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APPLICATION

NOTE: The 41TE is designated as F4AC1 when used in Chrysler Sebring (FJ), Dodge Avenger, Eagle Talon Non-Turbo and Mitsubishi Eclipse vehicles.

NOTE: The 41AE is used on All-Wheel Drive (AWD) FWD Van models. The 41AE internal components are the same as the 41TE, except 41AE contains power transfer unit (transfer case) attached to transaxle case. Service procedures for 41TE also apply to 41AE unless designated.

TRANSMISSION APPLICATION

Vehicle Application	Transmission Model
Chrysler Passenger Cars	
1997-98 Cirrus	41TE
1997-98 Sebring FJ	F4AC1
1997-98 Sebring JX/JXI	41TE
Chrysler Vans	
1997-98 2WD Town & Country	41TE
1997-98 AWD Town & Country	41AE
Dodge Passenger Cars	
1997-98 Avenger	F4AC1
1997-98 Stratus	41TE
Dodge Vans	
1997-98 2WD Caravan	41TE
1997-98 AWD Caravan	41AE
1997-98 2WD Grand Caravan	41TE
1997-98 AWD Grand Caravan	41AE
Eagle	
1997-98 Talon	F4AC1
Mitsubishi	
1997-98 Eclipse	F4AC1
Plymouth Passenger Cars	
1997-98 Breeze	41TE
Plymouth Vans	
1997-98 2WD Voyager	41TE
1997-98 AWD Voyager	41AE
1997-98 2WD Grand Voyager	41TE
1997-98 AWD Grand Voyager	41AE

NOTE: Vehicle body code may be required when servicing or repairing transaxle, as references may be made to body code instead of model. See **BODY CODE IDENTIFICATION** table in **CHRYSLER CORP. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS** in **APPLICATIONS & IDENTIFICATION** section.

CAUTION: If battery is disconnected or voltage supply to Transmission Control Module (TCM) is interrupted, TCM must relearn shift characteristics. If TCM, transaxle internal components, solenoid assembly or torque converter are replaced, TCM must relearn shift characteristics. Perform shift quality quick-learn procedure. See **SHIFT QUALITY QUICK-LEARN PROCEDURE** in **CHRYSLER 41TE/AE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS** article.

CAUTION: If torque converter is replaced or Transmission Control Module (TCM) is changed from one vehicle to another, proper procedure must be followed to reset Electronically Modulated Converter Clutch (EMCC) in torque converter to prevent shudder during clutch engagement for lock-up. See **TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH BREAK-IN PROCEDURE** under **TORQUE CONVERTER**.

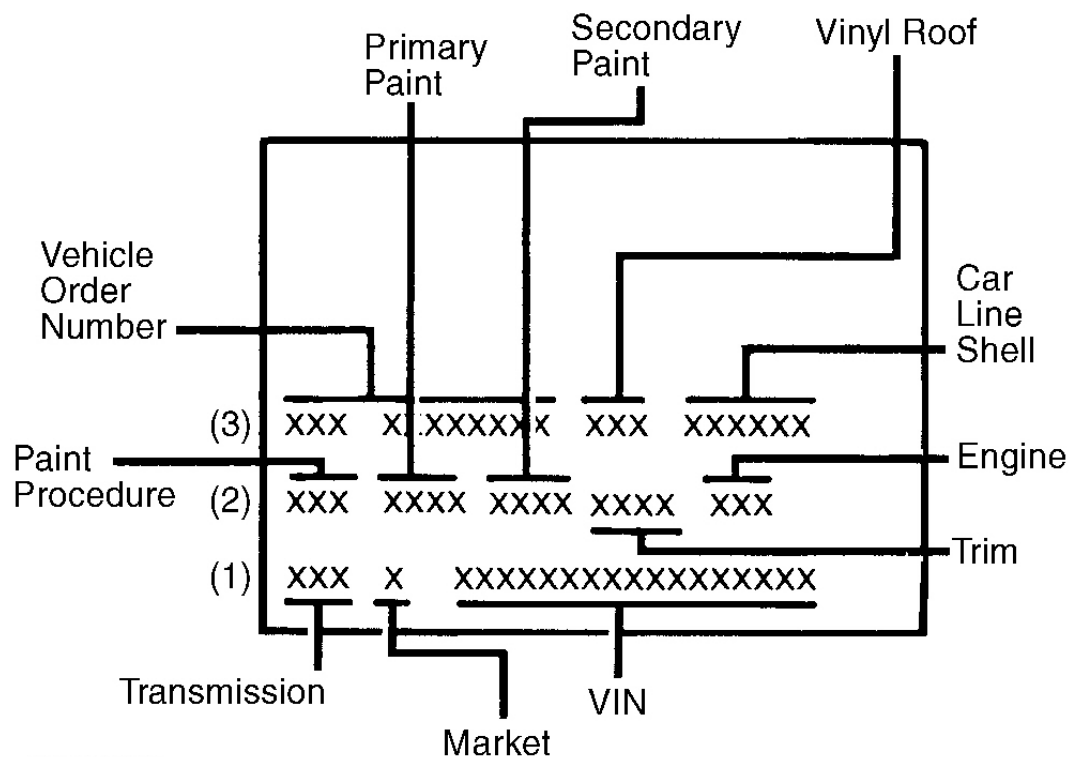
CAUTION: If Transmission Control Module (TCM) is replaced or changed from one vehicle to another, proper procedure must be followed to calibrate TCM for different equipment combinations to provide speedometer operation and correct readings. Failure to perform this procedure will result in no speedometer operation. See **PINION FACTOR PROCEDURE** in **CHRYSLER 41TE/AE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS** article.

IDENTIFICATION

Transaxle identification can be verified on tag (body code plate) located in engine compartment on driver's side strut tower or on engine bulkhead. See **Fig. 1** and **Fig. 2**. Transaxle code for Avenger, Sebring FJ and Mitsubishi Eclipse is F4AC1. Transaxle code for all other models is DGL. Serial number is stamped on transaxle case. See **Fig. 3**. Code and/or serial number may be required when ordering replacement components.

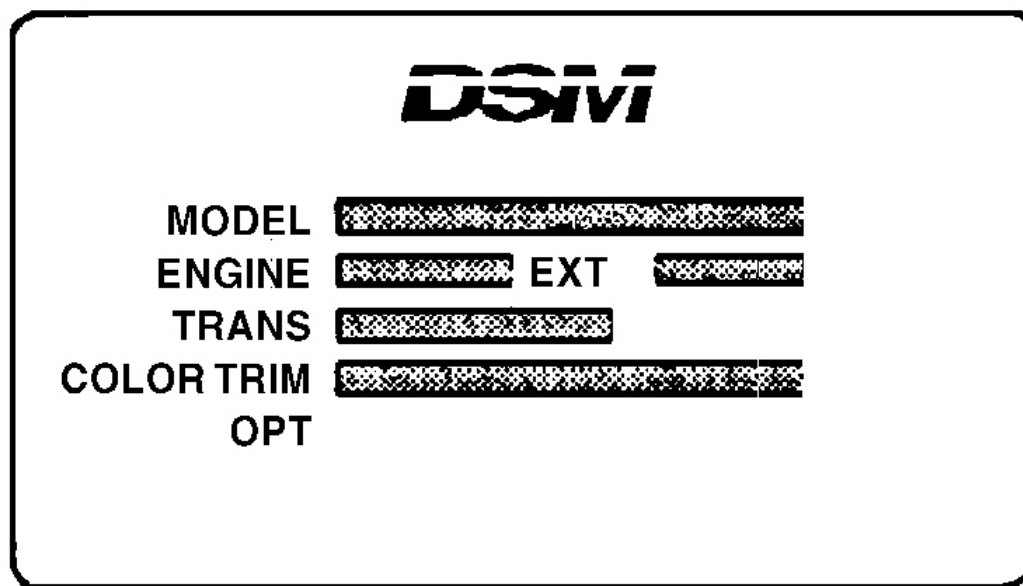
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Fig. 1: Identifying Body Code Plate (Except Avenger, Eclipse & Sebring FJ)
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Fig. 2: Identifying Body Code Plate (Avenger, Eclipse & Sebring FJ)
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Fig. 3: Locating Transaxle Serial Number
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DESCRIPTION

The 41TE/AE is an electronically-controlled 4-speed transaxle. Transaxle uses hydraulically operated clutches controlled by the Transmission Control Module (TCM).

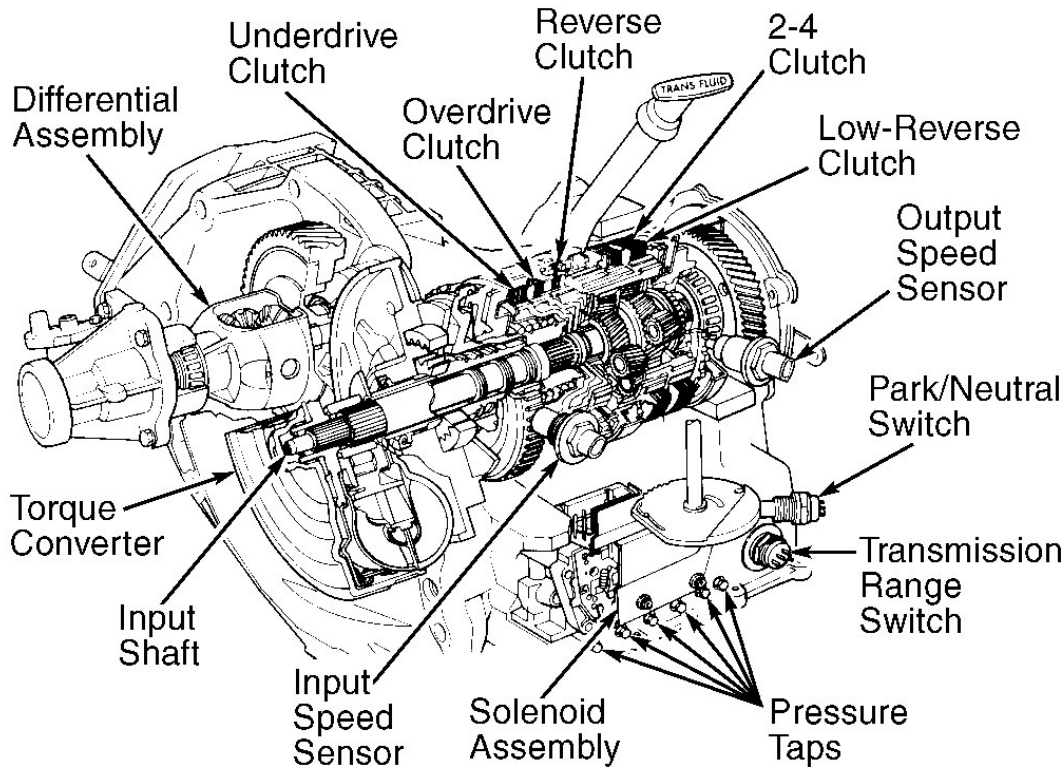
The TCM is considered a fully adaptive control module.

Adaptive controls perform function based on real-time feedback sensor information. Transaxle consists of 3 multiple-disc input clutches, 2 multiple-disc holding clutches, accumulators and 2 planetary gear sets to provide 4 forward speeds and a reverse gear. See **Fig. 4**.

The TCM receives information from various sensors and controls solenoid assembly through transmission control relay. Solenoid assembly consists of 4 solenoids for controlling hydraulic pressure to 4 of the 5 transaxle clutches.

The TCM contains an adaptive memory which learns application and release rates of transaxle components for maximum shift efficiency. The TCM also learns the rate at which applied elements build pressure sufficient for

a speed change.



NOTE: 1997-98 Models use Transmission Range (TR) sensor in place of Park/Neutral Position (PNP) switch & Transmission Range switch.

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Fig. 4: Identifying Transaxle Components (Typical)

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OPERATION

Avenger, Eclipse & Sebring (F4AC1)

When gearshift lever is in "D" (Drive) position, transaxle will shift through first 3 speeds with torque converter lock-up in 3rd gear. When overdrive switch on gearshift lever is released (ON position), vehicle will shift into overdrive with torque converter lock-up. When gearshift lever is in "D" position with overdrive switch depressed, transaxle uses only 1st, 2nd and 3rd gears with 2nd-to-3rd gear shift delayed until vehicle speed is at least 40 MPH. When operating with gearshift lever in "3" position, torque converter lock-up occurs in 3rd gear for improved transaxle cooling. If engine coolant temperature becomes excessively warm, torque converter lock-up will occur in 2nd gear. When gearshift lever is in "L" position, engine braking is provided for descending grades.

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All Other Models Without Autostick

When gearshift lever is in "OD" (overdrive) position, transaxle will shift through all 4 speeds with torque converter lock-up in overdrive. When gearshift lever is in "3" position, transaxle uses only 1st, 2nd and 3rd gears with 2nd-to-3rd gear shift delayed until vehicle speed is at least 40 MPH. When operating with gearshift lever in "3" position, torque converter lock-up occurs in 3rd gear for improved transaxle cooling. If engine coolant temperature becomes excessively warm, torque converter lock-up will occur in 2nd gear. When gearshift lever is in "L" position, engine braking is provided for descending grades.

Models Equipped With Autostick

With gearshift lever in "OD" (overdrive) position, transmission shift schedule is same as non-autostick vehicle. When gearshift lever is moved into "A/S" (autostick) position, transaxle remains in same gear until gearshift lever is moved to left (downshift) or right (upshift). Vehicle can be driven from a complete stop in 1st, 2nd or 3rd gear. Shifting into "OD" position cancels autostick mode and transaxle resumes OD shift schedule. For safety, durability and driveability, some shifts are executed automatically or prevented. See **AUTOSTICK OVERRIDE SHIFT SCHEDULE** table.

AUTOSTICK OVERRIDE SHIFT SCHEDULE

Shift Sequence	Condition
Automatic Shifts	
4-3 Coast Shift	13 MPH
3-2 Coast Shift	9 MPH
2-1 Coast Shift	5 MPH
1-2 Shift	6300 RPM
2-3 Shift	6300 RPM
4-3 Shift (Non-Coasting)	13-47 MPH
Overridden Manual Shifts	
3-4 Shift	Less Than 15 MPH
3-2 Downshift	(1)
2-1 Downshift	(2)
(1) 74 MPH or more with closed throttle, or 70 MPH with any other throttle position.	
(2) 41 MPH or more with closed throttle, or 38 MPH with any other throttle position.	

All Models

Transmission Control Module (TCM) contains a self-diagnostic system which stores a Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) if a transaxle problem exists. DTCs can be retrieved to determine the transaxle problem area. For information on electronic transaxle components, see CHRYSLER 41TE/AE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS article.

OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS AT VARIOUS FLUID TEMPERATURES

NOTE: For shift schedule trouble shooting, see **TROUBLE SHOOTING**.

Overview

41TE/AE transaxle shift schedule depends on temperature of transaxle fluid. The shift schedule is modified to extend life of transaxle while operating under extreme conditions. Transmission fluid temperature is measured by a thermistor which is mounted in Transmission Range (TR) sensor. Highlights of various shift schedules are as follows:

Extreme Cold Fluid Less Than -16°F (-27°C)

- Park, Reverse, Neutral and 2nd gear only.

Cold Fluid -12°F (-24°C) To Less Than 36°F (2°C)

- Delayed 2-3 upshift (22-31 MPH).
- Delayed 3-4 upshift (45-53 MPH).
- Early 4-3 coast downshift (30 MPH).
- Early 3-2 coast downshift (17 MPH).
- Prevented high speed 4-2, 3-2, 2-1 kickdown shifts.
- No TCC.

Warm Fluid 36°F (2°C) To Less Than 80°F (27°C)

- Normal operation.
- No TCC.

Hot Fluid 80°F (27°C) To Less Than 240°F (116°C)

- Normal Operation
- Full TCC engagement (except closed throttle operation, 70-83 MPH).

Overheated Fluid 240-260°F (116-127°C)

- Delayed 2-3 upshift (25-32 MPH).
- Delayed 3-4 upshift (41-48 MPH).
- 3rd gear full TCC engagement from 30-48 MPH.
- 3rd gear partial TCC engagement from 27-31 MPH.

Super Overheated Fluid Greater Than 260°F (127°C)

- Delayed 2-3 upshift (25-32 MPH).
- Delayed 3-4 upshift (41-48 MPH).
- 3rd gear full TCC engagement from 30-48 MPH.
- 3rd gear partial TCC engagement from 27-31 MPH.
- 2nd gear partial TCC engagement greater than 22 MPH.

