



Madison MINI Group

Automatic Brakes Initiated Annunciator

Pretty cool name, isn't it. This is actually a device that causes the **third brake light** to blink several times when the brakes are applied. It may be over-kill when combined with the fog-to-brake-light mod, but that big SUV behind you will get sufficient warning when you stop. Although this item can be found at twice the price, MMG has found an [online source](#) that will charge \$19.00 shipped! The site accepts payment via PayPal, and ships quickly.

Installation:

The third brake light is located on the hatch (boot lid?), and can be removed with the three Torx screws on the inside.



The brake light then comes out of the hatch from the outside. There are two wires. The instructions with the annunciator tell you which wire to attach to the power wire from the brake and which wire to the light. The green wire is the power wire in this photo.



The tan object is the annunciator. The kit comes complete with wire nuts and instructions. After the wiring is complete, the annunciator and wiring can be stuffed back in the cavity. There is just enough room for the annunciator. Make sure the wires are not crimped. Reattach the screws and you're good to go.

First Test:

The device works quite well. As your tester approached a stoplight, the car behind kept a goodly distance behind, alerted by the flashing third brake light. The light flashes several times, and then shows steady. The annunciator resets itself after a short time. MMG recommends this modification.