



Enclosed is a General List of tests, checks and basic things you should do as part of an EDS, Rebuilding, Inspection of a transmission or installing a fresh rebuild. Read them over, become familiar with them, if you're not already, and put them into practice.

#### Transcan/Protect Check

- Scan all computer controlled vehicles
- Check battery and charging voltage, grounds and cables
- Look for aftermarket electrical accessories

#### Rebuilding

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- Do a complete teardown and inspect all parts inside transmission
- Check electrical parts during teardown
- Check planets and bearings during teardown
- Check the separator plate for wear from checkballs
- Check for any needed thread repairs in the case
- Keep all reference material close at hand:
  - DirecTech
  - Kwik Reference Guide

- Soak ALL friction clutches and bands in clean ATF
- Pre-lube torque converter with one-quart of ATF before installation
- Replace all seals, sealing rings, rubber molded servos and pistons, plus all other soft parts
- Check bushing clearance and fit. Replace any bushing that shows more than .002' clearance..
  - Bushings affect gear-train alignment
  - Bushings affect clutch apply/shift quality
- Install bushings and metal clad seals with a driver, not a hammer
  - Your Sealing Rings are only as good as your bushings.
  - Bushings control lube oil.

(Continued on reverse)

#### General Rebuilding

- Steel Plates
  - Replace if they have hot spots
  - Do NOT sand/resurface steel plates in any way
  - Check clutch pack clearances
- Solenoids
  - Check shift and ON/OFF lock-up solenoids electrically, clean and reuse
  - Pulsed solenoids, EPC and lock-up should be replaced
- TORQUE ALL BOLTS EVERY TIME!
- Prepare accumulator bores using green Scotchbrite
- Flush the cooler with hot ATF until it's clean
- Grind 1/16" off of torque converter bolts
  - Allows for machining done to converter during rebuild
- Add ground straps from bell housing to the frame
- Check line pressure during final road test
- Always do a final lift check check for leaks, loose bolts, etc.

#### Rebuilding (continued)

- Check and set endplay on ALL units using selective shims, washers and bearings
- Valve Bodies

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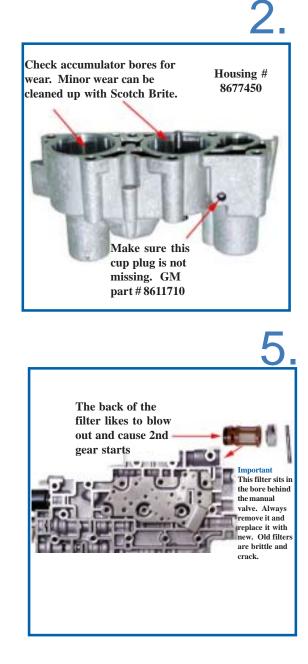
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- Take <u>all</u> the valves out of the valve body
- · Check valves and bores for wear
- Flat file valve body mating surfaces
- Pumps
  - Check all clearances
  - Check for wear in the pump pocket
  - Check the gears, rotors, vanes and slides for wear
  - Remove any valves and check valves and bores for wear
  - Flat file pump mating surfaces

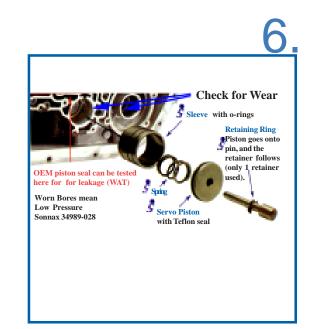


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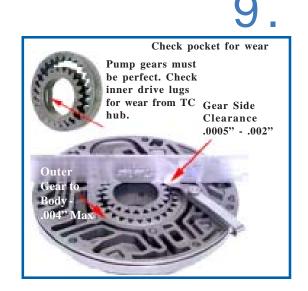
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Always use the updated 1-2 accumulator with rubber seals. GM # 8680929

Check Overrun and Reverse Servo Bores real close for wear.

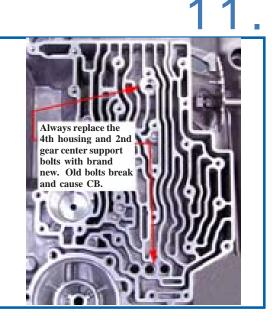




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#### Important

Just like 400 units the plastic washer that sits on top of the rear planet likes to wear out. Always replace it with the metal style which is the same as the washer that is on back of output shaft.



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99 - Up Planet Pinions Slightly Longer (.075) than earlier versions



97 - Up Outputshaft does not have lube hole. 91-96 Outputshaft has lube hole.





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97-98 Support 4.225 Tall

99-Up Support 4.187 Tall

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Rear ring gear bearings and shim. Shim used on 99

and up units to center sun gear in wider planet pinions.



There are two different center lube type center supports. The 99-Up support is shorter than the 99-98 to accommodate the shim added under the rear ring gear bearing.

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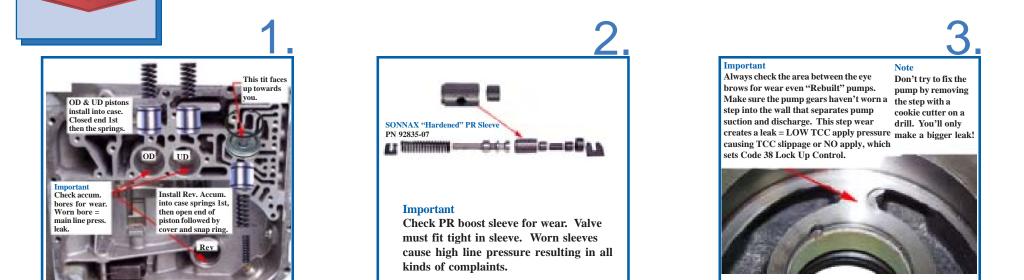


Hollow rear ring gear shaft with lube holes 91-96. Solid rear ring gear shaft 97-Up.