- TCC will not unlock at speeds greater than 22 MPH unless throttle is closed.

LUBRICATION & ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: See appropriate **AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICING** article in **TRANSMISSION SERVICING** section.

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

OIL COOLER FLUSHING

CAUTION: Whenever a transaxle failure is present, oil cooler must be flushed. Oil cooler by-pass valve in transaxle must be replaced. Oil cooler by-pass valve is located in transaxle case, behind oil pump. See **Fig. 17**. If vehicle is equipped with 2 oil coolers (one in radiator tank and one in front of radiator), flush oil coolers separately. **DO NOT** attempt to flush both oil coolers at one time.

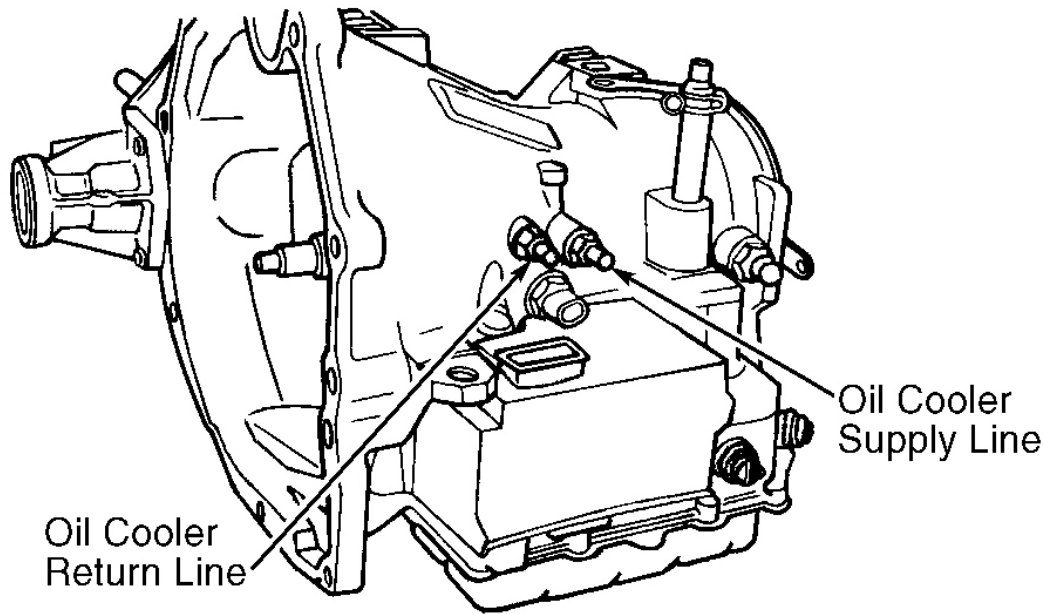
NOTE: Manufacturer recommends Cooler Flusher (6906) as the only suitable procedure for flushing oil cooler. Use only petroleum-based flushing solvents. **DO NOT** use solvents containing acids, water, gasoline or any other corrosive liquids.

Flushing Procedure

1. Note oil cooler supply and return lines. See **Fig. 5**. Remove cover plate filler plug on cooler flusher. Fill reservoir 1/2 to 3/4 full of fresh flushing solution.
2. Reinstall filler plug. Ensure pump power switch is in OFF position. Connect Red alligator clip to battery positive, and Black alligator clip to chassis ground. Disconnect oil cooler lines at transmission.

NOTE: **ALWAYS reverse flush when flushing oil cooler and lines.**

3. Connect Blue pressure line to outlet oil cooler line. Connect Clear return line to inlet oil cooler line. Turn pump on and flush oil cooler and lines for 3 minutes.
4. Monitor pressure reading and Clear return line. Pressure reading should stabilize at 20 psi (1.4 kg/cm²) if equipped with a single oil cooler, or 30 psi (2.1 kg/cm²) if equipped with dual oil coolers.
5. If solvent flow is intermittent or exceeds specified pressure, replace oil cooler(s).
6. Turn pump off. Disconnect Clear suction line from reservoir at cover plate. Turn pump on for 30 seconds to purge flushing solution from oil cooler lines. Turn pump off.
7. Place Clear suction line into a one quart container filled with ATF. Turn pump on until all fluid is removed from container. This removes remaining flushing solvent from oil cooler lines. Turn pump off.
8. Disconnect alligator clips from battery and ground. Remove flushing adapters from oil cooler lines. Reconnect oil cooler lines. Fill transmission to proper fluid level with ATF.



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Fig. 5: Identifying Oil Cooler Lines On Transaxle
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OIL COOLER FLOW CHECK

1. With transaxle filled to proper fluid level, disconnect oil cooler return line at transaxle. See **Fig. 5**. Place container under oil cooler return line.

CAUTION: DO NOT obtain more than one quart of fluid or transaxle may be damaged.

2. Apply parking brake. Start engine and allow to idle. Place gearshift lever in Neutral. Check fluid flow from oil cooler return line.
3. If fluid flow is intermittent or it takes more than 20 seconds to obtain one quart of fluid, replace oil cooler. Reconnect oil cooler return line. Fill to proper fluid level with MOPAR ATF Plus 3, Type 7176 fluid.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Preliminary Checks

Transaxle malfunctions may be caused by poor engine performance, improper adjustments or failure of hydraulic, mechanical or electronic components. Always begin by checking fluid level, fluid condition and shift

linkage or cable adjustment. Perform road test to determine if problem has been corrected. If problem still exists, several tests must be performed on transaxle. See **TESTING**.

CAUTION: Before attempting any repair on electronic transaxle, **ALWAYS** check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs). See **CHRYSLER 41TE/AE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS** article.

SHIFT SCHEDULE OPERATION

Extreme Cold Or Cold Shift Schedule At Start-Up

Possible cause is a faulty TR sensor circuit.

Overheat Or Super Overheat Shift Schedule After Extended Operation

Possible causes: vehicle operation in city (stop and go) traffic, engine idle speed too high, aggressive driving in low gear, trailer towing in OD gear position, cooling system failure, engine coolant temperature less than 150°F for extended period (no TCC engagement), defective brake switch (no TCC engagement), fluid overfilled or restricted cooler or cooler lines.

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

Buzzing Noise

Check for aerated fluid, incorrect fluid level and valve body malfunction or leakage.

Buzzing Noise During Transaxle Shifts

Check for normal solenoid operation and solenoid assembly sound cover loose or missing.

Delayed Engagement From Neutral To Drive

Check for aerated fluid, damaged clutch seals, engine idle speed too low, faulty oil pump, hydraulic pressures too low, incorrect shift linkage or cable adjustment, low fluid level, restricted oil filter, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or broken reaction shaft support seal rings, worn or damaged accumulator seal rings, input shaft seal rings and worn or faulty underdrive clutch.

Delayed Engagement From Neutral To Reverse

Check for aerated fluid, damaged clutch seals, engine idle speed too low, faulty oil pump, hydraulic pressures too low, incorrect shift linkage or cable adjustment, low fluid level, restricted oil filter, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or broken reaction shaft support seal rings, accumulator seal rings, input shaft seal rings or reverse clutch.

Grating, Scraping Or Growling Noise

Check for worn or damaged axle shaft bushing or bearings, chipped or damaged gear teeth or defective planetary gear sets.

Hard To Fill With Fluid Or Fluid Blows Out Of Filler Tube

Check for aerated fluid, high fluid level or restricted oil filter.

Harsh Downshifts

Check for aerated fluid, damaged clutch seals, engine idle speed too high, hydraulic pressures too high, poor engine performance, low fluid level, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or broken reaction shaft support seal rings and accumulator seal rings or worn or faulty low-reverse clutch, underdrive clutch or 2-4 clutch.

Harsh Engagement From Neutral To Drive

Check for defective torque converter, engine idle speed too high, hydraulic pressures too high, poor engine performance, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or damaged accumulator seal rings, worn or faulty low-reverse clutch or underdrive clutch.

Harsh Engagement From Neutral To Reverse

Check for engine idle speed too high, hydraulic pressures too high, poor engine performance, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or damaged accumulator seal rings, low-reverse clutch or reverse clutch.

Harsh Torque Converter Lock-Up

Check for sticking lock-up piston in torque converter.

Harsh Upshift

Check for poor engine performance, incorrect hydraulic pressure, worn or faulty overdrive clutch and worn or faulty 2-4 clutch.

High Shift Efforts

Check for valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or damaged shift linkage or cable.

No Torque Converter Lock-Up

Check for aerated fluid, defective torque converter, low engine coolant temperature, faulty oil pump, hydraulic pressures too low, low fluid level, valve body malfunction or leakage and worn or damaged input shaft seal rings.

No Upshift Into Overdrive

Check for engine coolant temperature low and worn or faulty overdrive clutch.

Poor Shift Quality

Check for aerated fluid, hydraulic pressures too low, low fluid level, restricted oil filter, valve body malfunction or leakage and worn or broken reaction shaft support seal rings.

Shifts Erratically

Check for aerated fluid, faulty oil pump, hydraulic pressures too low, poor engine performance, incorrect shift linkage or cable adjustment, low fluid level, restricted oil filter, worn or broken reaction shaft support seal rings, worn or faulty low-reverse clutch, overdrive clutch, underdrive clutch, 2-4 clutch and valve body malfunction or leakage.

Transaxle Overheats

Check for aerated fluid, defective torque converter, engine idle speed too high, faulty engine cooling system, faulty oil pump, hydraulic pressures too low, incorrect fluid level, incorrect shift linkage or cable adjustment and insufficient clutch plate clearance.

Vehicle Drags Or Locks

Check for worn or damaged bearings, chipped or damaged gear teeth, defective planetary gear sets, worn or faulty low-reverse clutch, overdrive clutch, reverse clutch, underdrive clutch or 2-4 clutch.

Vehicle Moves In Neutral

Check for dragging clutch, incorrect shift linkage or cable adjustment, insufficient clutch plate clearance, valve body malfunction or leakage, worn or faulty overdrive clutch, reverse clutch or underdrive clutch.

TESTING**SHIFT LINKAGE & TRANSMISSION RANGE (TR) SENSOR**

NOTE: Shift linkage or cable adjustment can be verified by determining if vehicle will start with gearshift lever in Park or Neutral positions. This indicates if TR sensor is operating properly.

1. Normal operation of TR sensor provides a quick check to confirm proper adjustment of shift linkage or cable.
2. Apply parking brake. Move gearshift lever into a forward gear. Move gearshift lever slowly into Park. Ensure vehicle starts with gearshift lever in Park.
3. Move gearshift lever to Neutral. Ensure vehicle starts with gearshift lever in Neutral. If vehicle does not start in both of these positions, shift linkage or cable must be adjusted. See appropriate AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICING article in TRANSMISSION SERVICING section.

ROAD TEST

1. Ensure shift linkage or cable is properly adjusted and fluid level and condition are okay. Add fluid and adjust shift linkage or cable as needed.
2. Road test vehicle, operating transaxle in each gear position. Check for slipping or any variation in shifting.
3. If vehicle operates properly at highway speeds but has poor acceleration, torque converter stator clutch

may be slipping. If acceleration through all gears is normal, but high throttle opening is required to maintain highway speeds, torque converter stator clutch may be seized. Torque converter must be replaced if stator clutch is faulty.

4. In most cases, the clutch that is slipping can be determined by noting transaxle operation in all gear positions and noting which clutches are applied. See **TRANSAXLE COMPONENT APPLICATION CHART**.
5. Process of elimination can be used to detect any unit which slips and to confirm proper operation of good units. Although road test analysis can usually diagnose slipping units, the actual malfunction usually cannot be decided. Practically any condition can be caused by leaking hydraulic circuits or sticking valves.

CAUTION: If torque converter is replaced or Transmission Control Module (TCM) is changed from one vehicle to another, proper procedure must be followed to reset Electronically Modulated Converter Clutch (EMCC) in torque converter to prevent shudder during clutch engagement for lock-up. See **TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH BREAK-IN PROCEDURE** under **TORQUE CONVERTER**.

TRANSAXLE COMPONENT APPLICATION CHART

Selector Lever Position	Elements In Use
"OD" Or "D" (Overdrive ON)	
First Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Low/Reverse Clutch
Second Gear	Underdrive Clutch, 2/4 Clutch
Third Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Overdrive Clutch
Overdrive	Overdrive Clutch, 2/4 Clutch
"3" Or "D" (Drive Gear, Overdrive OFF)	
First Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Low/Reverse Clutch
Second Gear	Underdrive Clutch, 2/4 Clutch
Third Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Overdrive Clutch
"2" (Intermediate)	
First Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Low/Reverse Clutch
Second Gear	Underdrive Clutch, 2/4 Clutch
Third Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Overdrive Clutch
"L" (Low)	
First Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Low/Reverse Clutch
Second Gear	Underdrive Clutch, 2/4 Clutch
Third Gear	Underdrive Clutch, Overdrive

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	Clutch
"R" (Reverse)	Reverse Clutch, Low/Reverse Clutch
"N" (Neutral)	Low/Reverse Clutch
"P" (Park)	Low/Reverse Clutch

STALL SPEED TEST

NOTE: Manufacturer does not supply torque converter stall speed testing information

HYDRAULIC PRESSURE TESTS

Pressure Test Preparation

1. Ensure shift linkage or cable is properly adjusted, and fluid level and condition are okay. Add fluid and adjust shift linkage or control cable as needed.
2. Ensure fluid is at normal operating temperature of 150-200°F (66-93°C). Install tachometer. Raise and support vehicle on hoist, allowing front wheels to rotate freely.

NOTE: A 150 psi (11 kg/cm²) pressure gauge is used for checking all clutches except reverse clutch. A 300 psi (21 kg/cm²) pressure gauge is used for checking reverse clutch.

Low-Reverse Clutch Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in low-reverse clutch pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**.
2. Place gearshift lever in "L" position. Allowing front wheels to rotate, accelerate until vehicle speed indicates 20 MPH.
3. Low-reverse clutch pressure should be 115-145 psi (8.0-10.1 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks oil pump output, pressure regulation and low-reverse clutch hydraulic circuit and shift schedule. Remove pressure gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

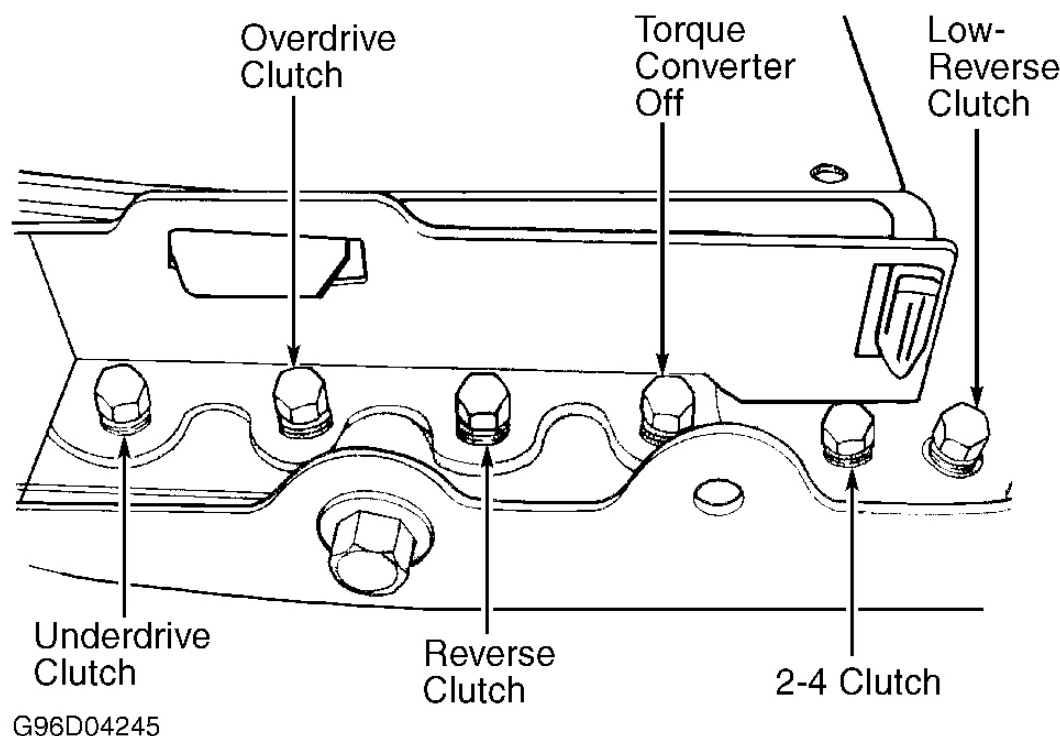


Fig. 6: Identifying Pressure Taps
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Underdrive Clutch Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in underdrive clutch pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**.
2. Place gearshift lever in "3" or "2" position. Allowing front wheels to rotate, accelerate until vehicle speed indicates 30 MPH.
3. Underdrive clutch pressure should be 110-145 psi (7.7-10.1 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks underdrive clutch hydraulic circuit and shift schedule. Remove pressure gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

Overdrive Clutch Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in overdrive clutch pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**.
2. Place gearshift lever in "OD" or "D" (Overdrive switch released) position. Allowing front wheels to rotate, accelerate until vehicle speed indicates 20 MPH.
3. Overdrive clutch pressure should be 74-95 psi (5.2-6.7 kg/cm²). Place gearshift lever in "3" or "2" position and increase vehicle speed to 30 MPH.
4. Transaxle should be in 2nd gear and overdrive clutch pressure should now be less than 5 psi (.35 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks overdrive clutch hydraulic circuit and shift schedule. Remove pressure

gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

2-4 Clutch Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in 2-4 clutch pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**.
2. Place gearshift lever in "OD" or "D" (Overdrive switch released) position. Allowing front wheels to rotate, accelerate until vehicle speed indicates 30 MPH.
3. The 2-4 clutch pressure should be 75-95 psi (5.3-6.7 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks 2-4 clutch hydraulic circuit. Remove pressure gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

Torque Converter Clutch Off Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in torque converter clutch off pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**. Place gearshift lever in "OD" or "D" (Overdrive switch released) position.
2. Allowing front wheels to rotate, accelerate until vehicle speed indicates 50 MPH.

