

# MINI CI GUIDELINES.

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# TYPOGRAPHY

## POSITION

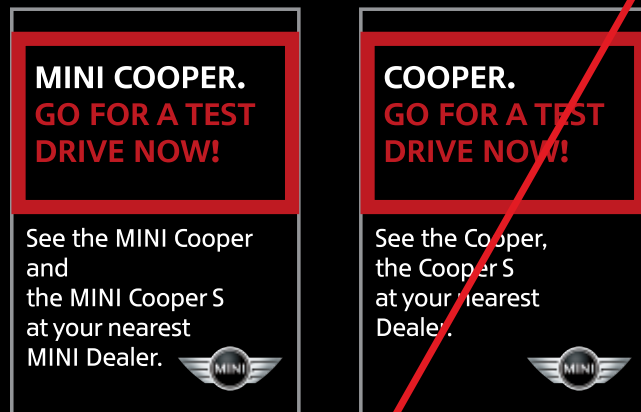
**TEXT IS SET EXCLUSIVELY  
FLUSH LEFT AND RAGGED...**

Centered text is  
never permitted!

**OR RIGHT  
AND RAGGED.**

- Pay special attention to kerning. Custom-made MINI font is very irregular and quite tight
- Headlines and short leads may appear in color. Body copy always appears in black on white or white on black
- Text is set exclusively flush left and ragged or flush right and ragged
- Icons are used as graphical labels in communications, not standard bullets.
- Referred to as chevrons or carrots.  
They are part of MINI Type Icon Headline font and are coordinated with the typography.

Model I.D. never stands alone.



Headlines/Titles

**MINI TYPE HEADLINE**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
1234567890.,!,,”\$%&/()0?´\*‘\_;;

Subheads and accentuations

**MINI Type Bold**

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890.,!,,”\$%&/()0?´\*‘\_;;

Copy, captions, margin notes,  
charts and tables

**MINI Type Regular**

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890.,!,,”\$%&/()0?´\*‘\_;;

# MINI WINGS LOGO



2-D logo: OOH only,  
or certain print/gear  
applications.



1-color logo:  
for single color  
applications only.



3-D logo:  
All other  
communications.

## CLEAR SPACE

There must be a defined minimum space all around the logo, separating it from other design elements which is half the height of the wings. Always 3-D and chrome and black (please refer to MINI Identity Net Part 1). Only 1 logo per ad and never used within body copy or as a substitution for the wordmark.



**MINI**  **CERTIFIED**  
**NEXT™** **PRE-OWNED**

Certified Pre-Owned should not be used  
without the mention of MINI Next.

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**NEXT™** **PRE-OWNED**

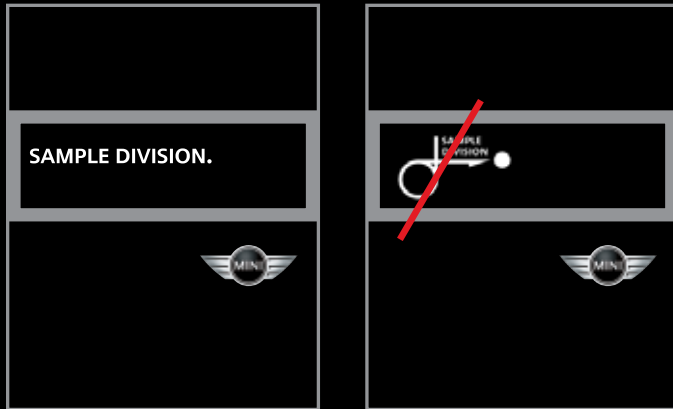
### CLEAR SPACE

There must be a defined minimum space all around the logo, separating it from other design elements which is the character width of the "M" in the MINI Next logo.

# WORDMARK AND LOGO PLACEMENT

- Always use ALL CAPS for MINI
- MINI is never italicized

No other logotypes or symbols.



MINI wordmark always in ALL CAPS.

**MINI**

~~Mini~~

Unless referring to  
a classic Mini

No hyphenation

~~mini~~

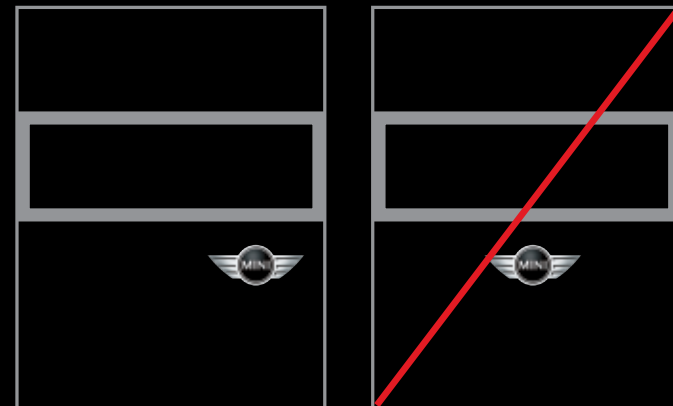
~~MINI-Service~~  
**MINI-SERVICE**

~~MINI~~

If possible, align the top of the MINI logo wings with the top of the headline.