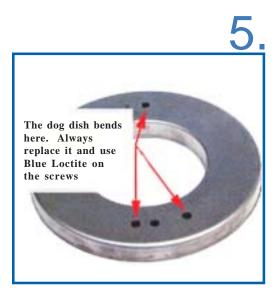
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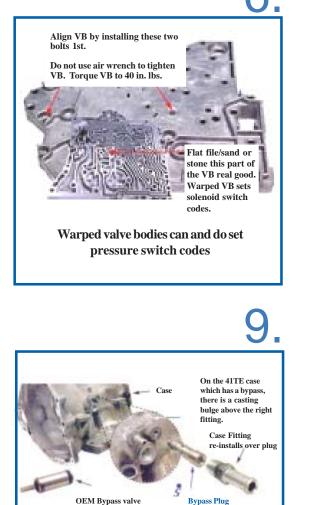








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OEM Bypass valve

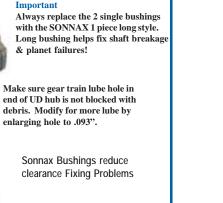
installs into case

Always install a new OEM Bypass valve or better install a Sonnax Bypass valve #92836-01K



The 2 bushings down inside the hub love to wear out or move and block the lube hole = planet set failure.

#### Important



10. **Convex End** 



Sonnax # 92835-03k Torque Converter Regulator kit reduces converter shudder





Inspect inside bore of UD piston for wear and ridges. Worn bore causes leaks that produce delayed forward and other complaints.

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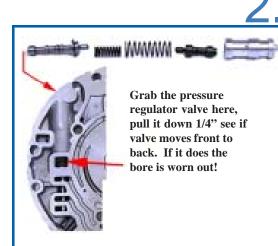
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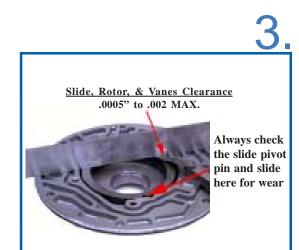
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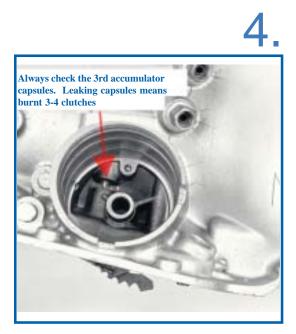
Plastic capsule side installs into hole 1st

Important Plastic capsule likes to break up than moves down into TCC bore & locks valve solid.





Important Always check pump clearance. Rebuilts are usually TOO TIGHT or TOO LOOSE





 Check for cracks

 all around the base

 Cook Real

 Close!

 Output

 Sun shells stamped A or B are

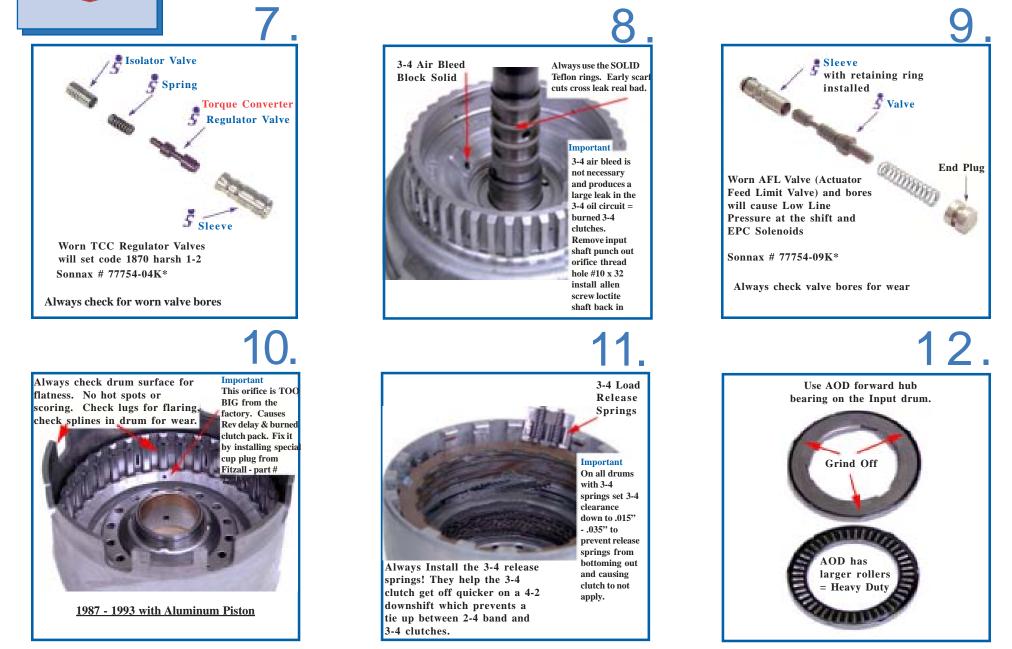
 prone to fail, use updated shell

 GM # 8683439

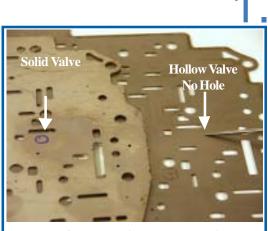
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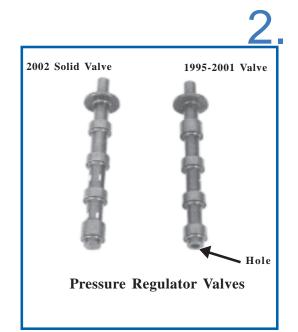
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#### 4T40-E/4T45-E



Be careful replacing valve bodies or seperator plates - hollow pressure regulator valve has no balance hole in plate, solid valve does





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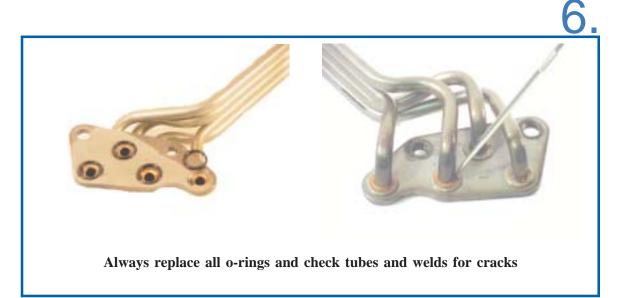
Make sure bushing hasn't turned in driven sprocket support

One sided frictions-Always start with external spline friction material up alternate with internal spline.



#### 4T40-E/4T45-E





#### 4T6O-E



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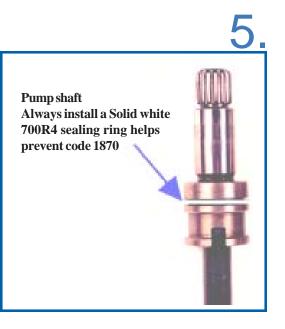
Always check the weld for cracks, leaks.



Always check the pistons, bores, and pins for wear. Only use green scotchbrite on the bores.

