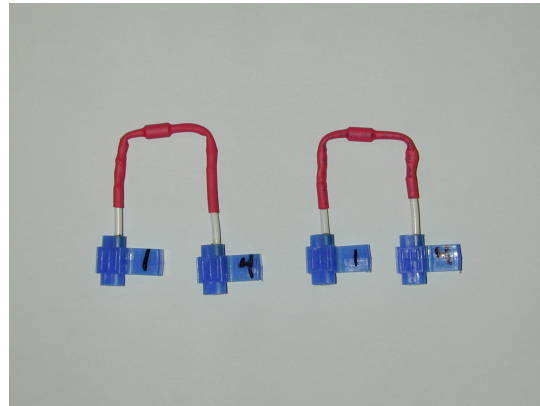


## **‘GIVE ME A BRAKE LIGHT’ Kit 2002/2003/2004 MINI Cooper/Cooper ‘S’ Brake Light Modification**

This modification is to enable the use of the upper rear fog lights in the rear tail lights of the 2002/2003/2004 MINI Cooper and Cooper ‘S’ as brake lights. This change allows the rear fog lights to be illuminated only when the brake pedal is depressed and the brake lights are on (if the vehicle is equipped with the factory rear fog lights, the rear fog light switch must be in the off position for the lights to be used as brake lights.)

Since BWM/NA and MINI USA do not enable the fog lights on 2002 and 2003 vehicles, this simple connection allows the owner to provide themselves with a greater measure of safety by illuminating additional lights on the rear of the car when stopping. On 2004 and earlier vehicles with the rear fog lights enabled, the kit will light up the rear fog lights as brake lights only when the rear fog light switch is in the off position. With the diode in the wire, power will not go to the brake light when the rear fog light switch is on.

This kit contains a pair of splicing adapters (two quick splices with wire and diode between them), instructions and support if needed ([dave@gominigo.com](mailto:dave@gominigo.com)). Each splice is labeled with a 1 or a 4, this is the position number of the wire in the plug that the splice needs to be connected to.



The wires for the each tail light are located in the side access panels of the boot. For the illustrations here, we will show the driver’s side light connections. The passenger side light connections are the same. Upon opening the driver’s side access panel, you will have to lean into the boot and look towards the back end.

Driver side access panel



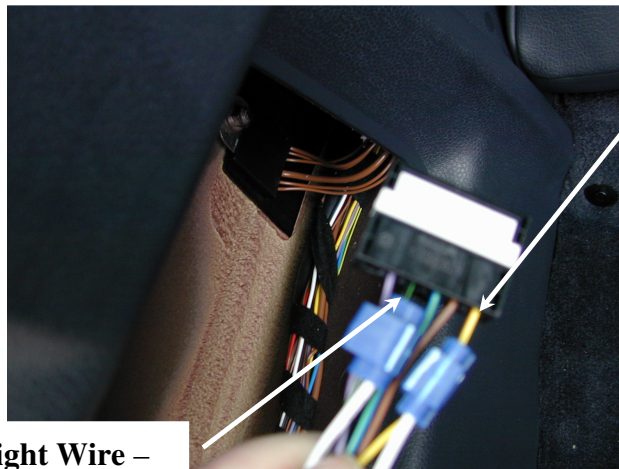
Passenger side access panel





Driver's side tail light plug (Black Plug), looking aft into driver's side rear access panel. To remove, depress release tab on the bottom of the plug located on center.

After depressing the release tab (on the bottom of the plug), the plug will be free of the tail light. The connector plug has enough wire to move it into the boot for easy viewing and connection of the 'Give Me A Brake' light kit. When you move the plug into the boot, hold the plug with wires facing down and the open slot to the left.



**#1 Wire - Rear Fog Light Wire** – Slide this wire into the open side of the quick splice and depress contacts into the wire by using a pair of pliers. When completely down, ensure that the blue flap on the splice is closed. (This wire may be Yellow with a Green stripe)

**#4 Wire – Brake Light Wire** – Slide this wire into the open side of the quick splice and depress contacts into the wire by using a pair of pliers. When completely down, ensure that the blue flap on the splice is closed. (This wire may be Black with a Green stripe)

Repeat same procedure for passenger side of car.

**Congratulations!** – You have just made your MINI safer with the:  
**'GIVE ME A BRAKE' Light Kit**