

Auto Sport*plus* Circuit



Installation and Set-Up Guide

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CHAPTER 1 DISLCAIMER

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CHAPTER 2 WELCOME!

The Auto Sport*plus* circuit adds auto sport-mode, track-mode DSC control, and auto start/stop mode control to the R55, R56 and R57 2nd gen new MINIs. This circuit solves the annoyance of having to use the buttons in front of the shifter every time you start the car to get into your favorite driving configuration.

1.1 FEATURES

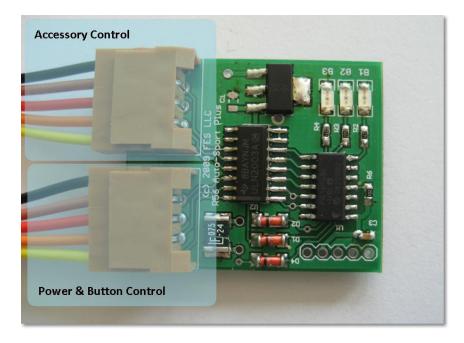
- Once the "**Auto Sport Mode**" feature has been enabled, the car will enter sport mode a few seconds after the engine is started.
- The "**Track Mode DSC control**" will set your desired DSC mode shortly after starting the car. This is compatible with all the new modes of DSC operation including dynamic traction control (DTC) and electronic differential lock control (eDLC).
- The "Auto Start/Stop Mode Control" can disable auto start/stop mode shortly after start-up.
- This circuit contains a new FES only feature, "**Stealth Mode Accessory Control**." Stealth mode accessory control allows accessories to be controlled with the factory push-buttons. Two quick tap on any of the buttons will turn any of the three accessory control channels on or off.
- All the factory function can still be used just like normal, and all features can be enabled or disabled via the factory buttons. Once installed, just leave it and forget it! No need to access the unit to get to toggle switches or trim pots.

1.2 WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 Auto Sport*plus* circuit.
- 1 5 wire harness with power spade and ground lug.
- 1 5 wire harness for accessory control.
- 3 Posi-Tap[®] connectors.
- 1 Automotive Mini Fuse tap.

1.3 WIRE HARNESS PIN-OUT

The circuit comes equipped with two wire harness. The upper is used for the "Stealth Mode Accessory Control". The lower is where the power and the inputs from the buttons are connected:



1.3.1 POWER & BUTTON CONTROL:

- **Red:** Power Input (+12V)

- Black: Ground

Yellow: DSC Button SignalOrange: Sport Button Signal

- Brown: Start-Stop Button Signal

Note: The control logic for the sport and start/stop button is the same. You can use the brown or orange cable for one of the buttons

1.3.2 STEALTH MODE ACCESSORY CONTROL

Red: Power Output (+12V) to the relay module

- Black: Ground

Yellow: Relay Output 1Orange: Relay Output 2Brown: Relay Output 3

1.4 REQUIRED TOOLS

- Torx® 50 driver (for R56 and R57, not required for R55)
- 10 mm nut driver

1.5 ESTIMATED INSTALLATION TIME

The required time for the installation is approximately 30 minutes.

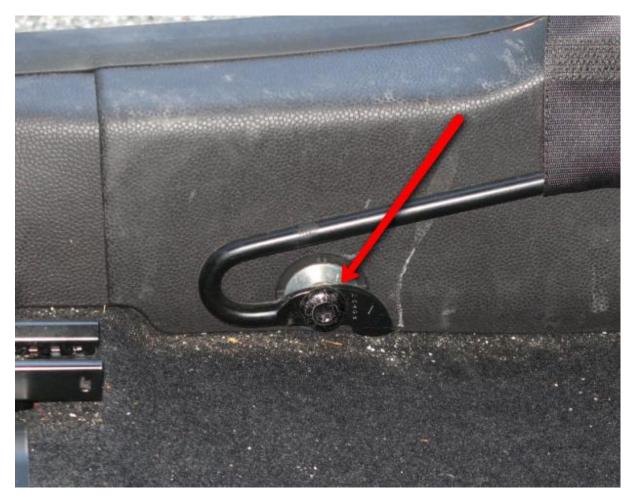
CHAPTER 3 INSTALLATION IN YOUR CAR

The installation is done in the following steps:

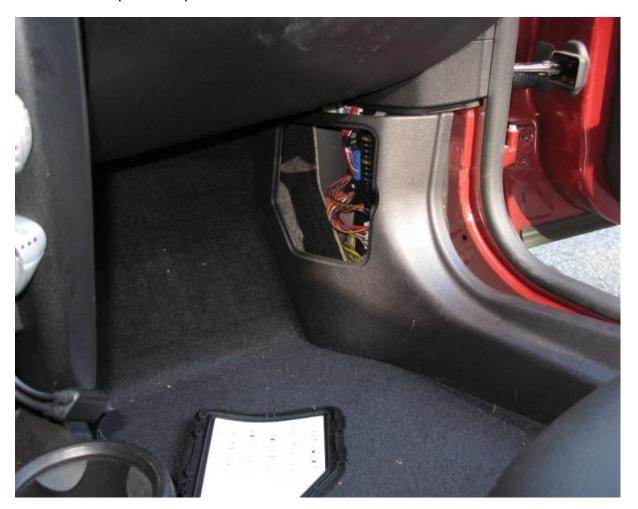
- 1) Remove the panel to get access to the fuse box
- 2) Connect the Auto Sportplus circuit
- 3) Test
- 4) Optional: Connect your relay module for additional accessory control
- 5) Put it all back together

3.1 PANEL REMOVAL

First remove the carpet pad from the front right foot well. This isn't a "have to do", but makes the job a bit easier. Next remove the cover for the fuse access panel. If you have an R56 or R57, use a Torx® 50 driver to remove the seatbelt anchor bolt (because the panels are different on the Clubman, this is not required for this model).



Raise the seat to its highest position and slide it to the rear to gain some access. Now pull the panel toward the center of the car.



The panel is held on with 5-8 little white snap-fit connectors. Don't worry if some stay attached to the body shell, they are easily removed by hand or by using some pliers and just slide back into slots on the plastic panel. Work the panel free and set it aside.

3.2 POWER HEADER CONNECTION.

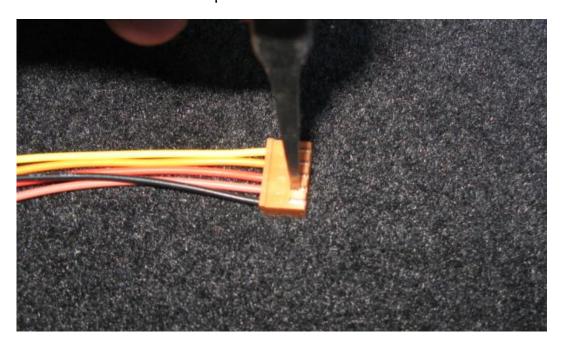
The power header connects up to the car in three different ways:

- The power for the unit is taken from fuse #32 in the fuse panel.
- The grounding is done by attaching a lug to one of the junction box's mounting nuts.
- The button control is done by tapping into the control wires with the included Posi-Tap[®] connectors.

All three of these connections are made at the junction box shown below.

3.2.1 IF ONLY 2 CHANNELS ARE REQUIRED (OPTIONAL)

US model cars don't have the Auto Start/Stop mode. Removing the extra wire from the power harness cleans up the installation a bit. To remove the extra wire, depress the tab on the pin and pull the wire out of the connector. Since this installation is on a US model 08 Clubman, one of the wires was removed from the power harness.



3.2.2 POWER CONNETION

Remove fuse #32 (the small 7.5 amp fuse) from the fuse panel, attach the fuse tap and replace the fuse. **Make sure that the fuse tap is attached to the side of the fuse closest to the large fuses!** The red wire on the power harness has an insulated female spade connector to attach to the fuse tap. Attach the spade connector and bend it down flush with the top of the fuses.