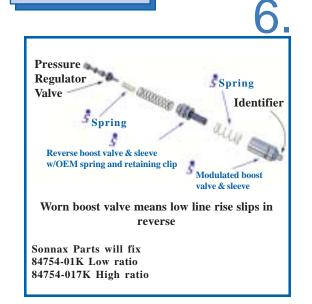








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TCC Regulator Valve

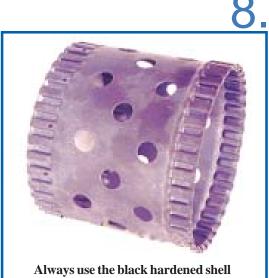
**TCC Regulator Sleeve** 

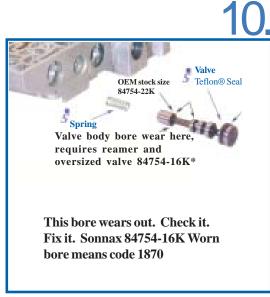
Valve

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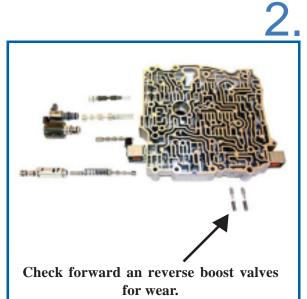




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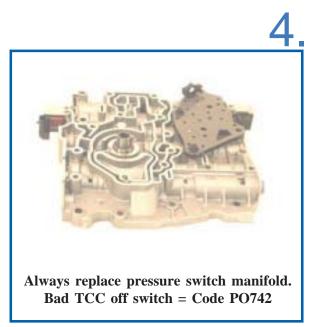


- 1. Check TCC regulated apply valve for wear. Always replace "O" Rings on end plug.
- 2. Check TCC apply valve for wear.
- 3. Always replace EPC solenoid. Bad Solenoid=Code P1811.
- 4. Use Correct TCC Solenoid not the same as 4L60-E. ID by purple paint daub.
- 5. Check pressure regulator boost valve and sleeve.





an leave out these clips. Only assembly aids at factory clips in wrong place = problems.





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Heavy duty applications set clutch clearance to .010 per friction or .005 per one sided friction. Alto Kit - #062757

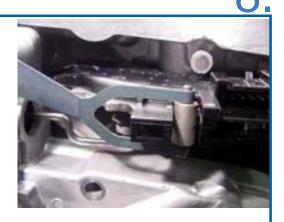


One sided frictions - start with external spline with friction material up and alternate with internal spline plates.



Always check actuator feed limit valve for wear. Causes TCC Piston failure, High Line Pressure, Poor EPC Control and 2nd Gear Starts. Sonnax 84596-02K\*

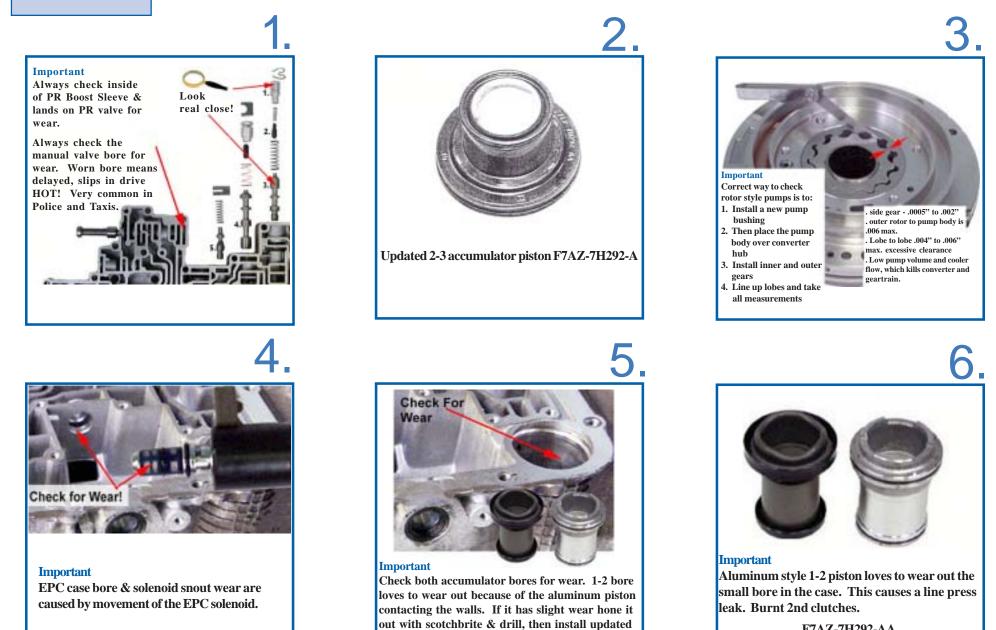




Make sure internal mode switch is assembled properly



# AOD-E



rubber piston.

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#### AOD-E



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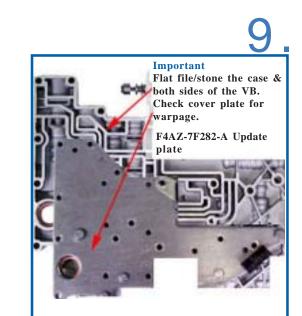
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7 & 14 element roller drums love to explode in Police, Taxi, Limo, and HD useage vehicles. Always replace them with Mechanical Diode drum assembly.

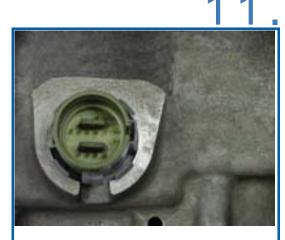


Always check for pin to case wear. Sonnax #7833E Always replace molded rubber, Servo cover and servo's.