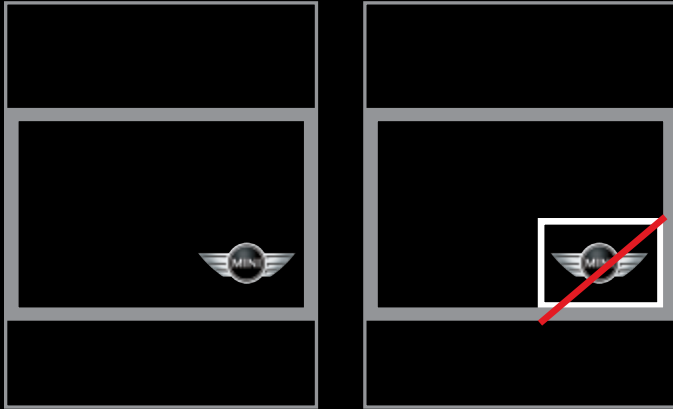


Symbol: Asymmetrical, never centered.



# LOGO PLACEMENT (CONT'D)

Symbol: Not framed too closely.



Symbol: Do not combine with claim/URL.



Never alter the MINI logo or use the logo to accompany type or copy.



# MINI STYLE GUIDE

- › “MPG” not mpg
- › “hwy” not HWY
- › Plural: “MINI.” Never, ever MINIs or even MINI’s
- › Boot to Bonnet No Cost Maintenance
- › Nothing ever gets set in italics in MINI publications
- › MINI Cooper S Convertible, not MINI Cooper Convertible S
- › It’s “MINI Cooper S Countryman ALL4,” not MINI Countryman ALL4
- › Let’s Motor.® or LET’S MOTOR.®
- › Singular and plural references to MINI are as follows:  
1 MINI, 2 MINI, 3 MINI, etc.
- › Use a carat > for bullets or double carats for bullets. Use a single carat for a call to action or list
- › Copyright Notice: © 2013 MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC. The MINI name, model names and logo are registered trademarks.
- › Certain words should be capitalized when they follow MINI, such as the “d” in MINI Dealer & the “o” in MINI Owner. If dealer or owner do not follow MINI, they should stay lowercase.

## MINI URLS

- › MINI URLs should be in all caps and MINI should be in bold. **MINIUSA.COM**
- › MINI Dealer URLs should be in all caps and MINI should be in bold. **ANYTOWNMINI.COM**

# BRAND QUICK HITS

## MINI SPEAK

- › Trunk = boot
- › Hood = bonnet
- › MINI tagline = Let's Motor®
- › Brand = MINI

## MINI DESCRIBED

- › A feisty way to move through an increasingly conventional world
- › A challenger; somewhat of an underdog
- › An instigator of optimism; makes people smile
- › Approachable, creative, individualistic
- › Is like a friend or trusty sidekick—many people name their MINI
- › It's not about getting from Point A to Point B; it's a fun escape from the daily grind
- › Normal is average; MINI is NOT NORMAL

## MINI HERITAGE

- › Designed in England in 1959
- › A fuel-efficient, affordable car that maximizes interior space in a small package
- › Beats bigger, more expensive cars in races such as Monte Carlo and Dakar Rally
- › Pop icon in the 1960s; The Beatles, David Bowie royalty—everyone adored MINI

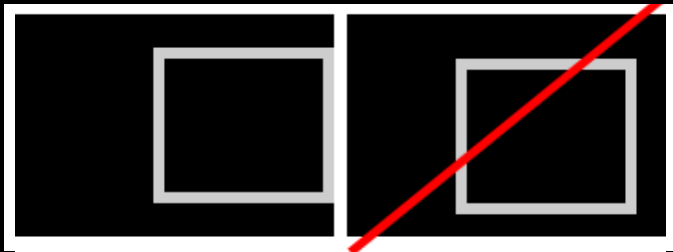
- › Returned to U.S. 10 years ago
- › Owned by BMW (not promoted), with most models still built in Oxford, England

## MINI PRODUCT

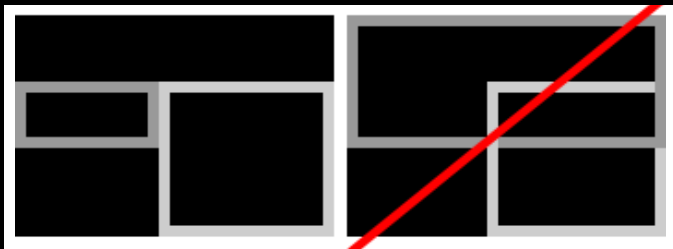
- › 7 models: Hardtop, Convertible, Coupe, Roadster, Clubman, Countryman, Paceman
- › 3 engine types: Cooper, Cooper S and John Cooper Works
- › MINI sip fuel: 35 to 37 MPG
- › Turbocharged engines (on MINI Cooper S and John Cooper Works models)
- › Transverse engine (a repositioned engine to make front of car smaller)
- › Aggressive stance with wheels at corners, like a bulldog
- › Go-kart handling
- › Over 10 million customization options; no two MINI are alike
- › Iconic, unique design; not referred to as “cute”

