

MINI Countryman

MINI Countryman 1.6 diesel, RHD













ADULT OCCUPANT





PEDESTRIAN

SAFETY ASSIST

CHILD OCCUPANT

ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 30 pts | 84%

FRONTAL IMPACT





11,9 pts



Passenger

SIDE IMPACT CAR

8 pts

SIDE IMPACT POLE

6,9 pts





Car



Pole

REAR IMPACT (WHIPLASH)

3,4 pts

GOOD

POOR



ADEQUATE
MARGINAL
WEAK

FRONTAL IMPACT

HEAD

Driver airbag contact stable Passenger airbag contact stable

CHEST Passenger compartment stable Windscreen Pillar rearward 3mm Steering wheel rearward none Steering wheel upward none Chest contact with steering none wheel

UPPER LEGS. KNEES AND PELVIS

Stiff structures in dashboard Facia; steering column and column adjuster

Concentrated loads on knees Facia

LOWER LEGS AND FEET

Footwell Collapse none Rearward pedal movement none Upward pedal movement none

SIDE IMPACT

Head protection airbag Yes Chest protection airbag Yes

WHIPLASH

- Low severity

Seat description Standard cloth, 4 way manual Head restraint type **Passive** Geometric assessment 1 pts **TESTS** - High severity 2,4 pts - Medium severity 2,4 pts

2,6 pts



CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 41 pts | 83%

18 MONTH OLD CHILD

Restraint FAIR BIMBOFIX G0/1S

Group 0, 0+ **Facing** rearward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages



PERFORMANCE 11,8 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

3 YEAR OLD CHILD

Restraint FAIR BIMBOFIX G0/1S

Group 1

Facing forward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages



PERFORMANCE 10,8 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	fair

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT

6 pts

Airbag warning Label

Text and pictogram label permanently attached to both sides of the passenger sun visor

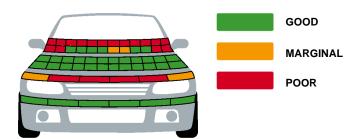
PEDESTRIAN

Total 23 pts | 63%

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 5 pts | 71%

0 pts



HEAD	15,3 pts
PELVIS	1,5 pts
LEG	6 pts

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE

-, not available

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL 3 pts (ESC)

- standard

SEATBELT REMINDER 2 pts

- driver	1 pts
- passenger	1 pts



DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model MINI Countryman 1.6 diesel, RHD

Body type 5 door hatchback

Year of publication 2010 Kerb weight 1385kg

VIN from which rating applies applies to all MINI Countrymans of

the specification tested

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Front seatbelt pretensioners

Front seatbelt load limiters

Driver frontal airbag single stage
Front passenger frontal airbag single stage

Side body airbags

Side head airbags

COMMENTS

Adult occupant

The passenger compartment remained stable during the frontal impact. Dummy readings indicated fair protection of the front seat passenger's knees. Structures in the dashboard were thought to pose a risk to the knees and femurs of occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different positions. In the side barrier test, the MINI Countryman scored maximum points with all body regions being well protected. In the more severe side pole test chest protection was rated as marginal. The front seats and head restraints provided good protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear-end collision.

Child occupant

In the frontal impact, forward movement of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward facing restraint, was not excessive and, in the side impact, both dummies were properly contained within the protective shells of their restraints. The test vehicles were not equipped with the optional switch which allows the passenger airbag to be disabled to allow a rearward facing restraint to be used in that seating position. Labels in the car clearly warned of the dangers of using a rearward facing seat in that position without first disabling the airbag. MINI is working to improve the labelling of the top tether markings in the car.

Pedestrian

The bumper offered good protection to pedestrians' legs and scored maximum points. The front edge of the bonnet was rated as poor in some areas and marginal in others. The bonnet scored maximum points for the protection it offered to the head of struck child, giving good protection in all areas tested. In those areas where an adult's head might strike, however, the car provided predominantly poor protection.

Safety assist

Electronic stability control is fitted as standard equipment and the MINI Countryman has a seatbelt reminder system covering the front seating positions.