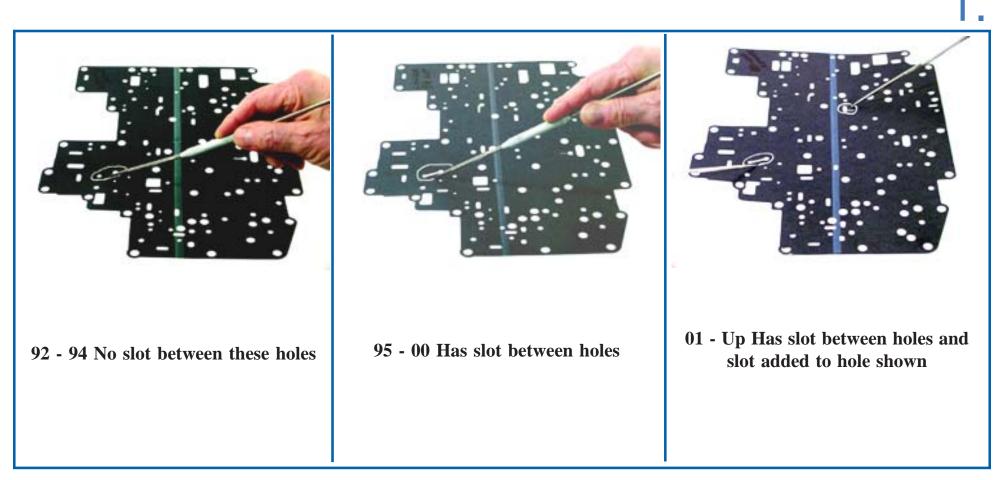
Check ball in direct piston likes to leak and cause clutch to burn up. Reseat by tapping check ball down against seat with a punch and hammer.



If there is ATF present in "Any" case connectors replace the connectors or harness. ATF will cause shift problems. (4L60-E shown)



#### AOD-E/4R70/75W



Be careful of valve body gaskets. There are 3 lower and 2 upper gaskets for these units. Use pictures for easy ID.

# Image: Normal stateState



Look close in this area late style plates crack from direct clutch accumulator cover hitting.



Units with a bonded intermediate clutch piston use an L shaped retainer and cushion spring on top of the top steel clutch plate.



Always line up intermediate clutch piston checkball capsule to the pump cover as shown.

#### AOD-E/4R70/75W



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2004 Up units with a turbine speed sensor use a non ferrous (Non magnetic) sun gear shell. Some shells are easily identified by being revited together although there are shells that are not. Bottom line is if you use a ferrous metal shell the turbine sensor will not read - use the correct parts



2004 Up rear internal gear is changed. The parking lugs trigger the output shaft speed sensor rather than the holes in the gear. Us

sensor rather than the holes in the gear. Use the wrong parts and the speedo will read high or not at all.

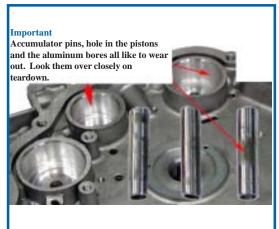
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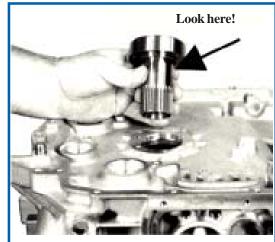
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# 2.



Always Remove the Stator and Check For Wear

6. Piston Cover

Check pin to case and to piston for wear. Slips in drive Sonnax # 96728 piston, 96945S pin. Install Sonnax Spring 96995A prevents delayed drive, 2-3 flares, 3-2 flares.

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Grind the planet in 4 places for great lube

# AXOD-E



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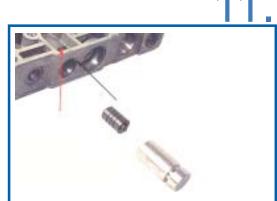
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#### Important

Always update 1991 & 1992 AXODE's lube tubes to the updated style that provide more lube oil to the planets.





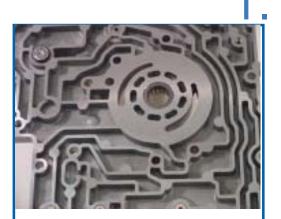
This bore wears out. Check it. Fix it. Sonnax # 96201-06K worn bore sets code 628 TCC apply and release problem's



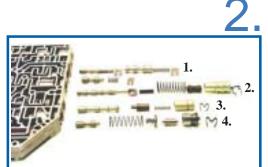
Install Lube Sleeve between Driven Sprocket Support and Front Planet. Part # 96028







Always install pump shaft seal toward V.B. for better bearing lube



These Bores Wear, Check Them, Fix Them.

- 1. Solenoid regulator and converter regulator valves. Causes TCC Problems. Sonnax 96201-21K,\* 96201-23K\*
- 2. Pressure regulator boost valve and sleeve. Causes 1-2 & 2-3 Upshift Flare. Sonnax 96201-12K (3.0L), 96201-01K (3.8 & 4.6L)
- 3. Bypass clutch control valve, plunger and sleeve. Causes TCC Codes. Sonnax 96206-05K\*
- 4. Line pressure modulator valve and sleeve (up to 97). Causes Soft 1-2 & 2-3 shifts. Sonnax 96948-01K

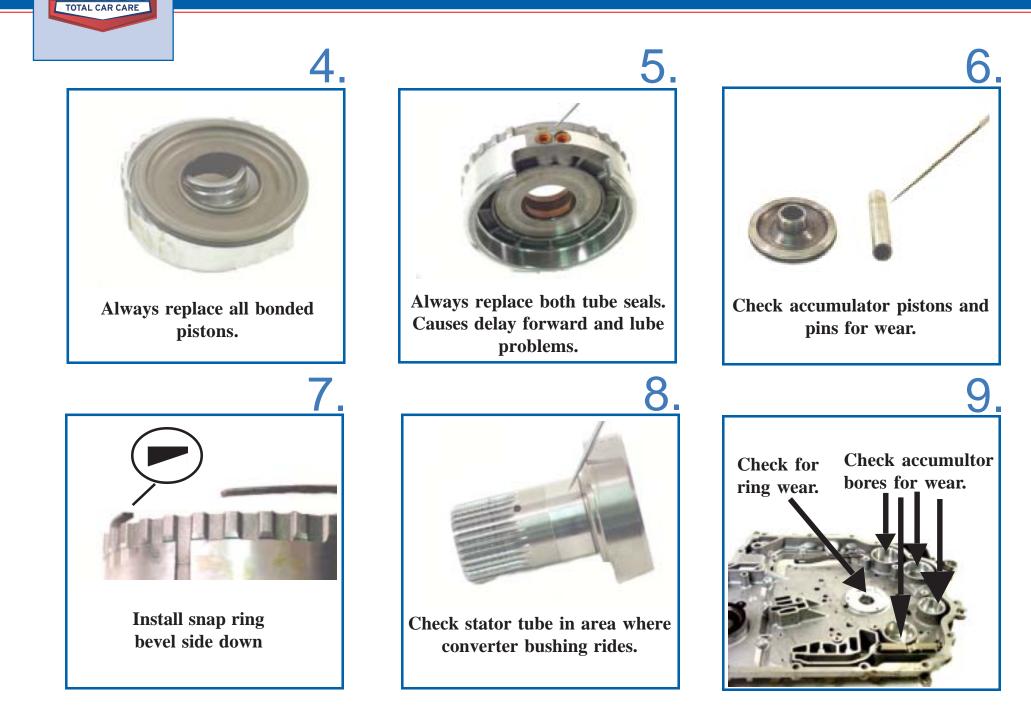


Check Forward clutch control valve for sticking and broken retainer. Causes No Forward, No 4th. Sonnax 96206BST