# FRAMES

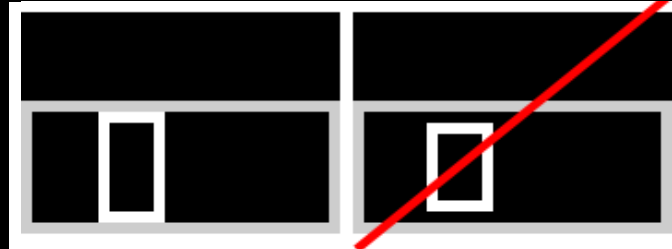
- The key design element
- Frames should focus, separate, connect and structure
- The frames can never be empty
- Frames should match car color, be sampled from color photography or chosen from design colors for black & white arrangements
- Frame colors: 2 colors per page maximum
- Frames must bleed off of at least 1 edge



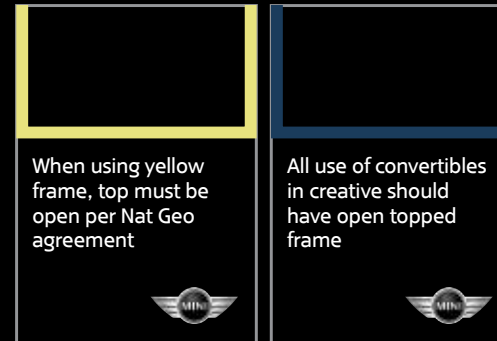
- No more than 3 frames per page
- If 2 or 3 frames are used, they touch each other on at least 1 side. They may not overlap and no space should be between the frames



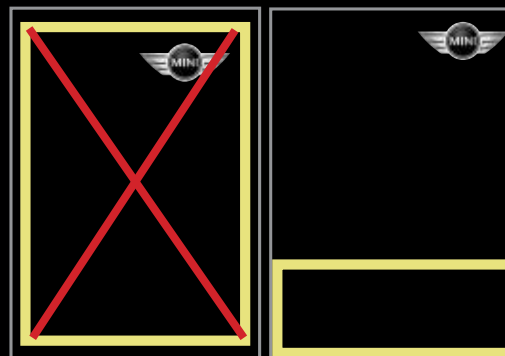
- Frames can be placed inside other frames. Inner frame must come into contact with the outer frame on at least 2 sides



- Frames that touch each other must be different colors. Use only grey with a body color, or white with a body color.



- Do not use a yellow frame around a full page, only around a portion of the page, being sure to leave a significant black space





# FRAME DESIGN

## STANDARD FRAME WIDTHS

### Online:

- 300x250, 7 pixels
- 728x90, 7 pixels
- 160x600, 7 pixels
- 468x60, 7 pixels

### Print

- Full page (13"x21"), 26 pts
- Half page (13"x10.5"), 13.5 pts
- Quarter page (6.75"x10.5"), 13.5 pts

### OOH

- 14x48, 18 pts @ .5"= 1'
- 30 Sheet, 15 pts @ .5"=1' Colors

# E-MAIL SIGNATURES

- 535x120 pixel size, always use template provided by Marketing Workshop or BSSP
- If signature doesn't need legal, the creative should be cropped around the frame. Final GIF size should be: 505x65 pixels
- If legal is needed, use legal layer within file. Indent copy three spaces before asterisks to allow breathing room from edge of email body. Then crop from top/sides and extend bottom to show legal and a little breathing space underneath.

# COLORS

## CAR COLORS

- When using approved artwork, frame and main design elements must sample colors from the car image (e.g., if ad pictures a Chili Red MINI, frame should also be Chili Red)
- If using artwork with multiple car colors a white or grey frame must be used
- For complete car color chart, see pages 11–13

See next page for visual reference.

## BRAND COLORS

- White and dark grey can always be used as frame colors

## DESIGN COLORS

- Use the design colors with black & white images, text or illustrations. When using color imagery, sample any color from image
- Design colors are for highlighting purposes and with the exception of graphics and tables, do not appear as background colors
- For a complete design color chart, see page 14

## COMMUNICATION COLORS

- Communication colors are unlimited and must emphasize/complement image or graphic used
- Communication colors are used with color images only



Frame color can be used to emphasize prominent color in image.



Frame color can not be arbitrary color.

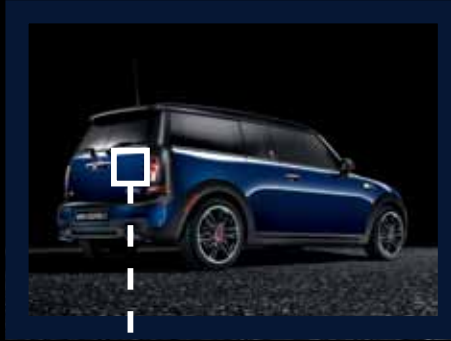
## IMAGES

- High contrast and surprising. Urban, young, energetic. Color or black & white. Provocative, but not aggressive. Cheeky, but not cheap

# COLORS



**Chili Red**



**Reef Blue**



**British  
Racing  
Green**



**Light  
White**

Please note that frame color should always match exterior car color.



If the asset has more than one color car in it, a grey frame should be used.