CAUTION: Ensure both front wheels are rotating at the same speed when performing torque converter clutch off pressure test.

3. Torque converter clutch off pressure should be less than 5 psi (.35 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks torque converter clutch hydraulic circuit. Remove pressure gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

Reverse Clutch Pressure Test

1. Remove plug and install pressure gauge in reverse clutch pressure tap. See **Fig. 6**. Place gearshift lever in Reverse.
2. Apply brakes. Accelerate until engine speed is 1500 RPM and note reverse clutch pressure. Reverse clutch pressure should be 165-235 psi (11.6-16.5 kg/cm²). This pressure test checks reverse clutch hydraulic circuit.
3. Remove pressure gauge. Install and tighten pressure tap plug to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

Pressure Test Result Indications

1. If proper hydraulic pressure exists in any one pressure test, oil pump and pressure regulator valve are operating properly. Various clutch operating hydraulic pressures exist depending on gearshift lever position. See **Fig. 7**.
2. Low hydraulic pressure in all positions indicates a faulty oil pump, restricted oil filter or stuck pressure regulator valve. Clutch circuit leaks are indicated if pressure is not within specification for that circuit.
3. If overdrive clutch hydraulic pressure exceeds 5 psi (.35 kg/cm²) in step 4) of OVERDRIVE CLUTCH PRESSURE, a worn reaction shaft seal ring is indicated.

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Gearshift Position	MPH	Actual Gear	PRESSURE TAPS (All Pressures Below Are PSI)					
			Underdrive Clutch	Overdrive Clutch	Reverse Clutch	Torque Converter Clutch Off	2-4 Clutch	Low-Reverse Clutch
"P" ¹	0	Park	0-2	0-5	0-2	60-110	0-2	115-145
"R" ¹	0	Reverse	0-2	0-7	165-235	50-100	0-2	165-235
"N" ¹	0	Neutral	0-2	0-5	0-2	60-110	0-2	115-145
"L" ²	20	1st	110-145	0-5	0-2	60-110	0-2	115-145
"2" Or "3" ²	30	2nd	110-145	0-5	0-2	60-110	115-145	0-2
"2" Or "3" ²	45	3rd	75-95	75-95	0-2	60-90	0-2	0-2
"D" Or "OD" ²	30	Overdrive	0-2	75-95	0-2	60-90	75-95	0-2
"D" Or "OD" ²	50	Overdrive With TCC	0-2	75-95	0-2	0-5	75-95	0-2

¹ - Check with engine speed at 1500 RPM.

² - CAUTION: Both front wheels must rotate at same speed.

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Fig. 7: Identifying Clutch Operating Pressures

CLUTCH AIR PRESSURE TESTS

NOTE: Inoperative clutches can be located by applying air pressure to appropriate passages in transaxle case. Clutch assembly is defective if it does not operate correctly.

Test Preparation

Remove valve body. See VALVE BODY under REMOVAL & INSTALLATION. Install Adapter Plate (6056) on transaxle case. See **Fig. 8**.

CAUTION: Ensure air supply is free of all dirt and moisture. Using air pressure regulator, adjust air pressure to 30 psi (2.1 kg/cm²).

Overdrive Clutch

Apply air pressure to Overdrive clutch (OD) passage on adapter plate. See **Fig. 8**. Ensure overdrive clutch piston moves forward and returns to original position when air pressure is released.

Reverse Clutch

Apply air pressure to Reverse clutch (REV) passage on adapter plate. See **Fig. 8**. Ensure Reverse clutch piston moves rearward and returns to original position when air pressure is released.

2-4 Clutch

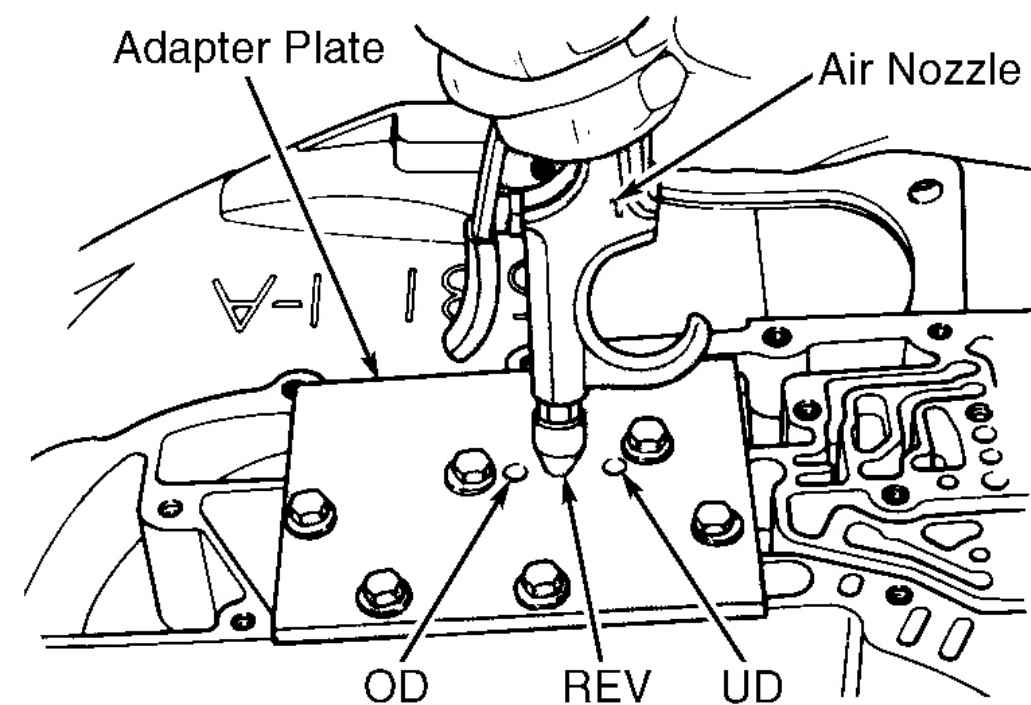
Apply air pressure to feed hole located on 2-4 clutch retainer. Ensure 2-4 clutch piston moves rearward and returns to original position when air is released.

Low-Reverse Clutch

Apply air pressure to low-reverse clutch supply hole, located on rear of transaxle case, between the 2 bolt holes. Ensure low-reverse clutch piston moves forward and returns to original position when air is released.

Underdrive Clutch

1. Apply air pressure to low-reverse and 2-4 clutches. Output shaft should now be locked. Wrap rubber hose around input shaft. Install clamp-on pliers on input shaft. Rotate input shaft.
2. Apply air pressure to Underdrive clutch (UD) passage on adapter plate. See **Fig. 8**. Input shaft should not rotate with hand torque. Release air pressure. Ensure input shaft now rotates.



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Fig. 8: Applying Air Pressure To Clutch Packs
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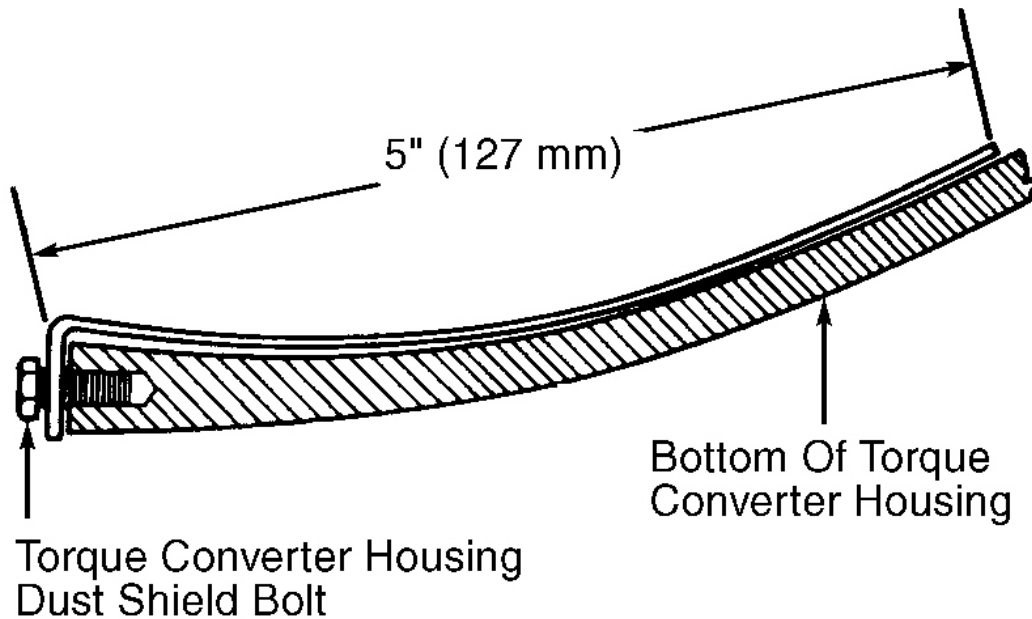
TORQUE CONVERTER FLUID LEAKAGE TEST

NOTE: Fluid around torque converter may originate from engine oil or transaxle. Ensure transaxle fluid level is correct. Fluid leakage at torque converter may result if fluid level is too high. Transaxle can be checked for leaks using the following method.

1. Remove torque converter housing dust shield. Using solvent, clean inside area of torque converter

housing. Dry with compressed air. Ensure area is clean and dry.

2. Fabricate leakage test probe using 1/32" sheet metal, 5" long and 1 1/2" wide. See **Fig. 9**. Operate engine until transaxle is at normal operating temperature. Install leakage test probe on torque converter dust shield bolt so leakage test probe is near torque converter. Ensure torque converter does not contact leakage test probe.



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Fig. 9: Fabricating Leakage Test Probe
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3. Start engine. Place gearshift lever in Neutral. Operate engine at 2500 RPM for 2 minutes. Stop engine. Remove leakage test probe.
4. If upper surface of leakage test probe is dry, torque converter is not leaking. If upper surface of leakage test probe is wet with ATF, torque converter is leaking. If lower area below leakage test probe is wet with ATF, fluid is coming from around torque converter area.
5. Possible causes of fluid leaks at torque converter areas are:
 - Faulty oil pump housing "O" ring or oil pump housing.
 - Faulty seal (check torque converter hub finish).
 - Mispositioned or worn bushing.
 - Oil pump-to-transaxle case bolts.
 - Restricted oil pump housing oil return hole.
 - Torque converter hub.

6. If torque converter is leaking, check for faulty welds on outside diameter of torque converter and torque converter hub. Torque converter hub is welded on the inside and weld is not visible. Replace torque converter if a leak exists. DO NOT attempt to repair torque converter.

CAUTION: If torque converter is replaced or Transmission Control Module (TCM) is changed from one vehicle to another, proper procedure must be followed to reset Electronically Modulated Converter Clutch (EMCC) in torque converter to prevent shudder during clutch engagement for lock-up. See **TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH BREAK-IN PROCEDURE** under **TORQUE CONVERTER**.

TRANSAXLE CASE PRESSURE TEST

NOTE: Transaxle case, gaskets and oil pump housing can be checked for leaks using the following method. Transaxle must be removed to perform transaxle case pressure test.

1. Fabricate a torque converter hub seal cup using thin wall tubing and a .125" (3.17 mm) steel disc. See **Fig. 10**. Fabricate torque converter hub seal cup retaining strap using a .25" (6.3 mm) thick and 1.25" (31.7 mm) wide material. See **Fig. 11**.

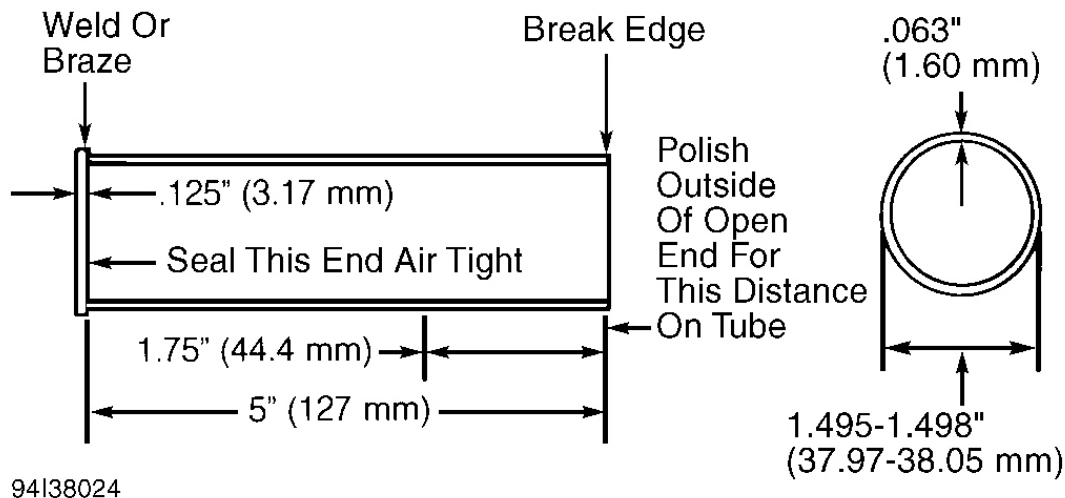


Fig. 10: Fabricating Torque Converter Hub Seal Cup
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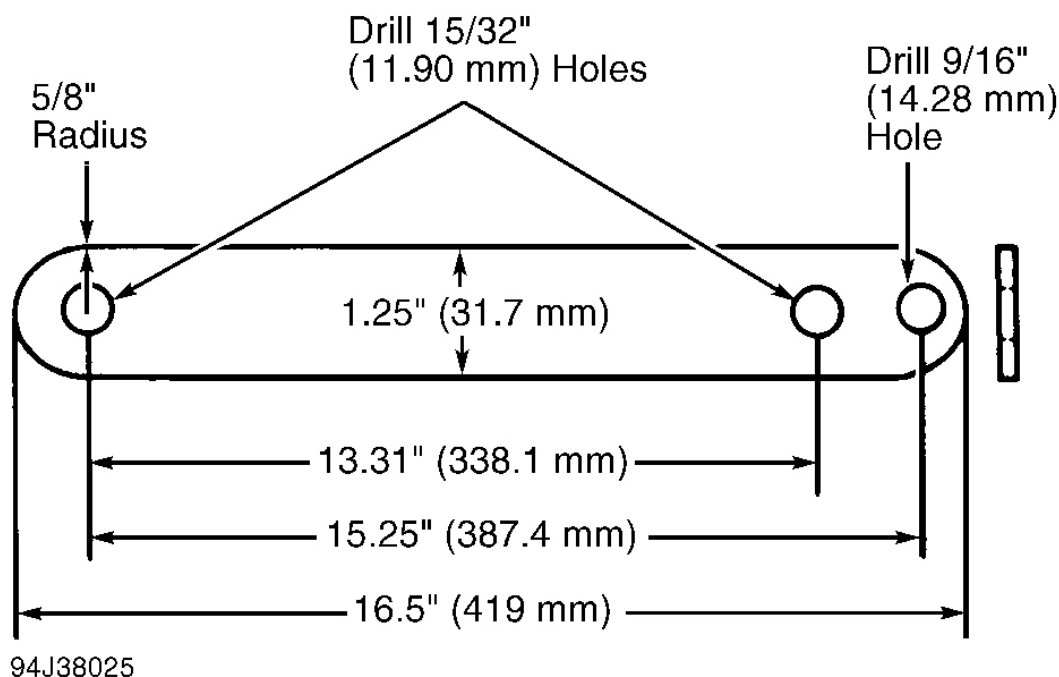


Fig. 11: Fabricating Torque Converter Hub Seal Cup Retaining Strap
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2. Remove torque converter from transaxle. Plug dipstick tube and lower oil cooler line fitting. Remove vent from manual shaft and install an 1/8" pipe plug.