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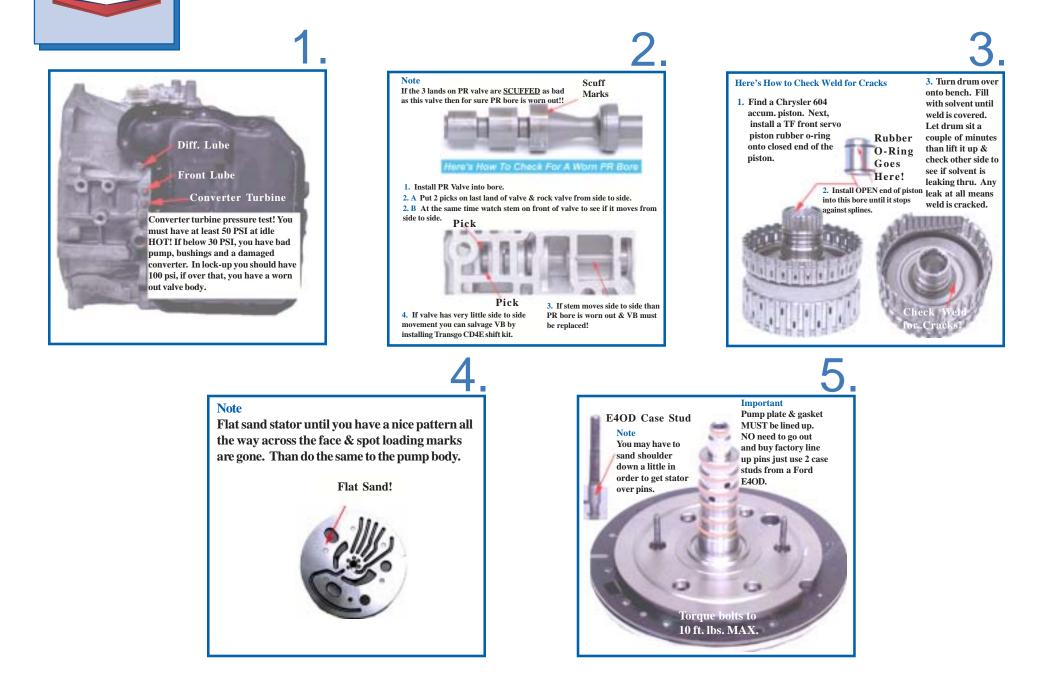




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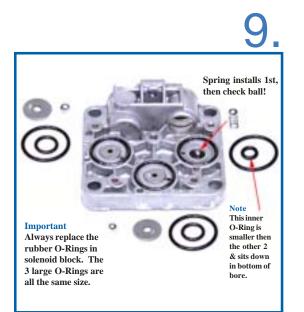


#### CD4E



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10 does not use this washer & spring! Important Always change molded rubber cover Note & 2-4 piston. Always check the case Early & Late servos for wear where the pin rides. are interchangeable.





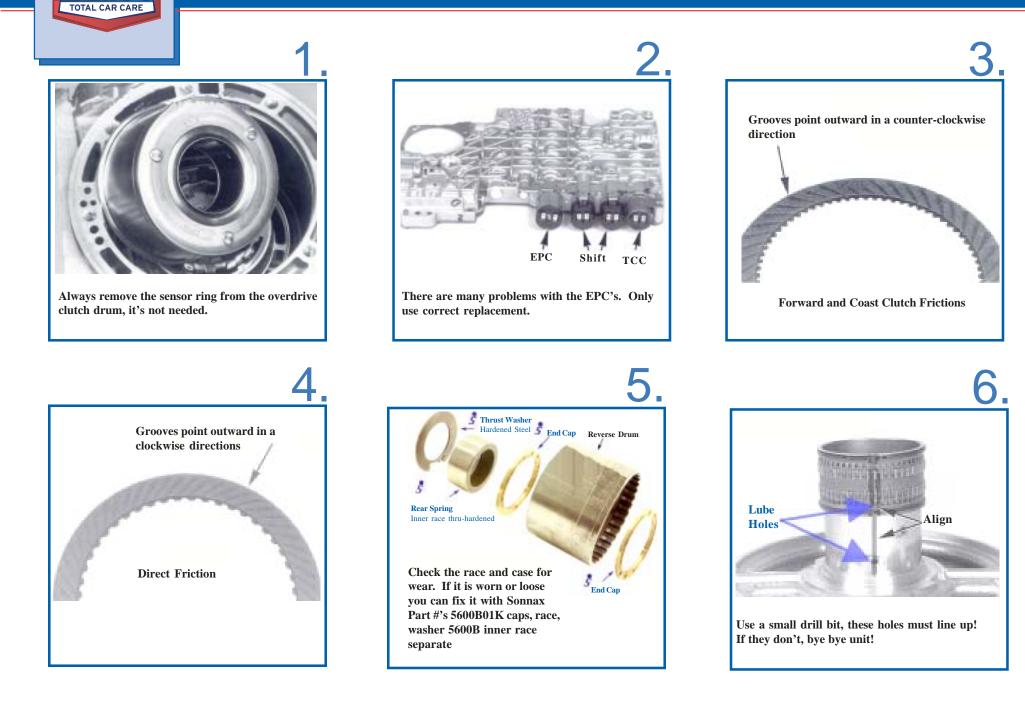




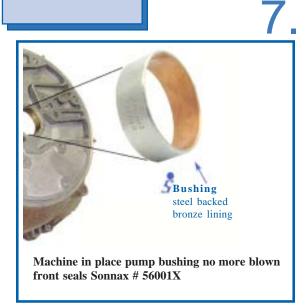
in the Overdrive position, brake applied

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#### 4R44E and 5R55E



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Always replace the inner pump gear o-ring!