# EXTERIOR CAR COLOR FORMULAS FOR R55, R56, R57, R58 AND R59 FOR MY13

	REEF BLUE*				
CMYK	100 C	89 M	50 Y	58 K	
PMS	Pantone® 877 C				
RGB	R 6	G 24	B 52		
HEX	#061834				

	LIGHTNING BLUE				
CMYK	100 C	60 M	0 Y	40 K	
PMS	Pantone® 541 C				
RGB	R 0	G 66	B 122		
HEX	#00427a				

	BRITISH RACING GREEN II				
CMYK	95 C	33 M	85 Y	55 K	
PMS	Pantone® 3435 C				
RGB	R 2	G 71	B 49		
HEX	#024731				

	ECLIPSE GRAY				
CMYK	20 C	10 M	10 Y	85 K	
PMS	Pantone® Black 3				
RGB	R 37	G 44	B 38		
HEX	#252c26				

	ICE BLUE				
CMYK	40 C	10 M	25 Y	19 K	
PMS	Pantone® 5497 C				
RGB	R 137	G 159	B 153		
HEX	#899f99				

	WHITE SILVER				
CMYK	2 C	2 M	2 Y	3 K	
PMS	Cool Grey 2				
RGB	R 238	G 237	B 236		
HEX	#edecec				

	PEPPER WHITE				
CMYK	9 C	9 M	15 Y	0 K	
PMS	Pantone® Warm Gray 1 C				
RGB	R 230	G 223	B 211		
HEX	#e6dfd3				

	SPICE ORANGE				
CMYK	0 C	87 M	100 Y	35 K	
PMS	Pantone® 484 C				
RGB	R 152	G 50	B 34		
HEX	#983222				

	HIGHCLASS GRAY**				
CMYK	90 C	80 M	70 Y	16 K	
PMS	N/A				
RGB	R 56	G 68	B 77		
HEX	#38444d				

	MIDNIGHT BLACK				
CMYK	20 C	10 M	10 Y	90 K	
PMS	n/a				
RGB	R 47	G 51	B 55		
HEX	#2f3337				

	ICED CHOCOLATE				
CMYK	55 C	70 M	67 Y	60 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 67	G 45	B 43		
HEX	#4d3533				

	KITE BLUE				
CMYK	87 C	38 M	15 Y	15 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 0	G 115	B 156		
HEX	#00739c				

	CHILI RED				
CMYK	9 C	100 M	97 Y	15 K	
PMS	Pantone® 186 C				
RGB	R 191	G 26	B 34		
HEX	#bf1a22				


	VELVET SILVER				
CMYK	5 C	10 M	17 Y	65 K	
PMS	Pantone® 611 C				
RGB	R 112	G 106	B 100		
HEX	#706a64				


	ROOFTOP GRAY				
CMYK	0 C	0 M	0 Y	15 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 220	G 221	B 222		
HEX	#dcdde				


\*Only available on Clubman Hampton package.

\*\*Exclusive MINI YOURS colors.


# EXTERIOR CAR COLOR FORMULAS FOR R60 AND R61 FOR MY13


	<b>OXFORD GREEN</b>				
CMYK	100 C	45 M	85 Y	75 K	
PMS	Pantone® 5467 C				
RGB	R 28	G 54	B 50		
HEX	#1c3632				


	<b>LIGHT COFFEE</b>				
CMYK	60 C	62 M	65 Y	35 K	
PMS	Pantone® 411 C				
RGB	R 93	G 79	B 75		
HEX	#5d4f4b				


	<b>STARLIGHT BLUE (PEACEMAN ONLY)</b>				
CMYK	100 C	85 M	0 Y	10 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 20	G 63	B 144		
HEX	#21428d				


	<b>CRYSTAL SILVER</b>				
CMYK	12 C	5 M	5 Y	25 K	
PMS	Pantone® Cool Gray 5				
RGB	R 178	G 180	B 179		
HEX	#b2b4b3				

	<b>BRILLIANT COPPER</b>				
CMYK	25 C	85 M	100 Y	15 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 169	G 66	B 36		
HEX	#a94225				

	<b>COSMIC BLUE</b>				
CMYK	100 C	87 M	60 Y	43 K	
PMS	Pantone® 532 C				
RGB	R 41	G 44	B 57		
HEX	#292c39				

	<b>ROYAL GRAY</b>				
CMYK	20 C	15 M	21 Y	75 K	
PMS	Pantone® Black 7				
RGB	R 54	G 53	B 52		
HEX	#363534				

	<b>TRUE BLUE</b>				
CMYK	100 C	61 M	0 Y	24 K	
PMS	Pantone® 2955 C				
RGB	R 0	G 60	B 105		
HEX	#003c69				

	<b>BLAZING RED</b>				
CMYK	0 C	97 M	92 Y	0 K	
PMS	TBD				
RGB	R 238	G 41	B 45		
HEX	#ee292d				

	<b>LIGHT WHITE</b>				
CMYK	3 C	2 M	2 Y	10 K	
PMS	Pantone® 427 C				
RGB	R 209	G 212	B 211		
HEX	#d1d4d3				

