (3) through the grille.

Cut off the discs from upper spacer bushes S so they do not project beyond registration plate holder H. ⬤

Screw the registration plate holder H to the bumper trim (1) with spacer bushes S and Philips screws T (1).

Route the sensor cable (2) through the grille (1).
5. To install the sensors and registration plate holder

**Cars with mounted registration plate only**

Mark the position of the hole (2) on the support (1) as follows:
- Centre
- Approx. 30 mm from the edge (3)

Drill through the support (1) at the position of the hole (2) using a 14 mm step drill bit.

Route the sensor cable (5) through the hole (2) and the grille (4).

Install the registration plate holder **H** on the bumper trim (1) as follows:
- Secure the registration plate holder **H** using the registration plate screws
- Secure the right sensor **E** and left sensor **F** using Philips screws **U**

**All cars**

Insert the registration plate (2) into registration plate holder **H** as follows:
- Insert the registration plate (2) behind the bottom lugs (3)
- Lock the registration plate (2) behind the top lugs (1)
6. To install the signal sensor and button

Place the signal generator C on to the instrument holder (1) next to the OBD socket (2) as shown.

⚠️ Do not damage the cable.  

Mark the holes (4) and use a 6 mm twist drill bit to drill through the instrument holder (1).

Use an 8 mm twist drill bit to drill a cable passage (3) at a suitable point.

Use expanding rivets R to secure the signal generator C to the instrument holder (1).

Route the signal generator cable D through the cable passage and connect it to signal generator C.

Mark the specified dimensions on the lower steering column trim (1).

File a notch in the marked area (2) for the connection cable of button G.

Clean the bottom steering column casing (1) and affix the button G.

Install the lower steering column trim (1).

Route the connection cable (2) for the button G into the footwell.
7. To install and connect the wiring harness

Connect branch A6 and the signal sensor cable D to the control module B.
Wrap the control module B in protective strips J.

Connect branches A4 and A5 to plug X10204 (natural-coloured 12-pin) on fuse holder A47:
- Cut through the outgoing GN/GE cable (PIN 10) at a suitable point
- Crimp socket and plug contacts O and P to the cut cables (1).
- Connect socket / plug casings M and N.
- Connect branches A4 and A5.

Connect branch A1, BR cable, and branch A2, WS/SW cable, to the joint connector X1108, BR cable.
Connect branch A3, GE/BL cable, to joint connector X1169, BL/GE cable.

Connect branch A7 to the connection cable (1) for button G.
Install the fuse holder A47.
7. To install and connect the wiring harness

Place the control module B between the fuse holder A47 and the carpet (1).

Thread branches A8 and A9 through the grommet (1) into the engine compartment.

Cut into the cover (1) and make a hole for the cable passage.

Thread branches A8 and A9 through the cover (1) towards the front.

Use a 6 mm twist drill bit to drill through the inner wing (1) at a suitable point and push in cable tie holder K.

To prevent malfunctions by the PDC, observe the marks (A and B).

Connect branch A8 and branch A9 to the sensor cables (2) with the matching identification.

Secure the sensor cable (2) with cable tie holder K and cable tie L.

Install the bumper trim.
8. Concluding work and coding

This retrofit system does not require coding.
- Connect the battery
- Conduct a brief test
- Conduct a function test on the PDC (see section 10)
- Re-assemble the car
9. Circuit diagram
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Legend

A47 Fuse holder
F35 Fusible link 5 A
X10204 12-pin natural socket casing

B* Control module
C* Signal generator
E* Sensor right
F* Sensor left
G* Button

A1* Joint connector contact, terminal 31 tap on joint connector X1108
A2* Joint connector contact, terminal 31 tap on joint connector X1108
A3* Joint connector contact, terminal RS tap on joint connector X1169
A4* Socket contact
A5* Plug contact
A6* WS 24-pin socket casing
A7* 2-pin socket casing, SW
A8* 4-pin socket casing, SW
A9* 4-pin socket casing, SW

X1* 2-pin socket casing, SW
X2* SW 2-pin plug casing
X3* 2-pin socket casing, SW
X4* SW 4-pin plug casing
X5* SW 4-pin plug casing

All the designations marked with an asterisk (*) apply only to these installation instructions or this circuit diagram.

Cable colours

BL Blue
BR Brown
GE Yellow
GN Green
RT Red
SW Black
WS White
10. **Customer information for using the front Park Distance Control (PDC)**

**Print out this customer information and give it to the customer.**

**Pictograms**

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**How it works**

The PDC is a system which assists you when parking and manoeuvring.

Using ultrasonic sensors the PDC identifies obstacles in front of your car and notifies you by acoustic signals.

If the PDC identifies an obstacle, you will hear acoustic signals. The closer the car gets to the obstacle, the faster the acoustic signals become. A permanent signal sounds when the distance to the obstacle reaches 30 cm.

**Operation**

As soon as you switch on the ignition the PDC will be activated automatically.

A control lamp (1) on the button (2) indicates when the PDC is ready to operate. The PDC is switched on when the control lamp (1) is lit.

![Diagram](046 1582 Z)

**To switch off PDC**

- Press the button (2)
  
  The control light (1) will go out.

  The PDC is switched off.

  ▸ As soon as you engage reverse gear, the PDC will again be switched on automatically. ◄

**To switch on the PDC manually**

- Press the button (2)
  
  The control light (1) will be lit

  The PDC is switched on.

⚠️ The driver is exclusively responsible for judging obstacles and must therefore maintain a careful and attentive driving style so that he does not cause and damage or injuries. ◄

◂ As with all ultrasonic distance measurement systems, incorrect signals may occur or some obstacles may not register properly.

Depending on the specific car, blind spots may be created in front of the bumper and at its side ends in which obstacles cannot register correctly or complete.

The limit of what can physically be measured may be reached with some very low (lower than 10 cm), narrow (narrower than 6 cm) or pointed obstacles. In certain circumstances the system may not register such obstacles.

To ensure that the PDC functions correctly, you should drive slowly when parking and manoeuvring and clean any snow, ice or dirt off the ultrasonic sensors.

Strong wind, snowfall or rain may cause the system to send incorrect signals. ◄