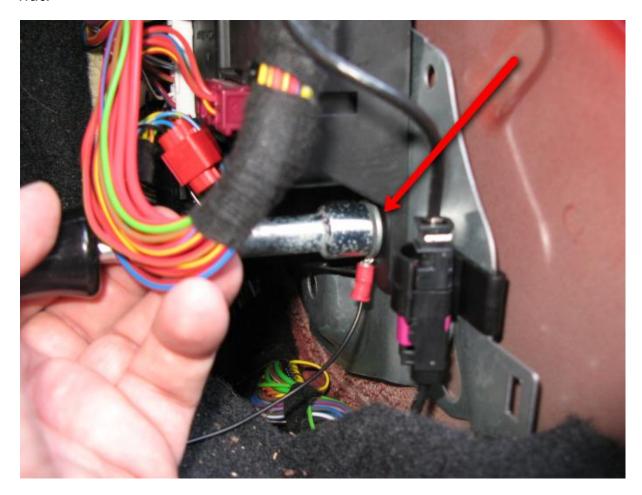






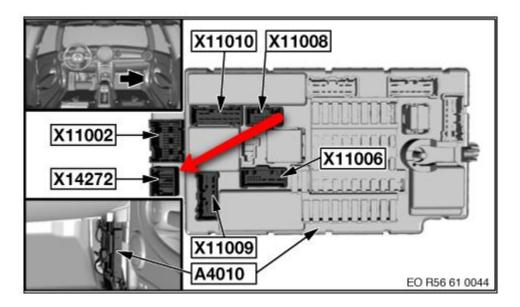
3.2.3 GROUND CONNECTION

Remove the 10mm nut from the bottom of the junction box. Place the black ground wire with the lug attached onto the stud and re-attach the nut.



3.3.4 SIGNAL CONNECTIONS

Connector X14272 is the one we want:

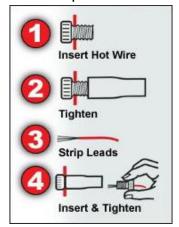


It is locked in place with a latching mechanism. Unlock the latch and remove the connector to gain access to the connector wiring. Use the Posi-Tap® connector to attach the wire from the harness to the wire from the connector.

Here are the color codes of the signals you need to connect to:

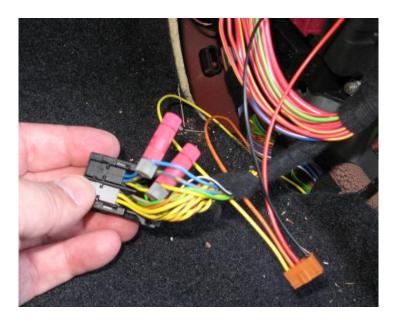
X14272 Connector	Auto Sport <i>plus</i> Wire Harness	
Yellow (DSC)	Yellow	
Blue (Sport)	Orange	
Black (Start/Stop)	Brown	

Posi-Tap[®] connectors are easy to use. Unscrew the base of the Posi-Tap[®]



from the main body. Slide the wire from the harness into the slot in Posi-Tap® base. Screw the body onto the base and the needle point will penetrate the insulation and make contact with the connector. Unscrew the top of the Posi-Tap® connector from the main body. Insert the wire so that the stripped part of the wire from the Auto Sport*plus* emerges from the top. Screw the top of the Posi-Tap® into the main body and the wire will be held against the conductor in the main body. That's it!

This is the DSC button wire. Using the Posi-Tap® connectors, attach the two remaining control wires to the blue (Sport button wire) and the black (Start/Stop button wire).



Re-attach connector X14272 to the junction box and all power connections are complete. Place the Auto Sport*plus* circuit onto the location shown and connect the power harness.



Installation is now complete.

3.3 TESTING

3.3.1 TESTING BASIC POWER CONNECTIONS

Attach the power header to the circuit. Position the circuit so that you can see the three LEDs. Start the engine and watch the LEDs. They should light in sequence, one on, then two on, then all three on. Then they flash. This sequence indicates that the unit is receiving power.

3.3.2 TESTING AUTO-SPORT AND STOP/START

To test the Auto-Sport function, hold down the Sport button for more than 5 seconds. When the button is released, one of the LEDs will light up. This indicated that that Auto-Sport function is enabled. Turn off the engine. Restart the engine. The 1-2-3 sequence will display and after a few seconds, the car should enter sport mode. Hold down the Sport button for more than 5 seconds again, and the LED should turn off, indicating the Auto-Sport feature is not enabled.

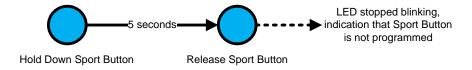
Testing the Auto-Start/Stop function is the same as the Auto-Sport mode, proceed identically.