Always use tools to line up pump cover and pump body

# Relief Tee and spring. Rear lube orifice

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These Bores Like to Wear. Check Them. Fix Them

1. Forward Engagement Control Valve - Causes Delayed Forward Engagement. 1 & 3 are in Sonnax Kit 37947-EZ

2. Worn Pressure Regulator - Causes Delayed Engagements, High or Low Line Pressure. Sonnax 37947-05K

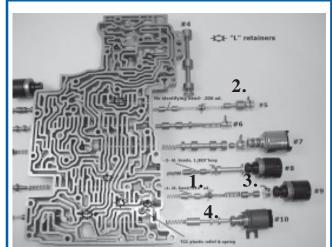
3. Worn Pressure Boost Valve - Causes Soft Shifts, Delayed Reverse. Sonnax 37947-01K

4. Worn EPC Boost Valve and/or Loose Boost Valve Plug -Causes Poor Shift Quality, Delayed Forward or No Reverse.\*

5. Worn Forward Modulator - Causes Poor Shift Quality, Delayed Forward or No Reverse. 4 & 5 are in Sonnax Kit 37947-11K\* \*Large Kit - Requires Several Tools to Ream and Install

#### 4R44E and 5R55E

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1. Worn Coast Clutch Shift Valve - Causes No 4th Gear 4R44, No 2nd and 5th Gear 5R55, Sonnax 37947-33K

2. Worn Reverse Modulation Valves - Causes Delay in Reverse. Sonnax 37947-11K\*

3. Worn TCC Regulator Valve - Causes Converter Apply Issues, High TCC Slip RPM, TCC Slip Codes. Sonnax 37947-09K

4. Worn TCC Modulator Valve - Causes Converter Apply Issues, High TCC Slip RPM, TCC Slip Codes. Sonnax 37947-07K

#### 5R55W/S/N



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Coast clutch frictions are directional. Must be installed with grooves clockwise. The word top should face up.



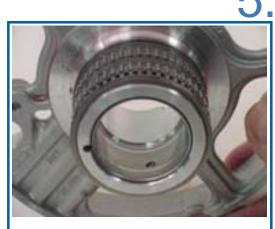
Forward clutch frictions are directional. Must be installed with grooves counter clockwise.



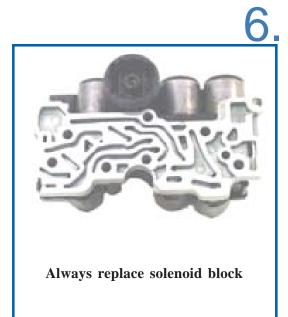
Direct clutches are one sided friction. Start with external spline with friction material up. Alternate external and internal splined plates.



Check servo pin bores for wear. Replace molded servo apply pistons.

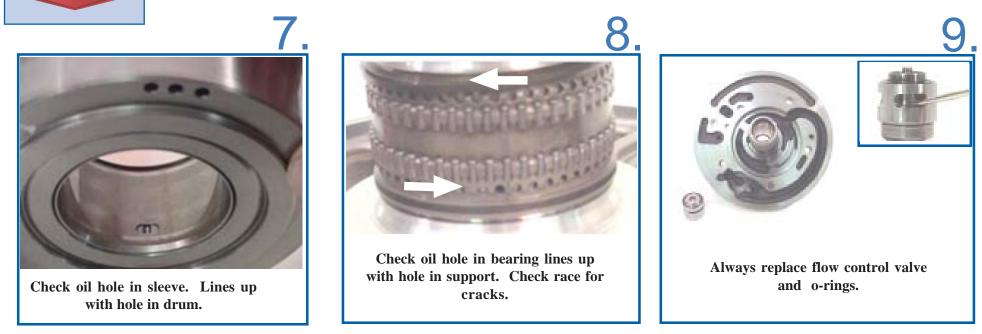


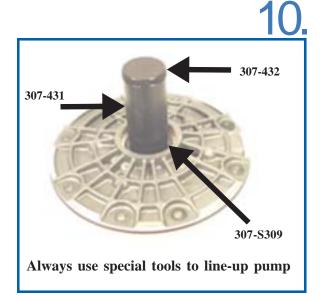
Check oil hole in sleeve. Lines up with hole in support





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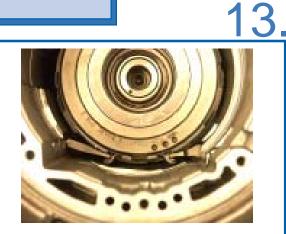


If equiped-use the flex plate aligner 307-403 (or equivalent) to install the torque converter flex plate adapter and nuts.



5R55N make sure intermediate clutch inlet tube seal is seated correctly. Must Fit in hole in Case

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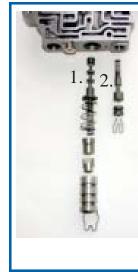
Band struts are critical. If installed incorrectly, it will cause slips, missed shifts.



Be careful intermediate clutch assembly. Cushion spring goes up.



Always check 4-3 prestroke valve spring. Frequently breaks - causes codes. Sonnax # 56947J-S1



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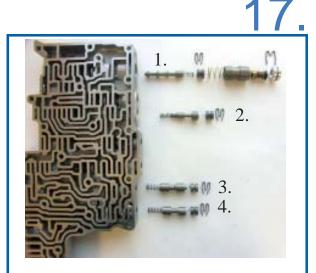
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1. Worn Pressure Regulator Valve Bore -Causes Delayed Engagements, High Line Pressure in Reverse, Soft Shifts, Insufficient Line Rise, Erratic Buzz. Sonnax 56947J-09K\*

2. Worn VFS1 Modulator Valve - Causes Solenoid Performance Codes, Line Pressure Concerns, Slipping Upshifts. Sonnax 56947J-19K\*

\*Reaming Required

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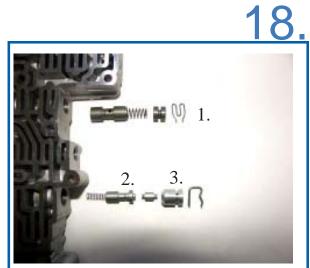
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1. Worn TCC Control Vavle Bore - Causes Excessive TCC Slip, Code P0741, Overheated Converters, Restricted Cooler Flow. Sonnax 56947J-05K\*

2. Worn VFS2 Modulator Valve Bore - Causes Solenoid Performance codes, Line Pressure Concerns, Slipping Upshifts. Sonnax 56947J-19K\*