CAUTION: DO NOT allow manual shaft to rotate when installing pipe plug.

3. Using rotary motion, install torque converter hub seal cup over input shaft and through torque converter hub seal until cup bottoms against gear lugs of oil pump.
4. Install torque converter hub seal cup retaining strap using starter upper hole and opposite bracket hole. Attach hose from Nozzle (C-4080) to upper oil cooler line fitting on transaxle case.
5. Using pressure regulator, apply 8-10 psi (.5-.7 kg/cm²) of air pressure to transaxle case.

CAUTION: DO NOT apply more than 10 psi (.7 kg/cm²) of air pressure to transaxle case.

6. Coat oil pump and front of transaxle case with soapy water solution. Check for bubbles, indicating a leak in seals, "O" rings, gaskets or transaxle case. Release air pressure. Remove test equipment. Replace faulty components.

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

NOTE: If battery is disconnected or voltage supply to Transmission Control Module (TCM) is interrupted, TCM must relearn shift characteristics. Perform shift quality quick-learn procedure. See **SHIFT QUALITY QUICK-LEARN PROCEDURE** in **CHRYSLER 41TE/AE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS** article.

AXLE SHAFTS

See appropriate AXLE SHAFTS article in AXLE SHAFTS & TRANSFER CASES section.

INPUT SPEED SENSOR

Removal & Installation

1. Disconnect electrical connector from input speed sensor, located on side of transaxle case. See **Fig. 4**. Ensure weather seal remains on electrical connector. Remove input speed sensor from transaxle case.
2. To install, reverse removal procedure. Tighten input speed sensor to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Reconnect electrical connector.

OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR

Removal & Installation

1. Disconnect electrical connector from output speed sensor, located on side of transaxle case. See **Fig. 4**. Ensure weather seal remains on electrical connector. Remove output speed sensor from transaxle case.
2. To install, reverse removal procedure. Tighten output speed sensor to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Reconnect electrical connector.

POWER TRANSFER UNIT (TRANSFER CASE)

All-Wheel Drive Models - See appropriate TRANSFER CASES article in AXLE SHAFTS & TRANSFER CASES section.

SOLENOID ASSEMBLY

Removal & Installation

1. Disconnect electrical connector from solenoid assembly. Remove input speed sensor. See **INPUT SPEED SENSOR**. Remove solenoid assembly sound cover. See **Fig. 12**.
2. Remove bolts, solenoid assembly, solenoid assembly gaskets and solenoid plate.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure using NEW solenoid assembly gaskets. Install and tighten bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Reconnect electrical connector.

TRANSAXLE ASSEMBLY

See **BREEZE, CIRRUS, SEBRING CONVERTIBLE & STRATUS** .

TRANSMISSION RANGE (TR) SENSOR

NOTE: TR sensor is mounted on valve body.

Removal & Installation

Remove valve body. See VALVE BODY. Place valve body on workbench. Remove TR sensor retaining screw. Remove manual shaft seal. Slide TR sensor up manual shaft and remove. To install, reverse removal procedure.

VALVE BODY

Removal

1. Raise and support vehicle. Disconnect shift linkage or cable from shift lever on manual shaft assembly. Remove shift lever from manual shaft assembly.
2. Remove bolts, oil pan, oil filter and "O" ring. Remove valve body/transfer plate-to-transaxle case bolts. Note bolt length and location for reassembly reference.
3. Move roller on parking sprag rod from parking sprag guide bracket. See **Fig. 12**. Lift valve body and manual shaft assembly from transaxle case.

Installation

1. To install, reverse removal procedure. Ensure roller on parking sprag rod engages with parking sprag guide bracket. Install valve body/transfer plate-to-transaxle case bolts in original location. Tighten bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.
2. Install NEW oil filter and NEW "O" ring. Apply RTV sealant on oil pan-to-transaxle surface and below head of oil pan bolts before installing. Install and tighten oil pan bolts to specification.
3. Install shift lever on manual shaft assembly. Reconnect shift linkage or cable. Fill with MOPAR ATF Plus 3, Type 7176 fluid.

TRANSAXLE DISASSEMBLY

TORQUE CONVERTER

CAUTION: Torque converter is a welded assembly and is not serviceable. If a malfunction occurs or if torque converter becomes contaminated with foreign material, it **MUST** be replaced. It cannot be flushed or repaired. If torque converter is replaced, special torque converter break-in procedure must be performed to prevent shudder during clutch engagement for lock-up. See **TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH BREAK-IN PROCEDURE**.

Torque Converter Clutch Break-in Procedure Overview

Procedure Is used to properly condition torque converter clutch to prevent shudder during clutch engagement.

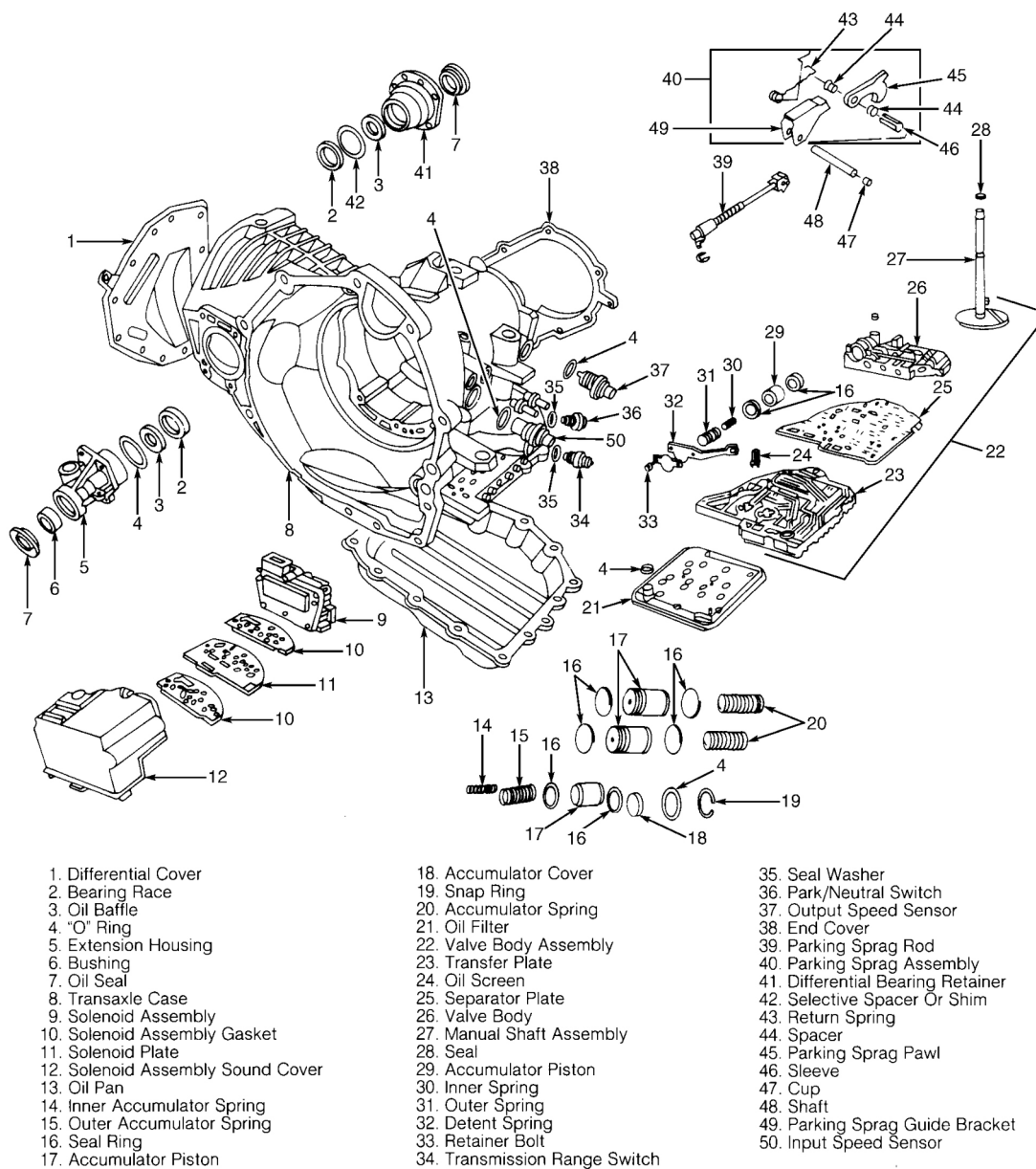
Break-in procedure must be used if torque converter is replaced or Transmission Control Module (TCM) is changed from one vehicle to another. The TCM break-in procedure must be reset to start process. The break-in procedure is performed in 3 stages; START, IN-PROGRESS and COMPLETE. In the START stage, full clutch engagement exists. In the IN-PROGRESS stage, partial clutch engagement exists with progressive clutch slippage. In the COMPLETE stage, partial clutch engagement exists with 60 RPM clutch slippage. The TCM break-in procedure will be reset to START to indicate test has been successfully completed.

Break-In Procedure

1. Connect scan tool to Data Link Connector (DLC), located under driver's side of instrument panel. Using proper cartridge and scan tool manufacturer's instructions, move through menu selections to access 41TE/AE menu. Select ADJUSTMENTS function.
2. Select RESET LU CLUTCH function. Scan tool will display the break-in status, such as START, IN-PROGRESS or COMPLETE. If START is displayed, no further action is required.
3. If IN-PROGRESS or COMPLETE is displayed, press ENTER key to return break-in procedure to the START stage. Press ENTER key again. The scan tool will now display RESET LU CLUTCH ARE YOU SURE. Press ENTER key again. Break-in procedure should now be reset. The scan tool should display that LU CLUTCH break-in status has been reset to START. Remove scan tool.

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Fig. 12: Exploded View Of Transaxle Case
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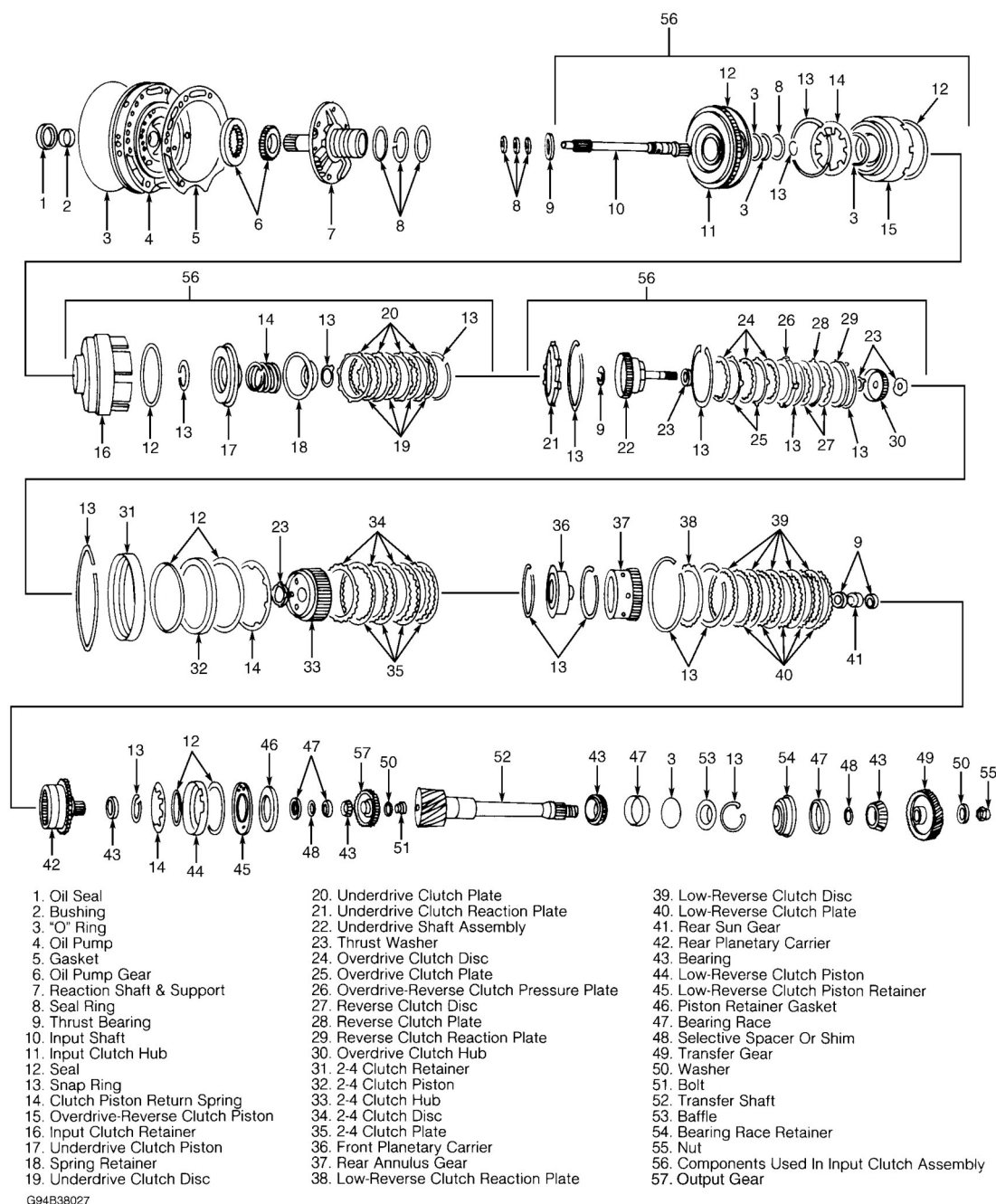


Fig. 13: Exploded View Of Internal Transaxle Components
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TRANSAXLE

NOTE: Input shaft end play should be measured before transaxle disassembly. Measurement indicates if No. 4 thrust washer (thrust washer with 3 slots) on shaft side of overdrive clutch hub may need replacement.

1. Remove torque converter. Attach dial indicator to transaxle case with dial indicator stem seated against end of input shaft. See **Fig. 14**.
2. Move input shaft inward and zero dial indicator. Pull input shaft outward and note reading. Input shaft end play should be .005-.025" (.13-.64 mm). Record input shaft end play for reassembly reference.