<b>ABSOLUTE BLACK</b>					
CMYK	87 C	74 M	63 Y	95 K	
PMS	Pantone® 419 C				
RGB	R 28	G 30	B 28		
HEX	#1c1e1c				

# EXTERIOR CAR COLOR FORMULAS FOR MINI NEXT

	HYPER BLUE				
CMYK	100 C	60 M	0 Y	0 K	
PMS	Pantone® 2727 C				
RGB	R 0	G 102	B 179		
HEX	#0066cc				

	OXYGEN BLUE				
CMYK	90 C	50 M	37 Y	0 K	
PMS	Pantone® 7470 C				
RGB	R 20	G 115	B 142		
HEX	#14738e				

	LAGUNA GREEN**				
CMYK	80 C	40 M	60 Y	15 K	
PMS	N/A				
RGB	R 57	G 114	B 104		
HEX	#397268				

	COOL BLUE				
CMYK	90 C	75 M	50 Y	10 K	
PMS	Pantone® 7546 C				
RGB	R 54	G 78	B 103		
HEX	#364e67				

	NIGHTFIRE RED				
CMYK	10 C	100 M	90 Y	50 K	
PMS	Pantone® 188 C				
RGB	R 128	G 4	B 16		
HEX	#800410				

	PURE RED				
CMYK	7 C	100 M	100 Y	7 K	
PMS	Pantone® 1795 C				
RGB	R 205	G 32	B 44		
HEX	#cd202c				

	SPACE BLUE				
CMYK	100 C	60 M	0 Y	60 K	
PMS	Pantone® 295 C				
RGB	R 0	G 46	B 94		
HEX	#002e5e				

	BRITISH RACING GREEN				
CMYK	93 C	33 M	82 Y	51 K	
PMS	Pantone® 3435 C				
RGB	R 0	G 77	B 51		
HEX	#004d33				

	HOT CHOCOLATE				
CMYK	54 C	75 M	80 Y	50 K	
PMS	Pantone® 476 C				
RGB	R 80	G 50	B 39		
HEX	#503227				

	HORIZON BLUE				
CMYK	96 C	77 M	40 Y	30 K	
PMS	Pantone® 7546 C				
RGB	R 26	G 60	B 92		
HEX	#1a3c5c				

	INTERCHANGE YELLOW				
CMYK	16 C	13 M	87 Y	16 K	
PMS	Pantone® 611 C				
RGB	R 189	G 176	B 59		
HEX	#bdb03b				

	BRIGHT YELLOW				
CMYK	11 C	3 M	63 Y	10 K	
PMS	Pantone® 617 C				
RGB	R 198	G 191	B 112		
HEX	#c6bf70				