3. Worn Reverse Modulator Valve - Causes Delayed Reverse Engagement, Loss of 4th and 5th Gear, Burned Direct Clutch. Sonnax 56947J-23K\*

4. Worn Reverse Engagement Valve - Causes Slipping or Loss of Reverse, Burned Direct Clutch, Delayted Reverse Engagement. Sonnax 56947J-29K\*



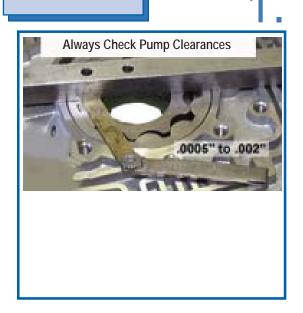
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1. Worn Forward Engagement Valve Bore - Causes Slipping or Loss of Forward Gears, Burned Forward Clutch, Delayed Forward Engagement. Sonnax 56947J-26K\*

2. Worn TCC Modulator Vavle Bore - Causes Excessive TCC Slippage, Codes P0741, P1783, Transmission Overheating, High Line Pressure. Sonnax 56947J-15K\*

3. Worn TCC Modulator Sleeve and/or Plunger -Causes TCC Slip Codes, Transmission Overheating. Sonnax 56947J-01K

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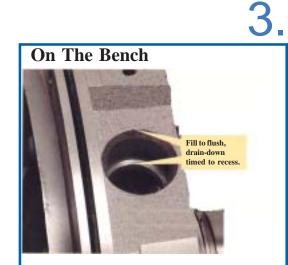


Always check pump clearances.

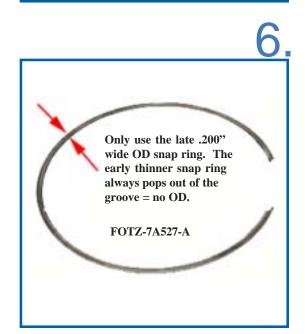




## 2.



Install converter, fill filter cavity with solvent. If pump is BAD it will take less than 45 seconds to drain down from top down to recess



Check hub for cracks and splines for stripping. If hub is cracked OD sprag is bad. If you install a bushing in the OD planet support, Machine planet neck .020 - .030"

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Prevent burnt forward and direct clutches.

Always install a gasket it prevents leaks use Sonnax # 367743G

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Install a bronze GM ext. housing bushing into hub.



## E40D



Look for wear Here and in the Case. Worn Case will wear out New Supports without modification below.



Remove support tower. Machine outer edge of support down .050 inch. Place a .050" ATX Reverse Case snap-ring into case 1st. Install modified support just like a 400 transmission.

12.

Install pressure plate E9TZ-B006-D. Updates the unit to a 3 clutch intermediate pack.

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Make sure the rear case fitting is free from debris. If it is not, bye bye geartrain.







Always check converter clutch control sleeve and valve assembly for wear. Worn Bore Causes TCC Concerns.

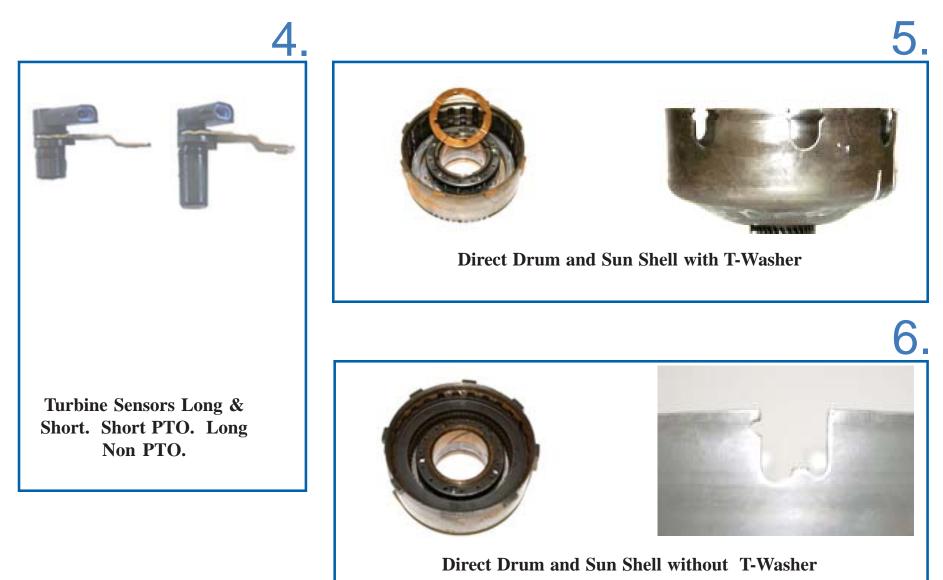


Never Reuse. Mechanical diode it always breaks









#### KM175/77 - F4A20/30 Series



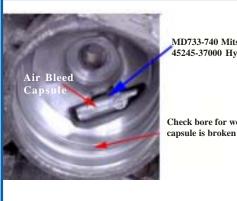
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Important Check servo bore for wear from Teflon style sealing ring. Bore MUST be smooth & have NO step. Worn bore causes band to slip & computer puts unit in failsafe mode.

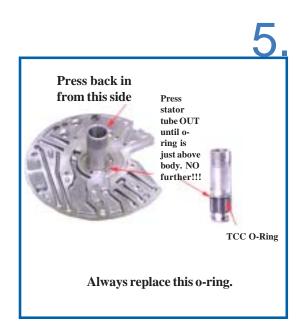
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Check bore for wear if





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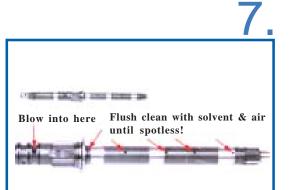


Leave sealing rings off shaft until after it's installed in drum.

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Input shaft has 3 oil slots, make sure you line one of them up with punch mark in forward drum.



#### Important

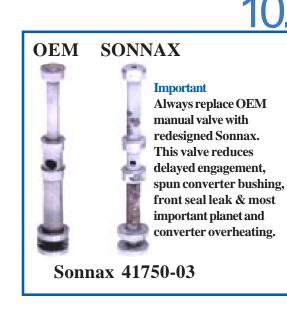
Always flush lube holes out with solvent & air real good. Passage likes to build up with debris. Causes repeat planet failure.