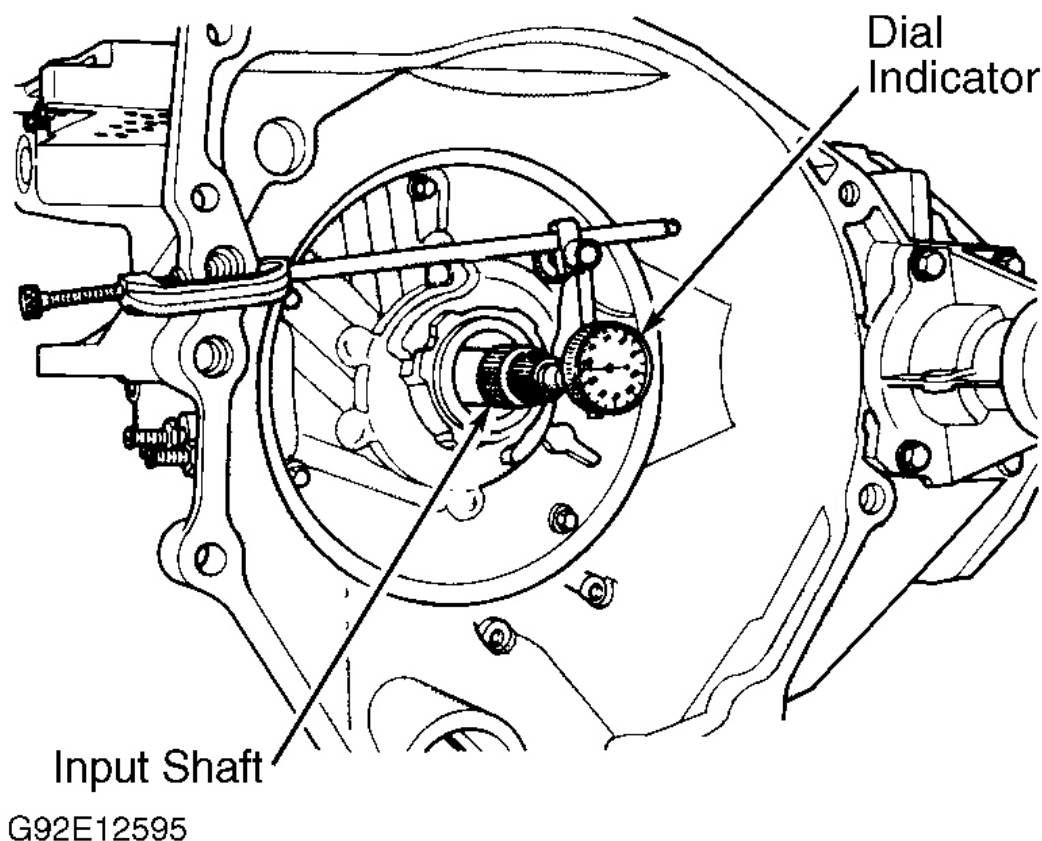


Fig. 14: Measuring Input Shaft End Play
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3. Remove Transmission Range (TR) sensor. Remove input speed sensor and output speed sensor from transaxle case. See **Fig. 4**. Remove solenoid assembly sound cover. See **Fig. 12**.
4. Remove shift lever from manual shaft assembly. Remove bolts, oil pan, oil filter and "O" ring. Remove valve body/transfer plate-to-transaxle case bolts. Note bolt length and location for reassembly reference.
5. Move roller on parking sprag rod from parking sprag guide bracket. Lift valve body and manual shaft assembly from transaxle case. Remove accumulator pistons and return springs from transaxle case.

NOTE: Low-reverse accumulator piston is retained by a snap ring and accumulator cover. With snap ring and accumulator cover removed, it may

be necessary to place a small amount of grease on accumulator piston and use suitable round instrument to remove low-reverse accumulator piston. Note location of notch on side of low-reverse accumulator piston.

6. Remove bolts, solenoid assembly, solenoid assembly gaskets and solenoid plate. See **Fig. 12**. Using Oil Seal Remover (C-3981-B), remove oil seal from oil pump (if necessary). See **Fig. 15**.

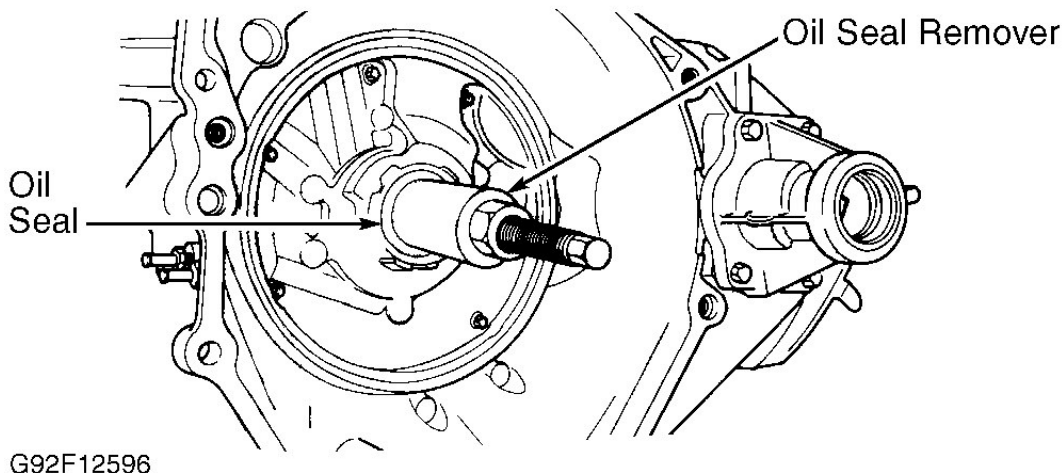


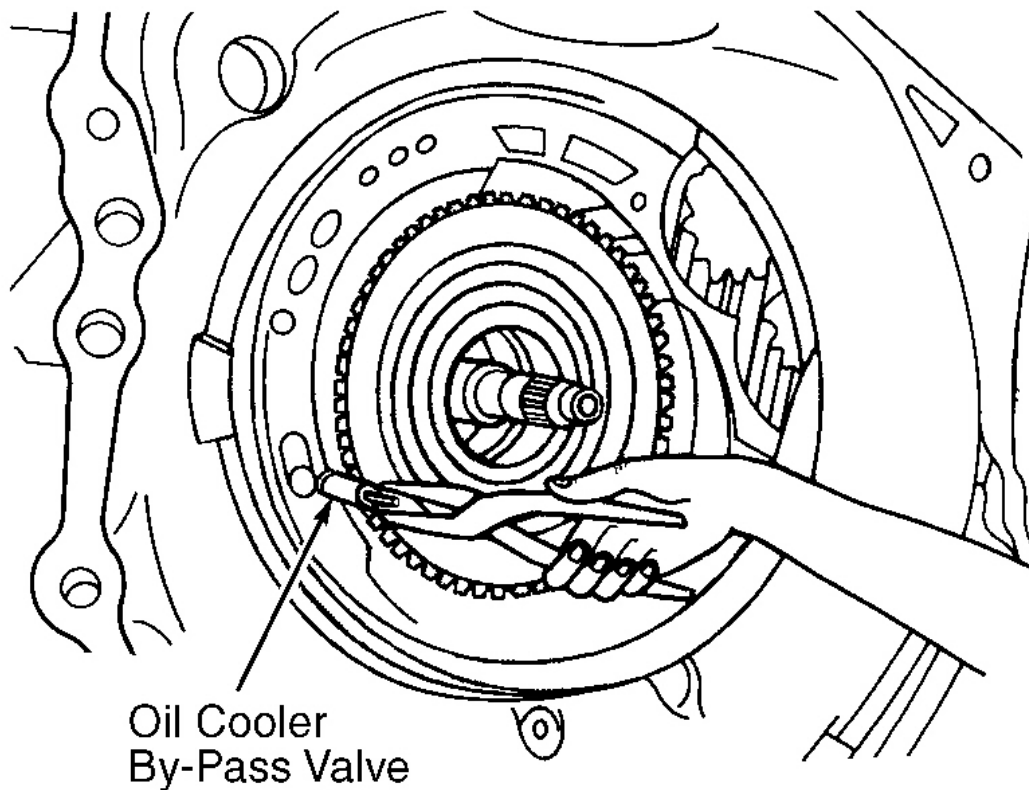
Fig. 15: Removing Oil Seal From Oil Pump
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7. Remove oil pump bolts. Install 2 slide hammer pullers on opposite sides of oil pump. Push inward on input shaft while using slide hammers to pull oil pump from transaxle case. Remove oil pump and gasket. Remove oil cooler by-pass valve from transaxle case. See **Fig. 16**.

CAUTION: Oil cooler by-pass valve **MUST** be replaced if a transaxle failure exists. **DO NOT** attempt to clean oil cooler by-pass valve.

8. Remove thrust bearing located on front of input shaft, behind oil pump. Note that thrust bearing is installed with tanged side toward oil pump.
9. While pulling on input shaft, slide input clutch assembly from transaxle case. See **Fig. 17**. Remove thrust washer and 2-4 clutch hub.

NOTE: When removing input clutch assembly, input shaft, reverse-overdrive clutch piston and underdrive shaft assembly are removed as an assembly.



Oil Cooler
By-Pass Valve

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Fig. 16: Removing & Installing Oil Cooler By-Pass Valve
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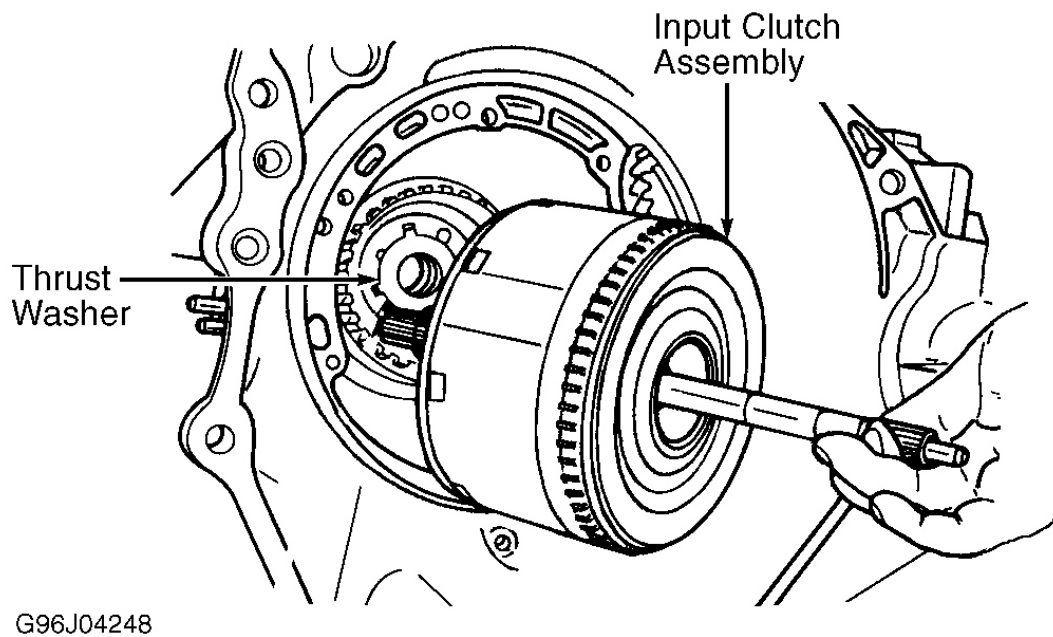


Fig. 17: Removing Input Clutch Assembly
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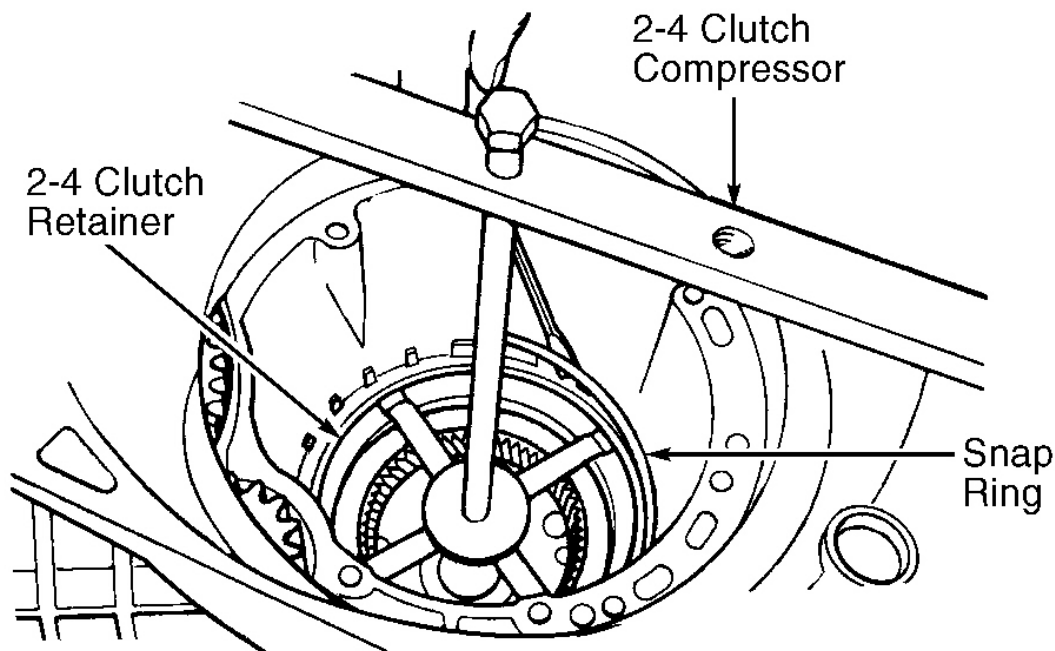


Fig. 18: Compressing 2-4 Clutch Retainer
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10. Remove front planetary carrier and rear annulus gear by slightly rotating assembly. Remove rear sun gear and thrust bearing. See **Fig. 13**.
11. Install 2-4 Clutch Compressor (5058) on transaxle case. See **Fig. 18**. Compress 2-4 clutch retainer enough to remove snap ring from transaxle case. Note location of ends of snap ring. Remove snap ring. Remove 2-4 clutch compressor.

CAUTION: Ensure 2-4 clutch components are tagged for location. Note sequence of 2-4 clutch plates and clutch discs for reassembly reference.

12. Remove 2-4 clutch retainer and clutch piston return spring. Remove and tag 2-4 clutch discs and clutch plates for reassembly reference. See **Fig. 5**.
13. Remove tapered snap ring and discard. Snap ring is located above low-reverse clutch reaction plate in transaxle case. Note location of ends of snap ring. Ensure tapered side of snap ring is toward oil pump side of transaxle case.

CAUTION: Ensure low-reverse clutch components are tagged for location. Note sequence of low-reverse clutch plates and clutch discs for reassembly reference.

14. Remove low-reverse clutch reaction plate and one low-reverse clutch disc. Remove flat snap ring. Remove remaining low-reverse clutch discs and clutch plates. See **Fig. 13**.
15. Remove bolts and end cover. See **Fig. 12**. Using Gear Holder (6259), hold transfer gear. Remove nut and washer from end of transfer shaft. See **Fig. 13**. Using puller, remove transfer gear and selective spacer or shim from transfer shaft. Note that notch in top of bearing race retainer is aligned with notch in transaxle case. See **Fig. 19**. Remove bearing race retainer from transaxle case. See **Fig. 13**.
16. Remove transfer shaft bearing retaining snap ring from transaxle case. Using Transfer Shaft Remover/Installer (5049-A), remove transfer shaft. See **Fig. 19**. Remove bearing race, "O" ring and baffle from transfer shaft. See **Fig. 13**.

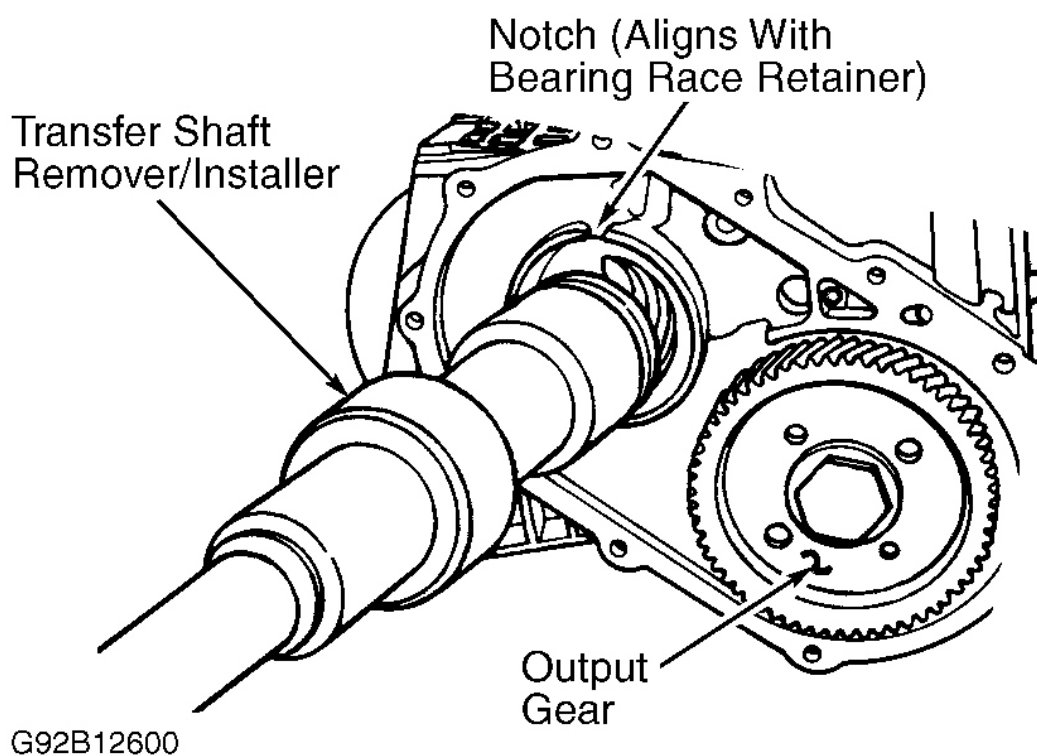


Fig. 19: Removing & Installing Transfer Shaft
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17. Remove stirrup and retaining strap from output gear (if applicable). Using transfer gear holder, hold output gear. Remove bolt and washer from transfer gear. Note direction of coned area of washer for reassembly reference. Using puller, remove transfer gear and selective spacer or shim.
18. Remove rear planetary carrier from inside of transaxle case. See **Fig. 13**. Using Clutch Compressor (5059), Adapter (6057) and Rod (5058-3), slightly compress low-reverse clutch piston return spring. See **Fig. 20**.