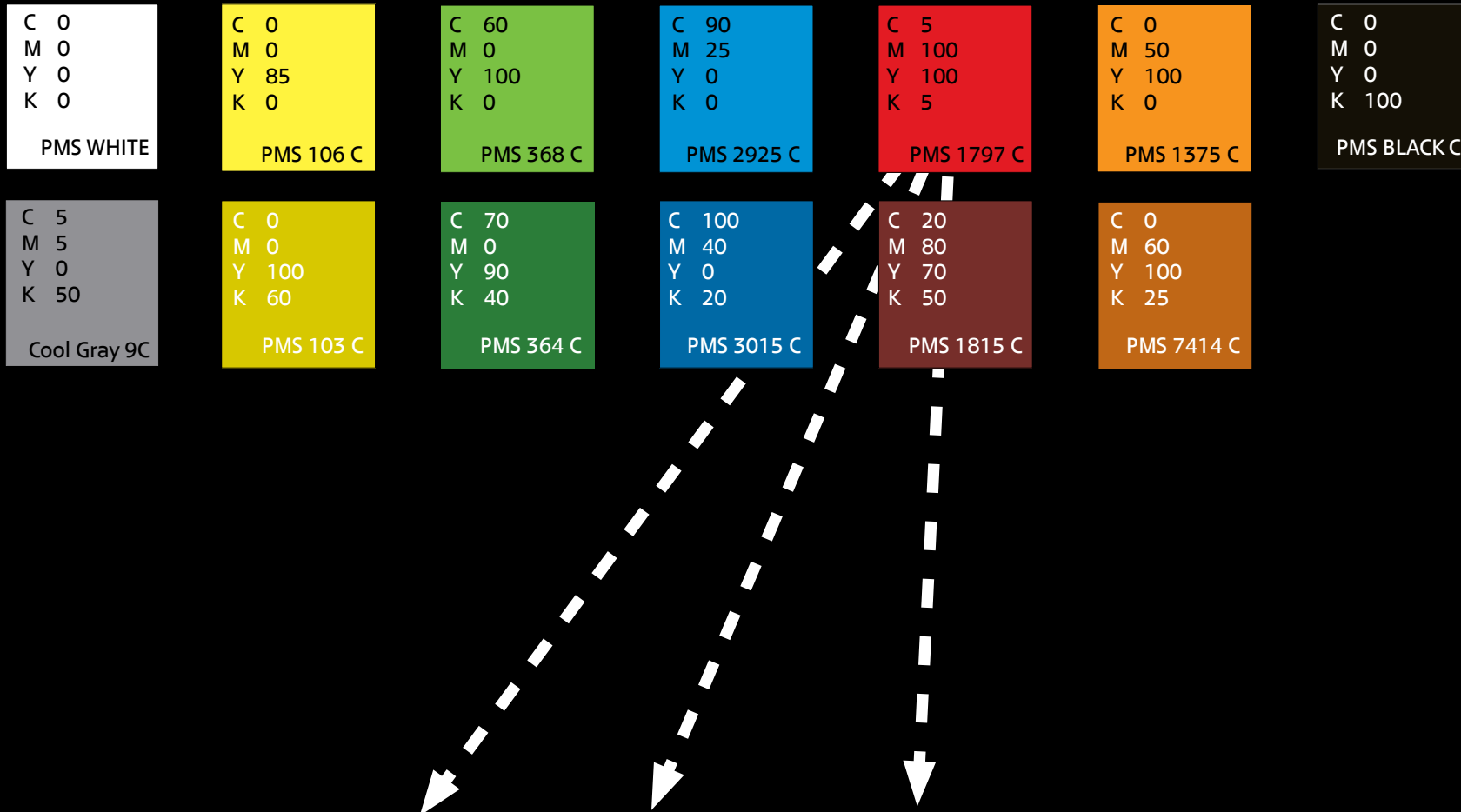
\* not available on Clubman

	MELLOW YELLOW				
CMYK	3 C	27 M	100 Y	2 K	
PMS	Pantone® 124 C				
RGB	R 239	G 183	B 23		
HEX					

	LASER BLUE				
CMYK	100 C	27 M	0 Y	25 K	
PMS	Pantone® 3015 C				
RGB	R 0	G 112	B 169		
HEX	#0070a9				

	SURF BLUE				
CMYK	100 C	68 M	39 Y	23 K	
PMS	Pantone® 302 C				
RGB	R 0	G 65	B 101		
HEX	#004165				

# MINI DESIGN COLORS



Design colors are used with all kinds of **text or black and white** visuals.

<b>HEADLINE OR LEAD TEXT.</b> Body Copy MINI Type Regular Body Copy MINI Type Regular.	<b>TEXT TEXT</b> 	<b>TEXT TEXT</b> 	<b>TEXT TEXT</b> 
Pure typography	Graphics	B & W images	Color images

# EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

- Use 10 or 11 point Arial font in black for the body of the email (the standard font on all machines; MINI font may appear differently on other computers)
- The signature information should be 10 point Arial font in black, line spacing should be 11 points
- Include a MINI-provided signature graphic
- E-mail sign-off recommendations before the signature section are: “Let’s Motor.®”, “Cheers”, or “Best regards”
- Format your signature as follows, the left is for MINI Corporate and the right is for MINI dealers:

-- (two dashes)

**MINI USA (MINI and the name of the division)**

First Name Last Name

Sample Department

Sample function

300 Chestnut Ridge Road (street)

Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677 (city, state, zip)

O. 201.307.4000 (office phone)

M. 212.555.5555 (mobile phone, if needed)

F. 212.555.5555 (fax number, if needed)

E. JOHN.DOE@MINIUSA.COM (all caps)

W. MINIUSA.COM

V. MINI Cooper S Countryman ALL4 aka “Barry”  
(vehicle name/nickname)

-- (two dashes)

**DEALER NAME**

First Name Last Name

Sample Department

Sample function

Street

City, State, zip code

O. 212.555.5555 (office phone)

M. 212.555.5555 (mobile phone, if needed)

F. 212.555.5555 (fax number, if needed)

E. ANYDEALER@MINIDEALER.COM (all caps)

V. List vehicle name along with its nickname (see sample on the left)


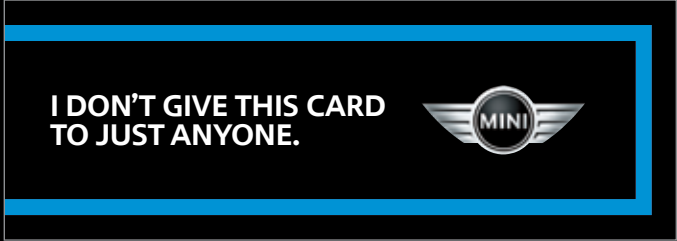

Insert email signature graphic and hyperlink to MINIUSA.COM or dealer website (do not alter size of graphics provided, see sample on the left)





# BUSINESS CARDS

- New, personalized MINI business cards are now available as 4-color and sized 1.25" x 3.5"
- Order your custom business cards by clicking on this link: <http://www.bmwbusinesscards.com>
- Login details are below:
- MINI Dealers: select 'dealers' and enter the password 'Central'. Be sure to have your credit card to place the order.
- MINI corporate team members: select 'corporate', enter the password 'Central'. Be sure to have your WBS and GL numbers to place your order.