3.3.3 PPROGRAMMING EXAMPLES:

Programming the Sport Button



Un-programming the Sport Button:



3.3.3 TESTING DSC FUNCTIONS

Because of the newly introduced dynamic traction control (DTC) mode and electronic differential lock control (eDLC), the DSC system has up to 3 operational modes:

- **Normal** (dynamic stability control enabled),
- **DTC** (dynamic traction control enabled)
- **eDLC** (electronic differential lock control mode).

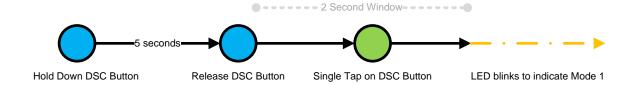
Programming and testing this mode is different than the other two. Programming mode is entered by holding down the DSC button for five seconds. When the button is released, one of the indicator LEDs will flash rapidly for a two second programming window. Press the DSC button during the rapid flashing once to select mode 1, and twice to select mode 2. If the button isn't pressed at all during the programming window, the Auto Sportplus DSC control is turned off.

Auto Sport <i>plus</i> DSC Mode	Off	Mode 1	Mode 2
DSC Only Mini	DSC On	DSC Off	DSC On
DSC/DTC Mini	DSC On	DTC Mode	All Off
eDLC Mini	DSC On	DTC Mode	eDLC

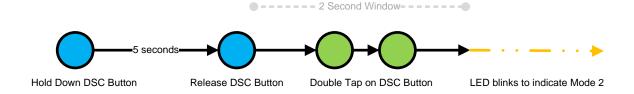
After selecting the proper mode, start the car and confirm that the proper DSC mode is automatically selected.

3.3.5 DSC PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES

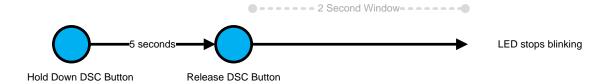
Selecting Mode 1



Selecting Mode 2



Un-programming



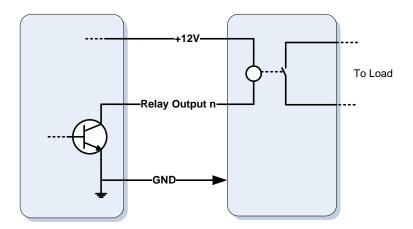
3.4 ACCESSORY CONNECTION (OPTIONAL)

Power (red) and ground (black) are supplied via the accessory connector. Each accessory channel is controlled by the corresponding button. So a quick double tap on the DSC button will toggle the yellow wire on the accessory connector. Below the connections to the TrackCoach™ ProShift 4-Channel Relay Module are shown.



3.4.1 CONNECTING A THIRD PARTY RELAY MODULE

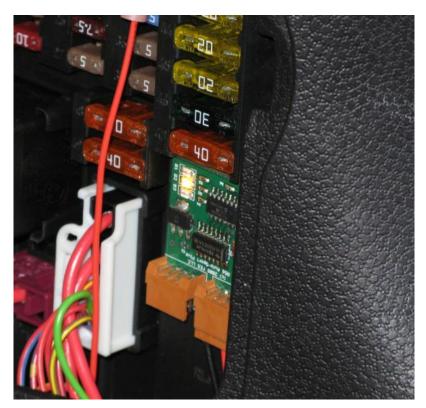
The relay outputs are open collector and can drive up to 70mA per channel. Use a setup like this to drive higher current loads:



3.5 PANEL INSTALLATION

Before re-installing the plastic panel, check to make sure that all the plastic fasteners are in the panel. If some didn't come out when the panel was removed, they can be taken out by hand with a little effort.

Panel installation is the opposite of removal; just take a little time to make sure the white fasteners line up with the mounting holes. If one needs to confirm LED indicator status or check programming operation, the Auto Sportplus is visible through the fuse panel door.



CHAPTER 4 TROUBLESHOOTING & SUPPORT

The circuit functionality is all programmed into firmware. It has a resettable fuse built in, so even shorts in the accessory control outputs will not damage the car or the circuit.

If the circuit does not function properly, first re-check all power, control and accessory connections. If the circuit still does not function properly, contact FES directly via one of the contact methods listed below.

4.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

Support can be obtained by contacting us via:

Phone: (650) 241-1161

E-Mail: support@fes-auto.com

Web: <u>www.fes-auto.com/support</u>