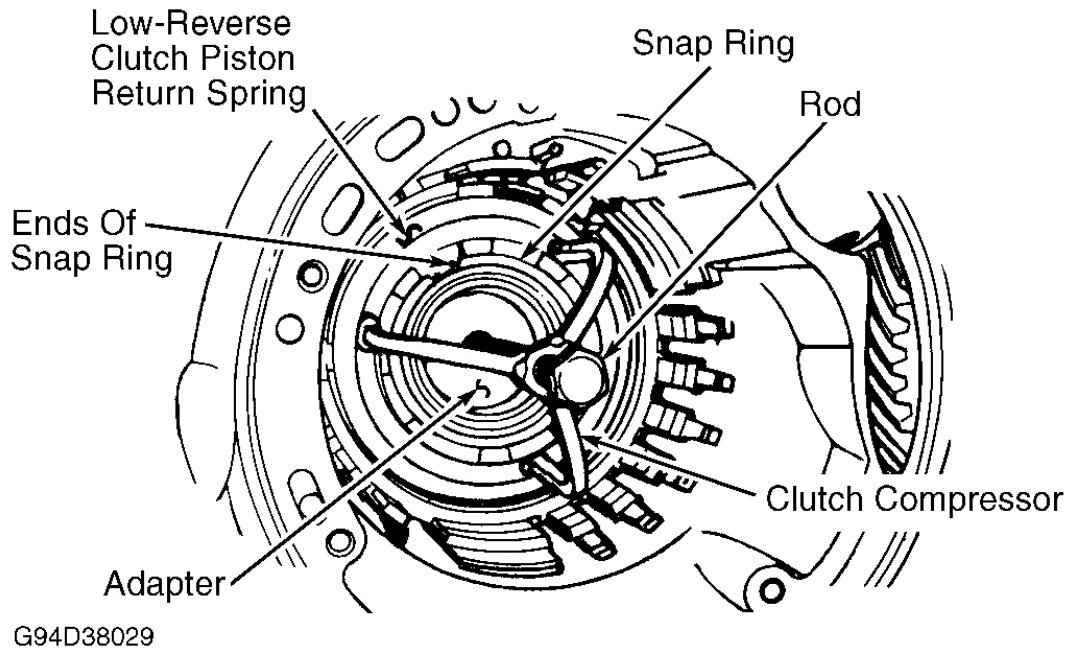
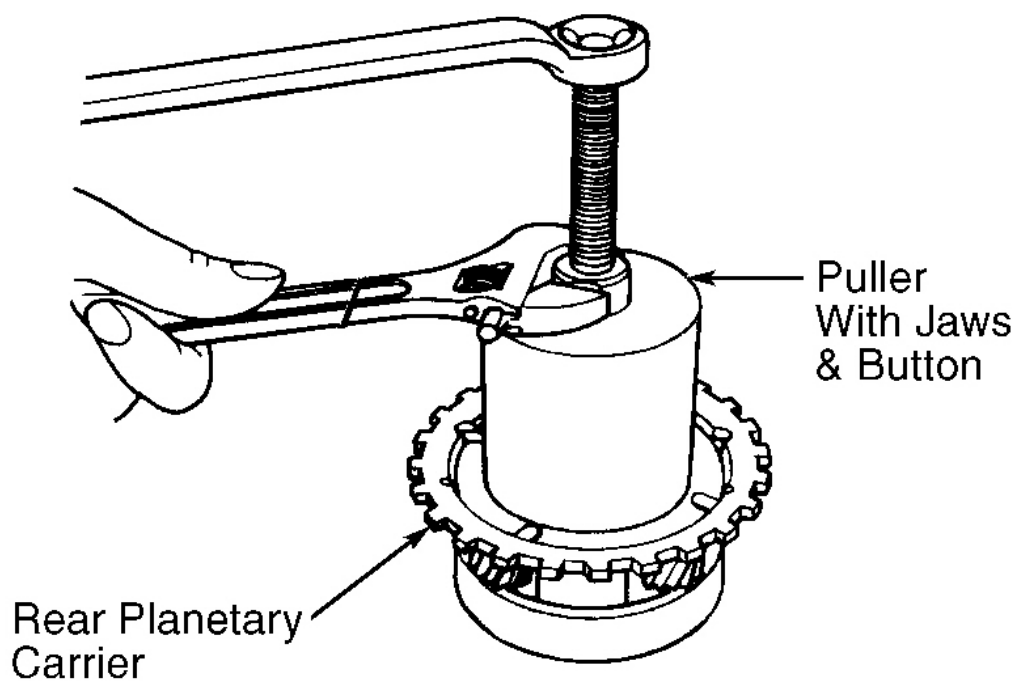
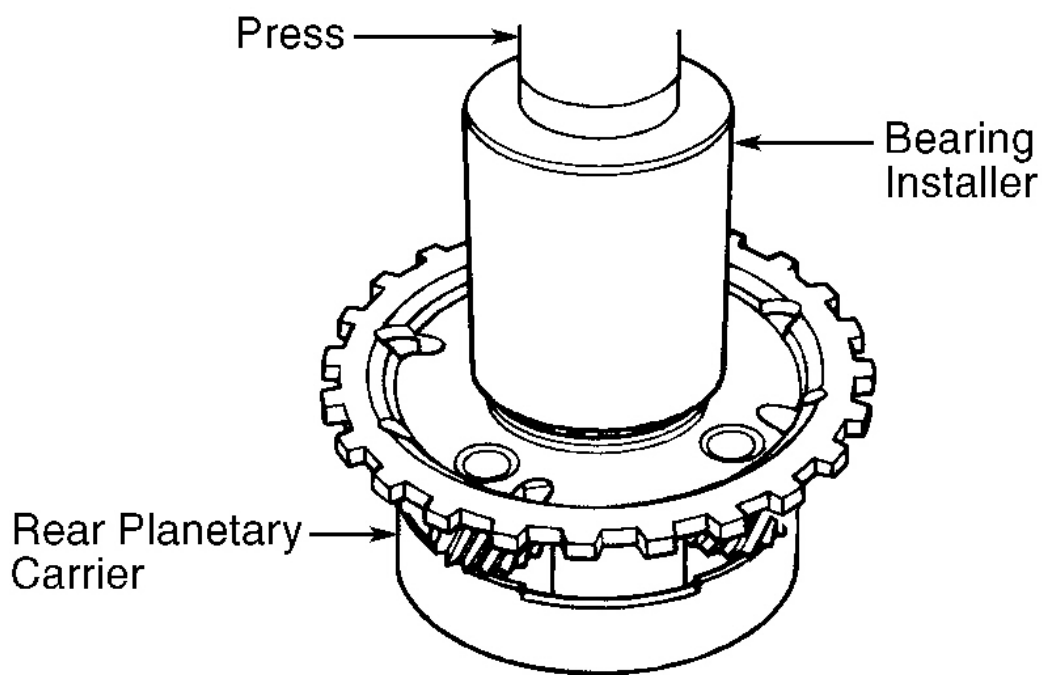


Fig. 20: Compressing Low-Reverse Clutch Piston Return Spring
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19. Remove snap ring. Remove clutch compressor and components. Remove low-reverse clutch piston return spring. Remove parking sprag components from transaxle case.
20. Remove low-reverse clutch piston from transaxle case. Remove 3 screws, low-reverse clutch piston retainer and piston retainer gasket. See **Fig. 13**.
21. Tap bearing race for rear planetary carrier from transaxle case (if necessary). Using Bearing Race Remover (6062), pull transfer gear bearing race from transaxle case.
22. If removing bearing from rear planetary carrier, use Puller (5048), Jaws (5048-3) and Button (6055). See **Fig. 20**. If removing bearing from transfer gear, use Puller (5048), Jaws (5048-5) and Button (L-4539-2). See **Fig. 22**.
23. Using press, press bearing from transfer shaft (if necessary). If removing bearing race from bearing race retainer for transfer shaft, use Puller (6062) to remove bearing race. See **Fig. 23**.



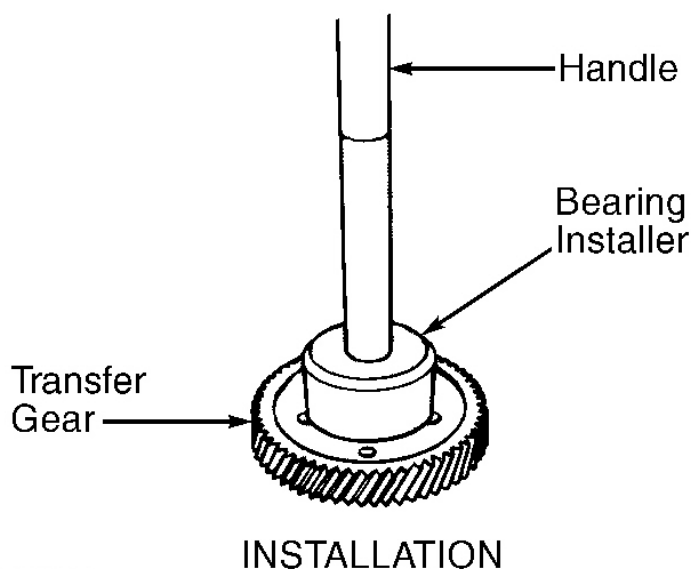
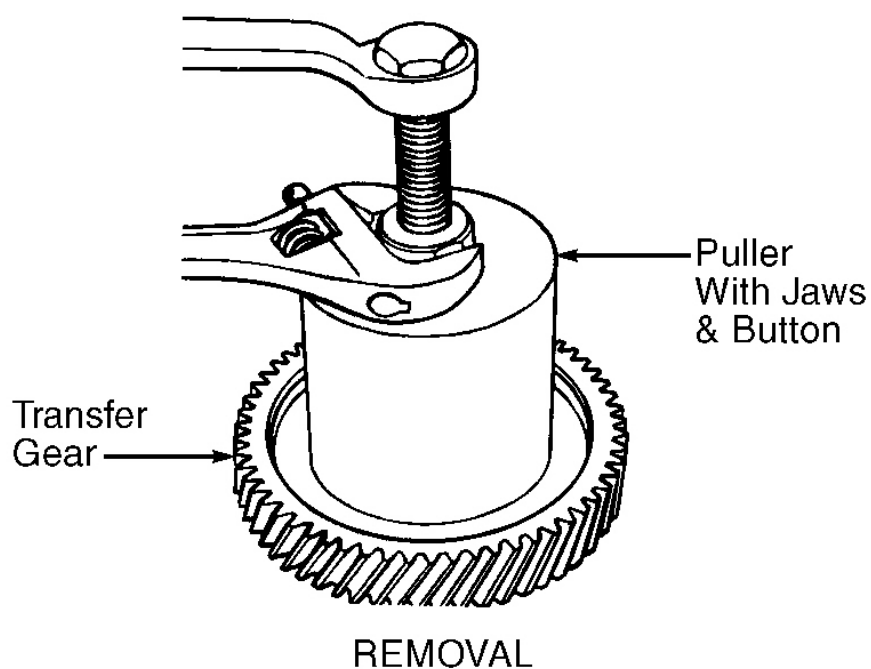
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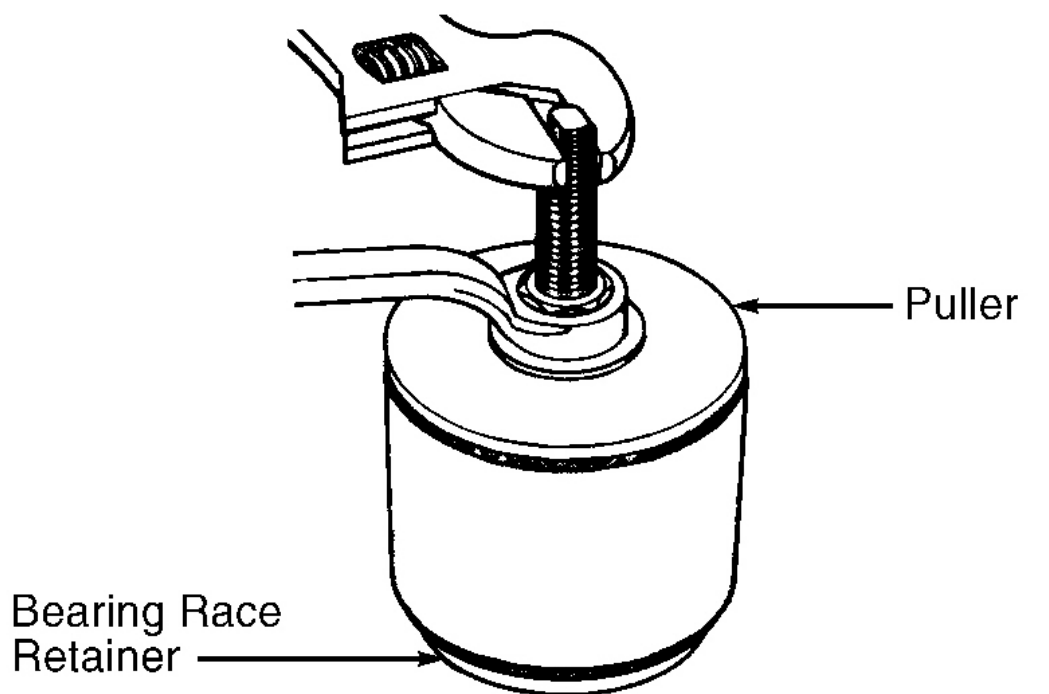
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Fig. 21: Removing & Installing Rear Planetary Carrier Bearing
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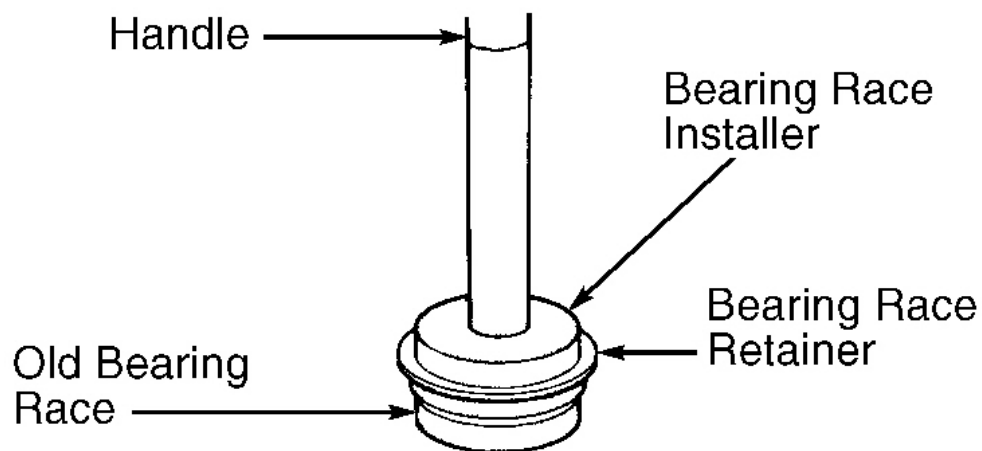