	<p>ATLANTAMINI.COM</p> <p><b>FIRSTNAME LASTNAME</b> <b>e-Commerce Director</b> OBS Elite. Motoring Kings. Volleyball Coach. Coffee Lover.</p> <p>5925 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Chamblee, GA 30341 <b>M:</b> 678.285.3809 <b>O:</b> 800.351.7443 <b>F:</b> 800.351.7443 <b>E:</b> FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME@ATLANTAMINI.COM</p>
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# RESOURCES

## **BSSP SITE AND LOGIN INFOR: U.S.-CORRECT IMAGERY**

URL: <https://portal.bssp.com/MINI/templates/login.html>

Username: MINIcarlibrary

Password: 1t1sMOTOR1ng!

(#1s instead of capital Is and an exclamation point at the end)

## **FTP: MINI LOGOS**

URL: <https://fileshare.bssp.com>

Username: minilogos

Password: IBM9pf

## **AG MEDIA POOL: OTHER ASSETS**

URL: <https://mediapool.bmwgroup.com>

\*Note: login required

## **DEALER NET: ADDITIONAL MARKETING RESOURCES INCLUDING ASSETS**

URL: <https://bmwcenternet.com>

\*Note: login required

# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## SEPTEMBER 2013



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## NUMBERS

2-part center rail

6-speaker CD system with speed-compensating volume

6-speed Getrag manual transmission

6-speed automatic transmission

6-way seats

3-year/36,000-mile No Cost Maintenance standard (Use when compound w/ an adj.)

3-yr/ 36,000-mile No Cost Maintenance standard (Use if needed to save on space/ for digital banners)

No Cost Maintenance comes standard for 3 years/36,000 miles whichever comes first (the hyphens are dropped)

## A

Advanced Head Protection System (AHPSII)

aerodynamic kit (not "Aero Kit")

airbag (spell out number: six airbags)

air-conditioned glovebox

ALL4 (ALL4 all-wheel drive system, only for Countryman or Paceman models)

all-new (hyphenate when compound adjective)

Alloy Patina trim

alloy wheels

All-Season Traction Control (ASC)

Automatic Stability Control + Traction (ASC+T)

all-season tires

Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)

anti-theft alarm system

anti-theft features

automaker

armrest

automatic climate control

aux-in



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## B

**backseat**

**Battery Safety Terminal**

**belt force** (but hyphenated as a compound adjective: belt-force limiters)

**bonnet**

**bonnet stripes** (not “strips”)

**boot**

**bootgating**

**body-colored bumpers**

**body-colored side mirrors**

**Boot to Bonnet No Cost Maintenance** (is official program name, other variations that are ok are: Full Maintenance program, MINI No Cost Maintenance plan, MINI No Cost Maintenance Program and No Cost Maintenance)

**brakeforce** (note initial capped in Electronic Brakeforce Distribution)

## C

**Certified Pre-Owned MINI** (note initial cap on “Owned” for style)

**chrome-line interior** (same for exterior)

**Clubdoor**

**Coded Driveway Protection**

**coinholder(s)**

**code name**

**Combo #1 - Premium**

**Combo #2 - Sport**

**Combo #3 - Cold Weather**

**Comfort Access keyless entry**

**Comfort Access system**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## C

**Continuously Variable Automatic Transmission (CVT)**

**Co-op**

**Cooper** (DO NOT USE – see MINI Cooper)

**Cooper S** (DO NOT USE – see MINI Cooper S)

**C-pillars**

**copilot**

**Corner Brake Control (CBC)**

**cross-check upholstery** (e.g., cloth/leather cross-check upholstery)

**Cross Spoke Challenge wheels**

**crumple zones**

**crush tubes**

**cupholder(s)**

## D

**dealer principal**

**digital sound processing**

**Digital Sound Processor**

**door handle**

**door-mirror caps**

**driveshaft** (see equal-length driveshafts)

**drivetrain**

**drive-by-wire throttle**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

**D**  
droptop  
dual-pane panoramic sunroof  
Dynamic Music  
Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)  
Dynamic Traction Control (DTC) (replaced DSC in second-generation MINI)

**E**  
Electronic Differential Lock Control (EDLC)  
e-commerce  
Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)  
electro-hydraulic, power-assisted steering  
e-mail  
entry strips (not “stripes”)  
EPA estimated (don’t hyphenate, even as compound adjective)  
equal-length driveshafts

**F**  
50/50 split fold-down rear seats  
five-speed manual transmission  
floor mats  
fog lights



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## F

footrests  
footwell  
four-cylinder  
four-wheel vented anti-lock disc brakes  
front end  
front airbags  
front-seat shoulder room  
front-wheel drive  
fuel-efficient (and fuel-efficiency)

## G

gearshift  
gills  
Global Positioning System (GPS)  
glovebox  
go-kart (not “go-cart”)  
gray (not “grey”)  
greenhouse  
grille





# MINI NOMENCLATURE

**H**  
**handbrake**  
**Harman Kardon** (company name)  
**harman/kardon® sound system** (product name)  
**Harte-Hanks**  
**hatchback**  
**headlight**  
**heated windshield-washer jets**  
**high-performance engineering**  
**headlamp power wash**  
**hood scoop**  
**horsepower** (or HP, but don't hyphenate as compound adjective: 208 HP engine)  
**home page**

