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The New Generation of MINI Wheels is Here: AC Schnitzer Mi2 Alloy in BiColor Design

The new AC Schnitzer Mi2 alloy in BiColor Design is now celebrating its world premiere. Now there are two wheel designs available for all MINI models: the Mi1 wheel with the familiar, classic AC Schnitzer 5-spoke style, and the Mi2 wheel in brand new, modern double-spoke design with BiColor finish.

The new AC Schnitzer Mi2 BiColor alloy, with its ultramodern styling combined with the highest standards in materials, production methods and driving dynamics, is now available as a one-piece variant for all MINI vehicles.

The four double spokes set a particularly sporting accent and run in star pattern from the centre to the rim. Further visual highlights are provided by the integration of the four wheel stud holders into a dish, and the AC Schnitzer logo that is cut into one spoke during the casting process.

During the production process, the Mi2 alloy is painted totally in old black. In the final stages, the complete front star is polished so that the black paint remains only in the AC Schnitzer logo, before finally the clear lacquer is applied. The result is the BiColor look, which gives the Mi2 wheel its unmistakable appearance.

A further positive side effect of the two-colour finish is that in contrast to single colour wheels, these alloys are far less susceptible to soiling.

Naturally the new Mi2 BiColor wheel generation fits the current and the new MINI vehicles, and is available immediately in size 7.5J x 18" offset 50.

For tyres, we recommend high performance tyres from Continental and Michelin in size 215/35 R 18 or optionally in 205/40 R18.

In principle, all AC Schnitzer wheels are delivered from us with a certificate of authenticity in the form of a label with hologram - this helps you distinguish genuine AC Schnitzer wheels from lower quality copies.

Naturally all parts have been TÜV-tested and are available from your BMW dealer.

Copies free of charge! Please send us a proof copy! Thank you.

AC Schnitzer is certified to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000

**Further information on AC Schnitzer is available on the internet
at the address <http://www.ac-schnitzer.de>**