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Fig. 22: Removing & Installing Transfer Gear Bearing
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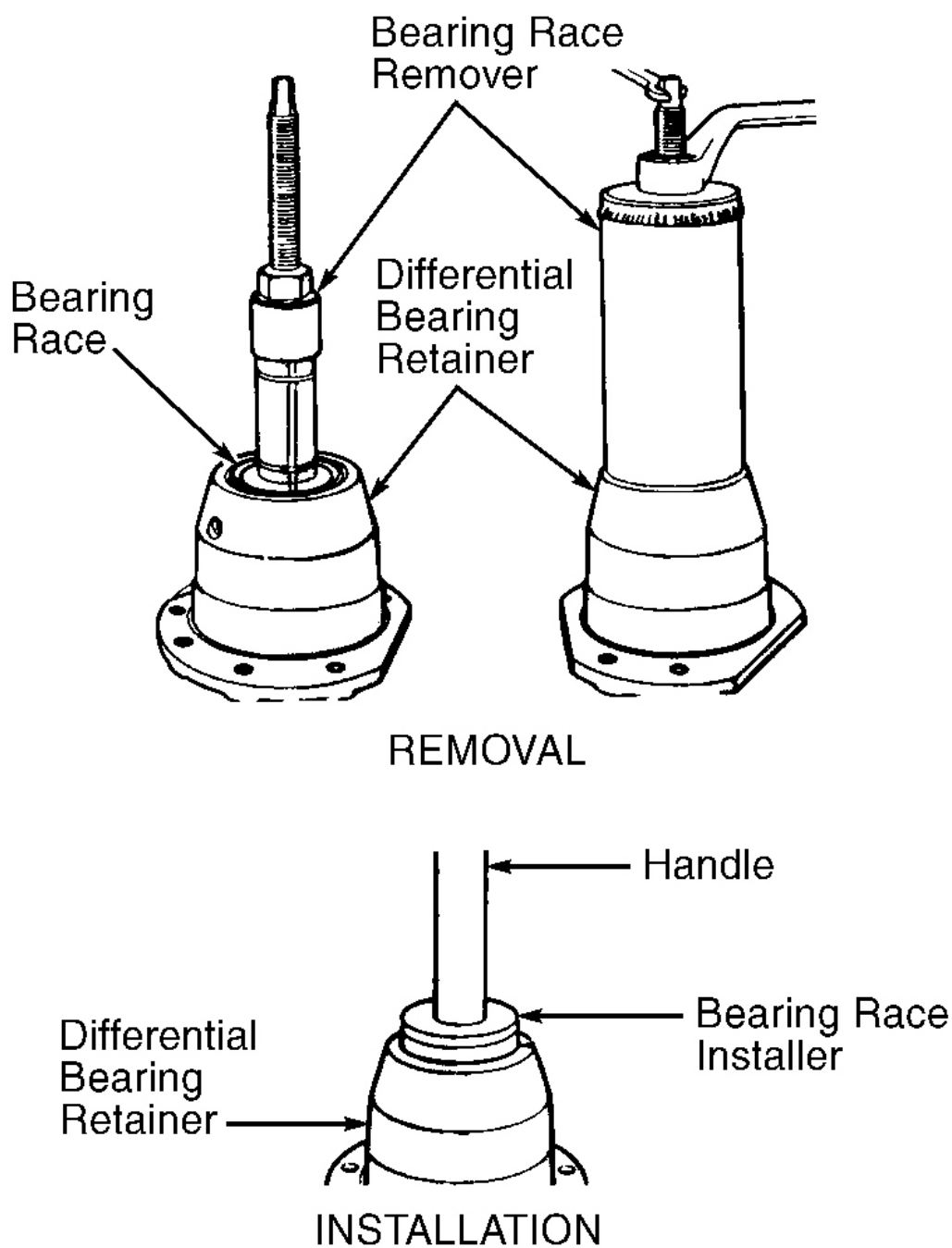
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Fig. 23: Removing & Installing Bearing Race In Bearing Race Retainer
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24. To remove differential assembly, remove bolts and differential cover. Remove bolts from differential bearing retainer. See **Fig. 12**. Using spanner wrench, rotate differential bearing retainer and remove from transaxle case.

NOTE: **On All-Wheel Drive (AWD) models, extension housing is replaced with a transfer retainer plate.**

25. Remove extension housing bolts. Support differential assembly. Using spanner wrench, rotate extension housing and remove from transaxle case. Remove differential assembly.
26. Remove oil seal from extension housing. Remove bearing race from extension housing if replacement is required.
27. Remove oil seal from differential bearing retainer. If removing bearing race from differential bearing retainer, use Bearing Race Remover (L-4518). See **Fig. 24**.



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Fig. 24: Removing & Installing Bearing Race In Differential Bearing Retainer
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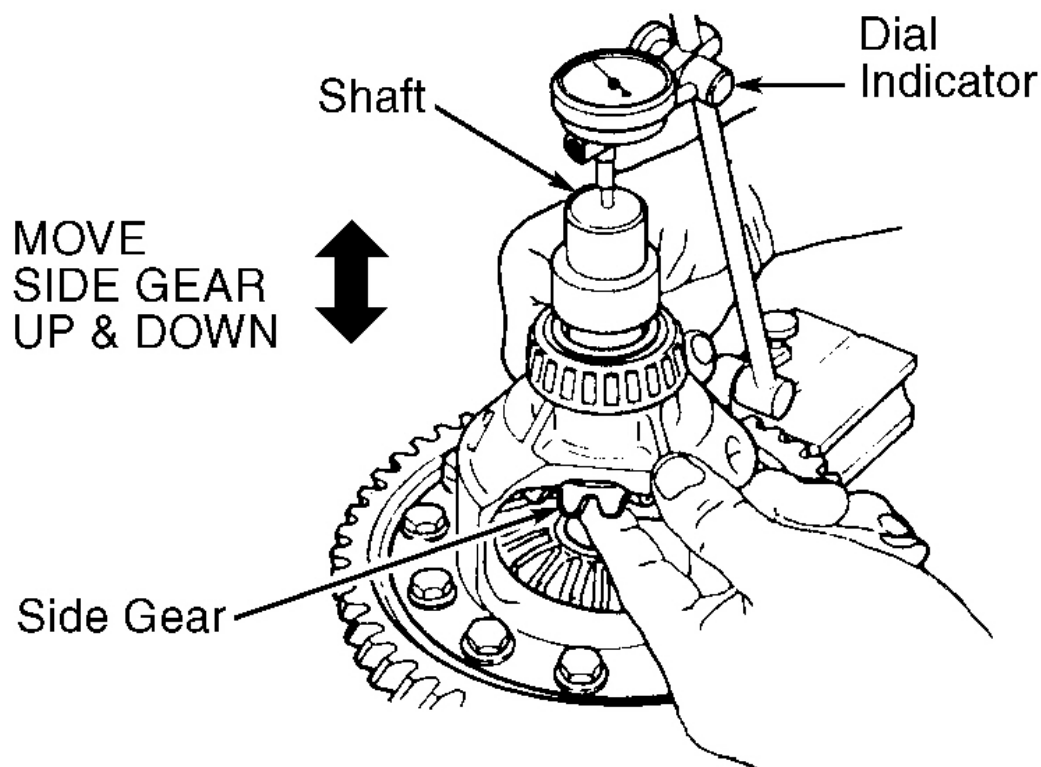
COMPONENT DISASSEMBLY & REASSEMBLY

DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Differential is serviced as an assembly. Only bearing cups and cones are serviceable. If any part fails within the differential, differential assembly and transfer shaft must be replaced.

Disassembly & Reassembly

1. Using appropriate bearing remover, remove differential side bearings. Install Shaft (C-4996) in side gear. Install dial indicator. See **Fig. 25**. Move side gear upward and zero dial indicator. Move side gear downward and note side gear end play.
2. Side gear end play should be .001-.013" (.03-.33 mm). Repeat procedure on remaining side gear. If side gear end play is not within specification, replace differential assembly and transfer shaft.
3. To reassemble, reverse disassembly procedure. Install NEW side bearings (if necessary).



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Fig. 25: Checking Side Gear End Play

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INPUT CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

CAUTION: Ensure all clutch components are tagged for location. Note sequence of all clutch plates and clutch discs for reassembly reference. Note snap ring location and direction of installation for reassembly reference, as both flat and waved snap rings are used.

Disassembly

1. Support input clutch assembly with input shaft pointing downward. Tap downward on reverse clutch reaction plate. See **Fig. 13**.
2. Remove snap ring located above reverse clutch reaction plate. Remove reverse clutch reaction plate, reverse clutch plates and clutch discs. Note sequence of reverse clutch plate and clutch discs for reassembly reference.
3. Remove snap ring located above overdrive-reverse clutch pressure plate. This is the flat snap ring located in outside groove. Remove overdrive-reverse clutch pressure plate.
4. Remove overdrive clutch waved snap ring from outside groove. Remove overdrive hub with overdrive clutch plates and clutch discs. Remove thrust washers located on both sides of overdrive hub. See **Fig. 13**. Note sequence of overdrive clutch plates and clutch discs for reassembly reference.
5. Remove thrust washer (5 tabs) and underdrive shaft assembly. Remove thrust bearing, located below underdrive shaft assembly.
6. Remove tapered snap ring and underdrive clutch reaction plate. See **Fig. 13**. Remove one underdrive clutch disc. Remove flat snap ring and remaining underdrive clutch plates and clutch discs. Note sequence of underdrive clutch plates and clutch discs for reassembly reference.
7. Using press and spring compressor, compress clutch piston return spring located above underdrive clutch piston.

CAUTION: Compress clutch piston return spring just enough to remove snap ring located above spring retainer for underdrive clutch piston. See **Fig. 13**.

8. Remove snap ring. Remove spring compressor. Remove spring retainer, clutch piston return spring and underdrive clutch piston. Remove input clutch hub-to-input clutch retainer snap ring. Snap ring is a tapered snap ring located inside input clutch retainer in groove of input clutch hub. See **Fig. 26**. Note direction of snap ring installation.

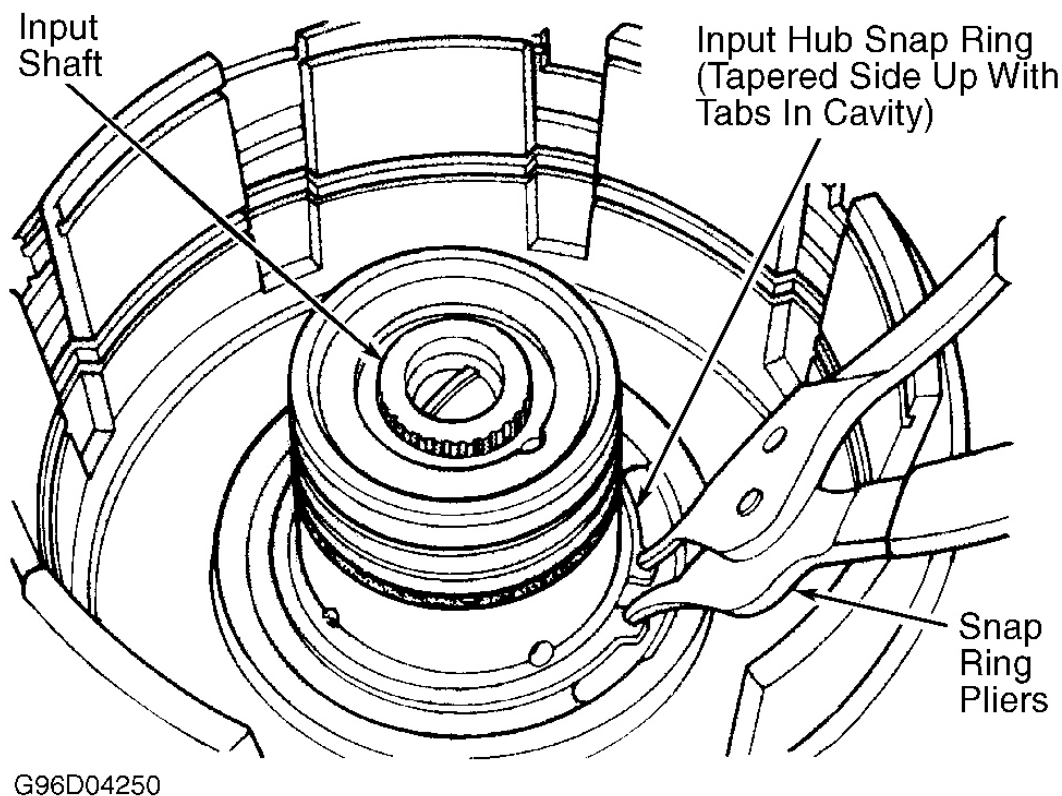


Fig. 26: Removing Input Hub Tapered Snap Ring
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9. Using soft-faced hammer, tap input clutch hub from input clutch retainer. Separate input clutch retainer from overdrive-reverse clutch piston. See **Fig. 13**.
10. Using press and spring compressor, slightly compress clutch piston return spring on rear of overdrive-reverse clutch piston. Remove snap ring from rear of overdrive-reverse clutch piston.
11. Release press. Remove spring compressor and clutch piston return spring. Note direction of clutch piston return spring for reassembly reference.
12. Remove snap ring from end of input shaft. Using press and correctly sized socket, support input clutch hub and press input shaft from input clutch hub.

NOTE: Coat all NEW lip seals and "O" rings with petroleum jelly before installing. It may be necessary to use petroleum jelly to hold thrust washers and thrust bearings in place. Underdrive, overdrive and reverse clutch clearances must be checked before final assembly of input clutch assembly.

Reassembly

1. Using press and suitable sized socket, support input clutch hub and press input shaft into input clutch hub.

Install snap ring on input shaft. Install NEW lip seals and NEW "O" ring on input clutch hub.

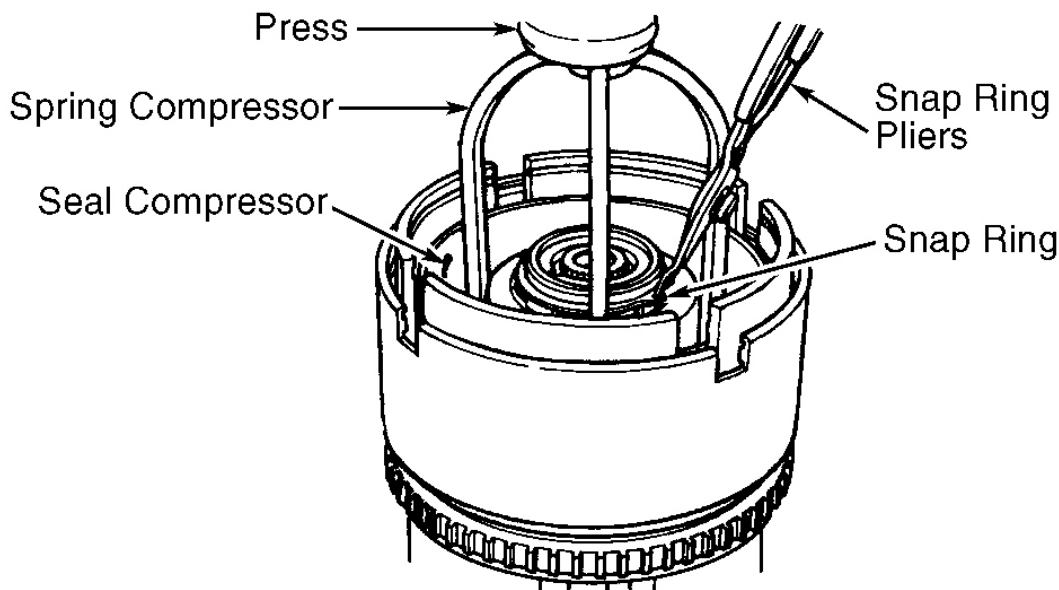
2. Install clutch piston return spring on rear of overdrive-reverse clutch piston. Using press and spring compressor, slightly compress clutch piston return spring and install snap ring. Remove spring compressor.
3. Install overdrive-reverse clutch piston over input clutch retainer. Push downward on overdrive-reverse clutch piston until it fully seats on input clutch retainer.
4. Align splines and install input clutch hub and input shaft assembly on overdrive-reverse clutch piston. Push downward on input clutch hub until fully seated. Install input clutch hub retaining snap ring on inside of overdrive-reverse clutch piston. See **Fig. 26**.

CAUTION: Ensure input clutch hub retaining snap ring is installed with tapered side upward (away from torque converter end of input shaft).

5. Install underdrive clutch piston and Seal Compressor (5067). Install clutch piston return spring and spring retainer. Using press and Spring Compressor (5059A), compress clutch piston return spring. See **Fig. 27**. Install snap ring.

