



MINI Cooper

RATING	SCORE	Front: 13 Side: 14.5	Seatbelt reminder: 3 Pole: 2
 ADULT OCCUPANT ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	33		
 CHILD OCCUPANT ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆	29		
 PEDESTRIAN ★ ☆ ☆ ☆	14		

Adult occupant protection



Frontal impact driver



Frontal impact passenger



Side impact driver

- GOOD
- ADEQUATE
- MARGINAL
- WEAK
- POOR

Child restraints

18 month old Child	Fair BimboFix Type II ISOFIX, Rearward facing
3 year old Child	Fair BimboFix Type II ISOFIX, Forward facing

Pedestrian protection



Pedestrian protection

- GOOD
- ADEQUATE
- MARGINAL

Safety equipment

Front seatbelt pretensioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front seatbelt load limiters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front passenger frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side body airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side head airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver knee airbag	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISOfix front	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISOfix rear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Car details

Tested model	MINI Cooper, 1.6, RHD
Body type	3 door hatchback
Year of publication	2007
Kerb weight	1140kg
VIN from which rating applies	WMW MF32080TTL79291

Comments

Front impact

Structures in dashboard presented a risk of injury to the knees and femurs of the driver and passenger.

Child occupant

The passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. However, information provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag is not clear. The labels warning of the risks of placing a rearward facing child restraint in the front passenger seat are not sufficiently clear. In the side impact, the restraint of the 3 year old dummy rotated, placing the dummy's head outside the protection offered by the side of the restraint. In the same test, the head of the 1½ year old dummy contacted the interior trim. The resulting peak acceleration recorded by the dummy indicated a risk of head injury. The presence of ISOFIX anchorages in the rear seats was not clearly marked.

Pedestrian

The bumper and the front edge of the bonnet scored no points for the protection they offered to pedestrians' legs.