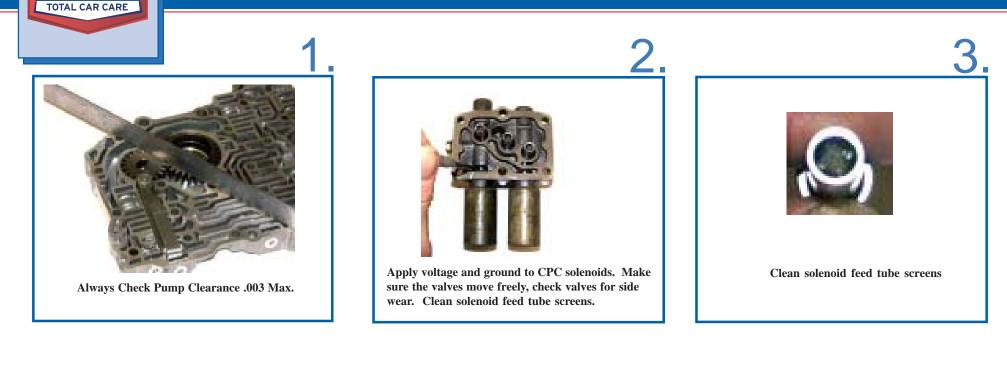
#### Important

Always replace wave cushion that sits in Low/ Reverse piston groove. They love to break. 2 different sizes of outside diameters.





## Honda 5 Speed



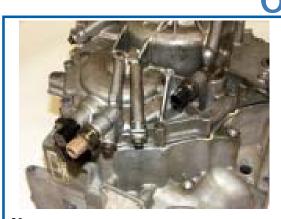


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Check all shaft bushings. Use 1/4 wide piece of scotch tape on feed tube.



Check case for bearings spinning. Common Problem.



<u>Never</u> run electronic components through parts washer - Pressure switches guarenteed to be bad afterwards

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Sprag Rotation - Hold clutch Hub Gear. Turns clockwise.

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<u>Always</u> disassemble. The 1st clutch sprag. Inner race is commonly worn, causes no forward, falls out of gear at stop.



Adjusting CPC Solenoids in 1/8 - 1/4 turns will help firm up shifts.



Worn bore plugs can cause shift & torque converter clutch concerns. Check with caliper on micrometer. No More than .0015 wear. Sonnax 98892-01K

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Drilling line to lube can help converter charge, TCC and lubrication problems. Will work on most Honda units. No larger than .040



Honda CPC Solenoids - Can adjust in small incrediments to help soft shifts. Make sure you mark starting point. Sonnax Tool 88950-T, makes it easy. This modification will work on any Honda unit using these solenoids. You can also remove one of the valves for cleaning. Make sure you count the turns if you remove the end plugs.

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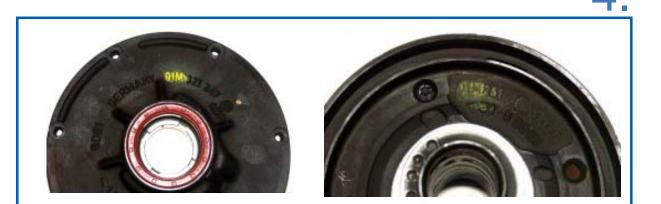
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Improperly stacked B2 clutch can = slips 1-2 and/or 3-4. Binds in reverse and manual low. Dish Plates go in retainer with first dish plate with the dish up and the second dish plate with the dish down



Install Outer Pump Gear with Dot Up. Install Inner Gear with Deeper Recess Up. Installing Inner Gear Upside Down Results in TCC Codes Being Set.



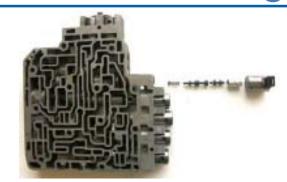
If you are replacing pump or stator make sure you have the correct parts - O1M or Phase 2 units will have O1M cast in the pump body and pump cover. 096 or Phase 0 & 1 units will have 095



When replacing any of these parts use exactly what comes out. There are two different ratio planetary assemblies and several transfer gears and differentials. Wrong parts can give TCC and ratio codes plus poor vehicle performance.

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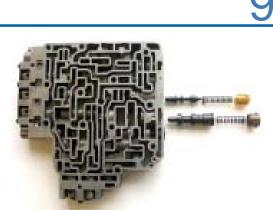
Worn TCC Boost Valve Causes Converter Overheat Fix: Sonnax 119940-01K Boost Valve and Sleeve Kit comes with a new converter clutch apply valve spring



Worn Solenoid Regulator Valve Causes Late or No 2-3/3-4 Upshifts, + Wrong Gear Starts Fix: Sonnax 119940-06K\*



Replacement for broken end plugs during disassembly. Boost Regulator End Plug - Sonnax 119940-22 Boost Regulator End Plug adjustment tool - Sonnax 119940-TL9 Main Regulator End Plug - Sonnax 119940-12



Worn Main or Boost Regulator Valves Cause High or Line Pressure Concerns Fix: Main Regulator Sonnax 119940-03K\* Boost Regulator Sonnax 119940-05K\*

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A Collapsed or Broken Checkball spring affects Modulated TV Pressure. Fix: Sonnax 119940-20 (package of 10 springs)

## AW 55-50SN



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Use OE replacement band whenever possible. Nicer 2-3 shift.





If you are replacing the forward and direct clutch housing make sure you have the correct size input shaft .844 or .874





If you are replacing the pump or stator make sure you have the correct replacement, .844 or .874



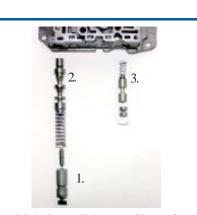
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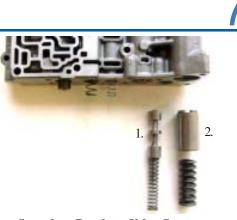
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- 1. A Worn Main Boost Valve and Sleeve Causes Slip in Reverse and poor upshifts. Sonnax 59947-07K
- 2. Worn Main Regulator Causes Delayed Engagements, TCC Slip Sonnax 59947-12K\* (Kit includes 59947-07K)
- 3. Worn B-4 Release Valve Causes 2-3, 3-2 Shift Concerns Sonnax 59947-26K\*



- 1. A Worn Secondary Regulator Valve Causes Overheating of fluid, bushings and converter. Harsh reverse engagement Sonnax 59947-16K\*
- 2. Worn LPC Accumulator Bore Causes Delay Forward, Low Line, Lube and Converter Pressure. Sonnax 59947-LPC.