**I**  
**Internet**  
**intercooler**  
**Internet address: MINIUSA.COM**

**J**  
**John Cooper Works**  
**John Cooper Works black leather** (upholstery; not "John Cooper Works leather black")



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## K

**Kelley Blue Book** (not “Kelly Blue Book”)

**key fob**

**Kite Blue metallic** (color name in initial caps; “metallic” set in lowercase)

## L

**leather-wrapped steering wheel**

**legroom**

**Let’s Motor.®** (a registered trademark)

**Lounge leather** (e.g., comes with Lounge leather upholstery)

**lumbar**

## M

**MacPherson struts**

**metallic** (color name in initial caps; “metallic” set in lowercase)

**micro-filter**

**Mini** (when referring to the generation prior to 2002; the classic Mini)

**MINI** (the plural of MINI is also MINI, never “MINIs”; possessive form is MINI’s)

**MINI Cooper**

**MINI Cooper S**

**MINI Connected technology**

**MINI Connected with Navigation**

**MINI Dealer** (the “d” in dealer should be capitalized when following MINI. Left lowercase when not. For any type of CTA, please do not replace dealer with dealership, it should be “FIND A DEALER”)

**MINI Motorer** (the “m” in motorer should be capitalized when following MINI. Left lowercase when not.)

**MINI Motoring Advisor**

**MINI MOTORINGGEAR** or **MotoringGear**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## M

**MINI Owner** (certain words should be capitalized when they follow MINI, such as the “d” in Dealer & the “o” in Owner. If dealer or owner do not follow MINI, they should stay lowercase.)

**MINI Takes the States, [City Name]**

**MINI Next™**

**MINI Next™ Certified Pre-Owned program**

**MINI Passenger Cars**

**Model names** (they come last: MINI Cooper S Clubman, not “MINI Clubman Cooper S”)

**Model Year 2002**

**MINI Select**

**Monte Carlo Rallye**

**Morris Minor**

**motor** (always use motor or motors, not drive or drives)

**motorer** (See note about capitalizing the m when following MINI)

**Motoring Advisor**

**motorsport**

**Motor-Tober®**

**MPG**

**MPH**

**multi-link rear suspension**

## N

**Net**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## N

**NOT NORMAL** (set in all caps)

## O

**on-board computer**

**on-board navigation system**

**online** (if reference is to the Internet)

**open-air motoring**

**Owners' Lounge** (note apostrophe placement for plural possessive—it belongs to all the owners)

## P

**Park Distance Control**

**Park Distance Control (rear)**

**piston-cooling jets**

**pit stop** (but “pitstop” in reference to MINI LINK iPhone app)

**powerband**

**power folding mirrors** (not “powerfold mirrors”)

**powerplant**

**pretensioners**

**Punch** (e.g., Punch leather upholstery)

## Q

## R

**rain-sensing windshield wipers**

**record-setting**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## R

rear end

rear fog lamp

rearview mirror

Roadside Assistance Program

road-going

roll bars

Road & Track

road racing (types: endurance road racing, Sollo II road racing, Pro Rally road racing, sprint road racing)

Rocklike Anthracite (a MINI color; not “Rockline”)

RPM

run-flat tires

## S

Satellite Gray (a MINI color; not “Grey”)

S-curve

SCCA

safety belts (not “seat belts”)

safety-belt pretensioners

seat cover

seat-mounted side-impact airbags

Service Interval Indicator

Shockwave

showroom



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## S

**side-impact airbags**

**SiriusXM® Satellite Radio with 1-year subscription**

**silver trim**

**single-wipe control wipers**

**space-saver spare tire**

**speed-sensitive wipers**

**soft-top**

**Southampton** (the dealership; often misspelled with additional “h”)

**Split Rear Barn Doors** (refers to MINI Clubman boot)

**Spoke** (always capped in wheel description: V-Spoke or 8-Spoke)

**sport button**

**sport leather steering wheel**

**sport seats** (not “sports seats”)

**sport suspension**

**Sport Suspension Plus**

**stabilizer bars**

**STEPTRONIC transmission** (set first word in small caps)

**subwoofer**

**sunshade**

**supercharger**

**supercharged**



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## T

**taillight**

**takedown** (e.g., the MINI Test Drive Takedown)

**tenet** (e.g., MINI brand tenet, not “tenant”)

**test drive**

**tire-pressure monitor**

**toll-free**

**torque (lb-ft)**

**torque steer**

**traction control**

**transverse-mounted four-cylinder engine**

**turbocharger**

**turbocharged**

**turn-signal indicator**

**turn-signal stalk**

**two-seater** (refers to Coupe and Roadster)

## U

**ultra-rigid**

**ultrawide**

**Union Jack**

**universal garage door opener**

**U.S.** (with periods)



# MINI NOMENCLATURE

## V

valvetrain

Vehicle & Key Memory

## W

Web

webcast

webcard

Web stuff (default simply to **MINIUSA.COM** whenever possible)

website

wheelslip

wheelspin

white turn-signal lights

wide bulldog stance

windshield-washer jets

Win Small (initial cap campaign name)

World Wide Web

## X

xenon headlights

## Y

You-ification

## Z

