

Fitting Instructions KSB717Q

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Application:

Mini Cooper 2002-2005, rear 'C'-pillar brace.

KSB717Q is designed to increase chassis rigidity by bracing between the two latching points of the rear seat. The design features adjustable aluminium centre bar for ease of fitment and light weight. Quick release mechanism allows for quick and easy removal of the centre bar for extra boot space with folded rear seats.

Always refer to current catalogue for complete application listing.

Contents:

- 1 x polished alloy centre brace.
- 2 x brace mounting brackets.
- 2 x quick release lever assy's.
- 4 x M8 x 40 bolts.
- 4 x 5/16 flat washers.
- 4 x 5/16 spring washers.

Installation guide:

Please read complete fitting instructions and check kit components prior to fitment.

1. Fold rear seats forward to allow access to the rear seat latching points. Refer Fig 1.
 2. Remove rubber cover from the trim to expose bracket and bolts. Remove two mounting bolts from both latching brackets to allow removal of the bracket.
 3. Using the strut brace mounting plate as a template, mark out on the vehicle's trim the area that needs to be cut out. Fig. 1 Shows the correct positioning of the plate within the trim.
 4. Re-fit the seat latching bracket and position the strut brace mounting bracket on the outside of the seat latching bracket. Using the new M8 bolts and washers supplied, secure both brackets into place. Refer Fig 2.
- Be sure to check for correct seat latch operation before continuing with the installation.**
5. Re-fit rubber cover over seat latching brackets as in Fig.2.
 6. Using the quick release mechanism, assemble the centre section of the brace loosely ensuring that there is no pre-load on any part of the brace before tightening all of the components. Refer Fig. 3.
 7. Fig. 4 shows the complete C-pillar brace completely installed in the vehicle.



Fig 1. Left-hand side bracket.



Fig 2. Left-hand side mounting.



Fig 3. Quick release mechanism.



Fig 4. KSB717Q - complete assembly.

Warning: Please drive carefully while you accustom yourself to the changed vehicle behaviour.