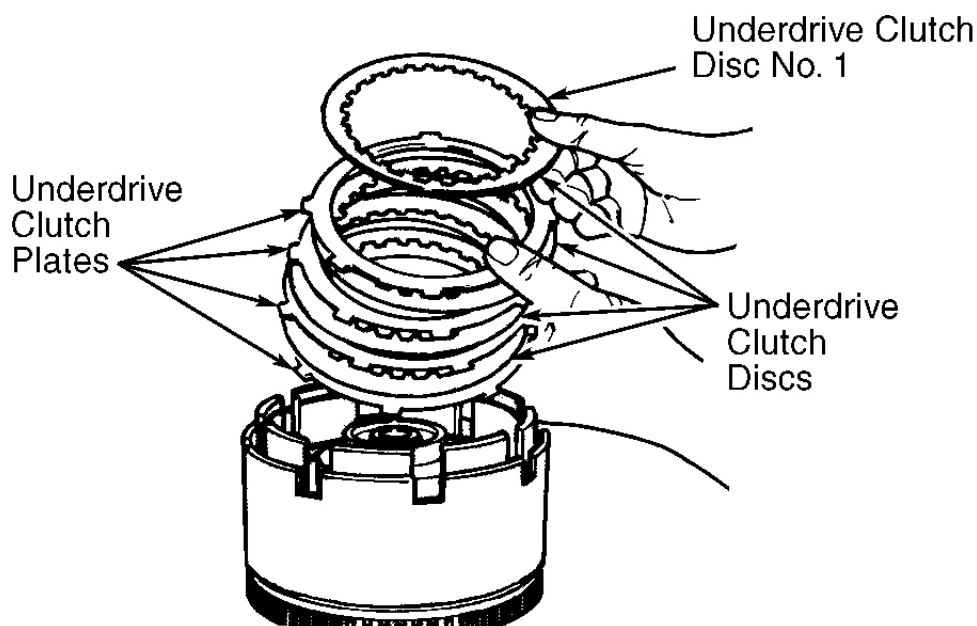
CAUTION: Compress clutch piston return spring just enough to install snap ring.

6. Release press. Remove spring compressor and seal compressor. Install underdrive clutch plates and clutch discs, starting with a clutch plate and alternating with a clutch disc. DO NOT install No. 1 underdrive clutch disc at this time. See **Fig. 28**.

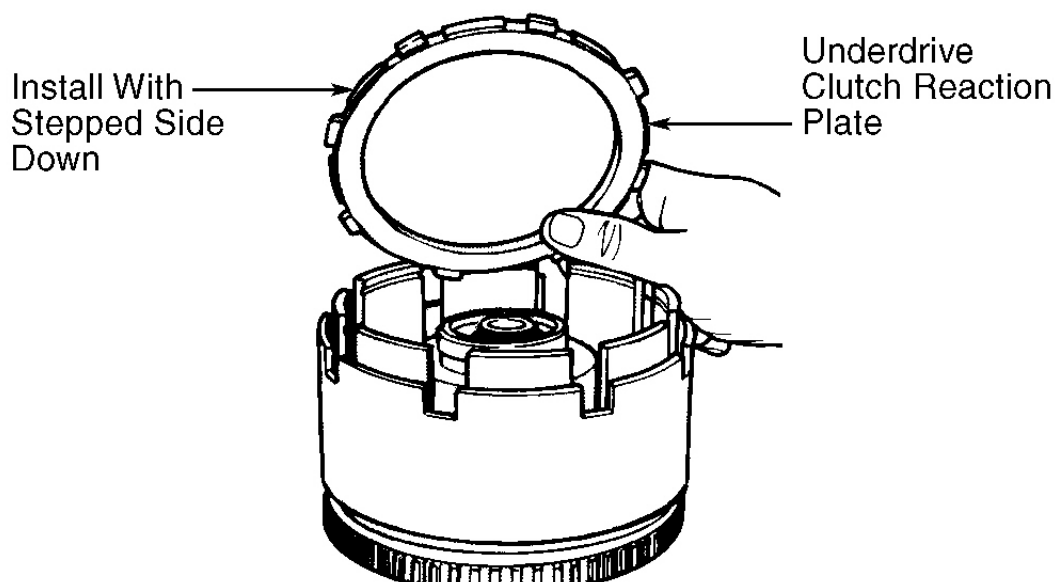


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Fig. 27: Installing Underdrive Clutch Piston & Clutch Piston Return Spring
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INSTALLING UNDERDRIVE CLUTCH PLATES & CLUTCH DISCS



INSTALLING UNDERDRIVE CLUTCH REACTION PLATE

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Fig. 28: Installing Underdrive Clutch Plates, Clutch Discs & Underdrive Clutch Reaction Plate

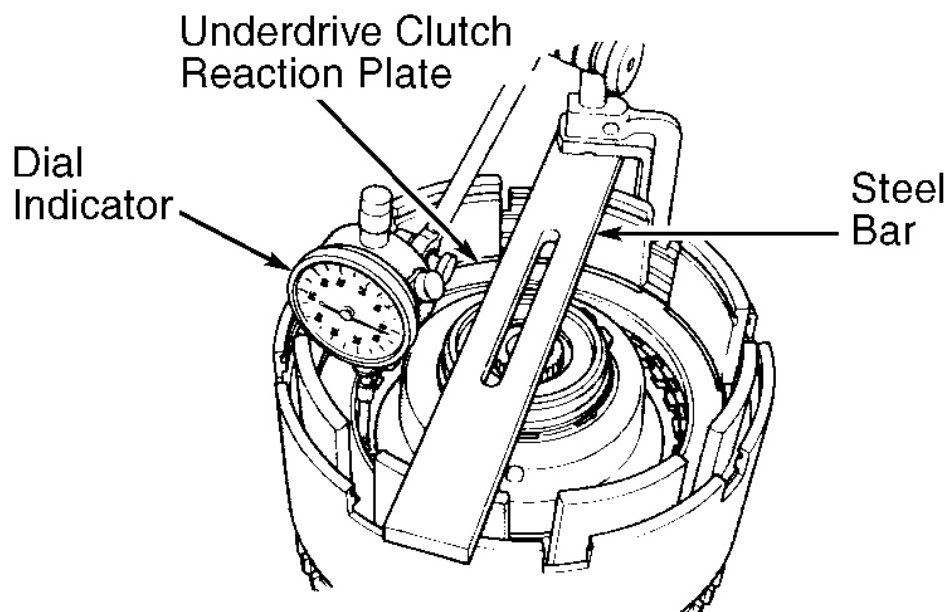
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7. Install underdrive clutch reaction plate flat snap ring in groove above underdrive clutch plates and clutch discs. Install No. 1 underdrive clutch disc. Install underdrive clutch reaction plate with stepped side down. See [Fig. 28](#).
8. Install NEW tapered snap ring in groove to retain underdrive clutch reaction plate. DO NOT reuse old tapered snap ring. Check underdrive clutch clearance.

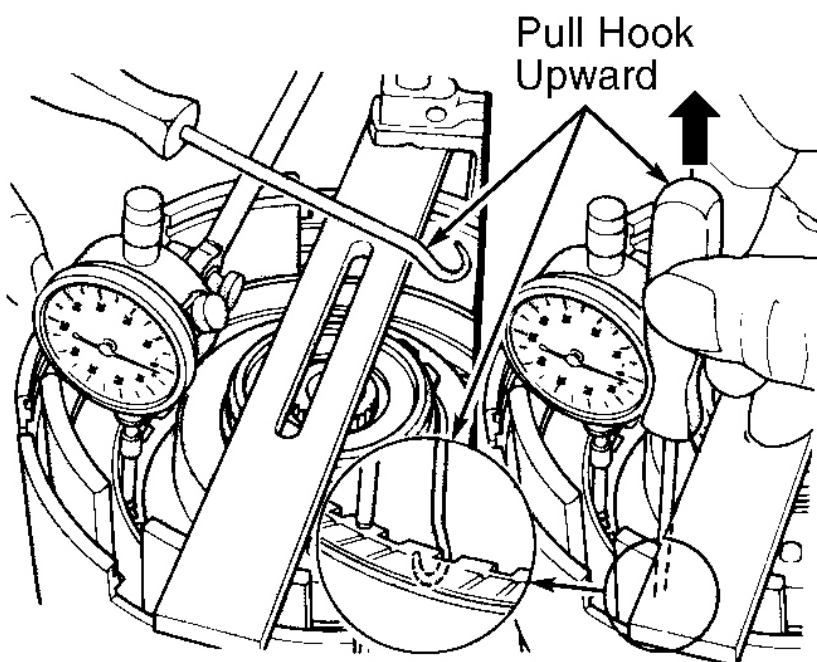
CAUTION: Use care when installing tapered snap ring to not scratch underdrive clutch reaction plate surface. Ensure snap ring is fully seated with ends of snap ring against solid area of input clutch retainer.

Checking Underdrive Clutch Clearance

1. Assemble dial indicator and steel bar with dial indicator stem resting on underdrive clutch disc. See [Fig. 29](#). Compress underdrive clutch pack with finger and zero dial indicator.
2. Using hook, pull No. 1 underdrive clutch disc upward. See [Fig. 26](#). Note underdrive clutch clearance reading on dial indicator. Underdrive clutch clearance should be .036-.058" (.91-1.47 mm).
3. If underdrive clutch clearance is not within specification, install different thickness underdrive clutch reaction plate. Underdrive clutch reaction plate is available in the following thicknesses: .217" (5.51 mm), .237" (6.02 mm), .256" (6.50 mm) and .275" (6.99 mm).



ASSEMBLING DIAL INDICATOR



CHECKING UNDERDRIVE CLUTCH CLEARANCE

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Fig. 29: Checking Underdrive Clutch Clearance

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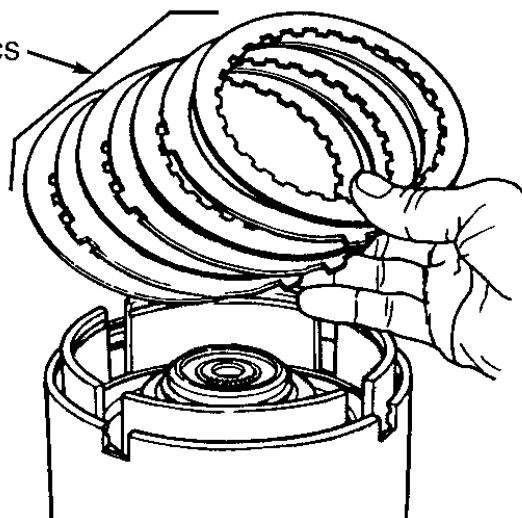
Overdrive Clutch

1. Install overdrive clutch plates and clutch discs. See **Fig. 30**. Install overdrive clutch wave snap ring in the outside groove. Install overdrive-reverse clutch pressure plate with stepped side down. See **Fig. 30**.

CAUTION: Compress overdrive-reverse clutch assembly just enough to install flat snap ring.

2. Using press and spring compressor, press overdrive-reverse clutch pressure plate downward until flat snap ring can be installed in outer groove. Install flat snap ring. Release press. Remove spring compressor. Check overdrive clutch clearance.

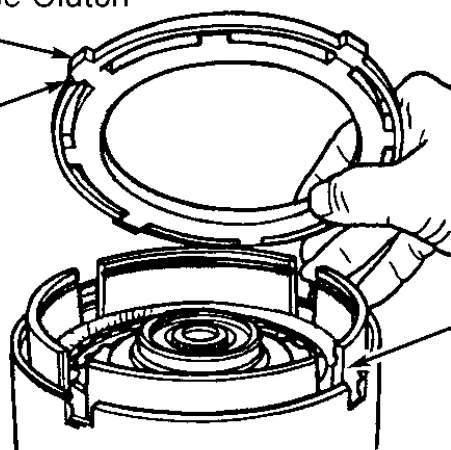
Overdrive Clutch
Plates & Clutch Discs



INSTALLING OVERDRIVE CLUTCH PLATES & CLUTCH DISCS

Overdrive Reverse Clutch
Pressure Plate

Install With
Stepped Side
Down



Flat Snap
Ring Goes
Here

INSTALLING OVERDRIVE REVERSE CLUTCH PRESSURE PLATE

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Fig. 30: Installing Overdrive Clutch Plates, Clutch Discs & Overdrive-Reverse Clutch Pressure Plate
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Checking Overdrive Clutch Clearance

1. Assemble dial indicator and steel bar with dial indicator stem resting on overdrive clutch disc. See **Fig. 31**. Compress overdrive clutch pack with finger and zero dial indicator.
2. Using hook, raise overdrive clutch disc. Note overdrive clutch clearance reading on dial indicator. Overdrive clutch clearance should be .042-.096" (1.07-2.44 mm). If overdrive clutch clearance is not within specification, check for improperly assembled overdrive clutch components. There is no

adjustment for OD clutch clearance.

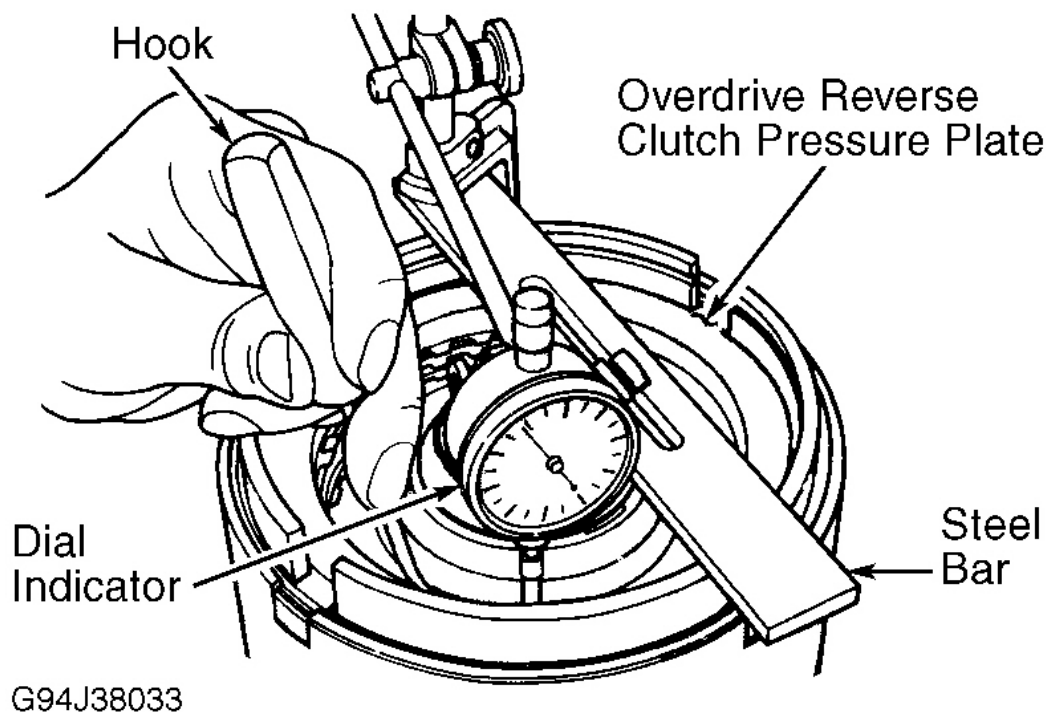


Fig. 31: Checking Overdrive Clutch Clearance

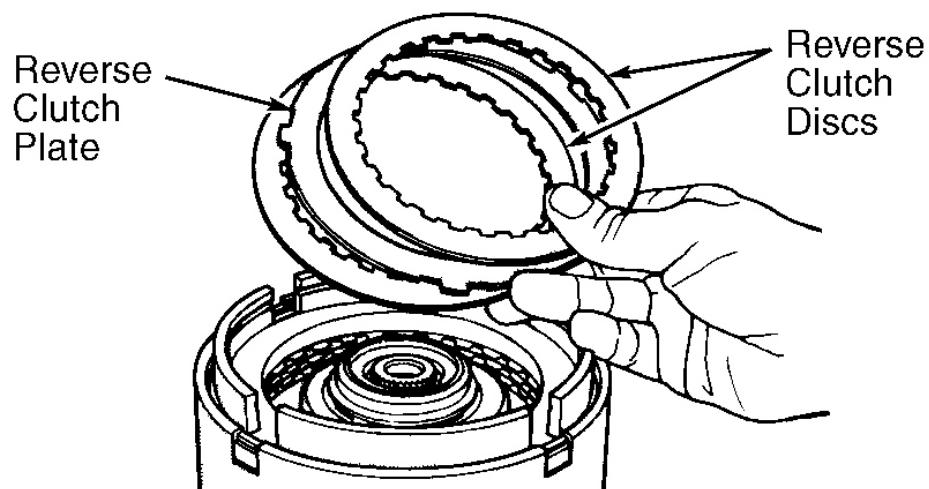
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Reverse Clutch

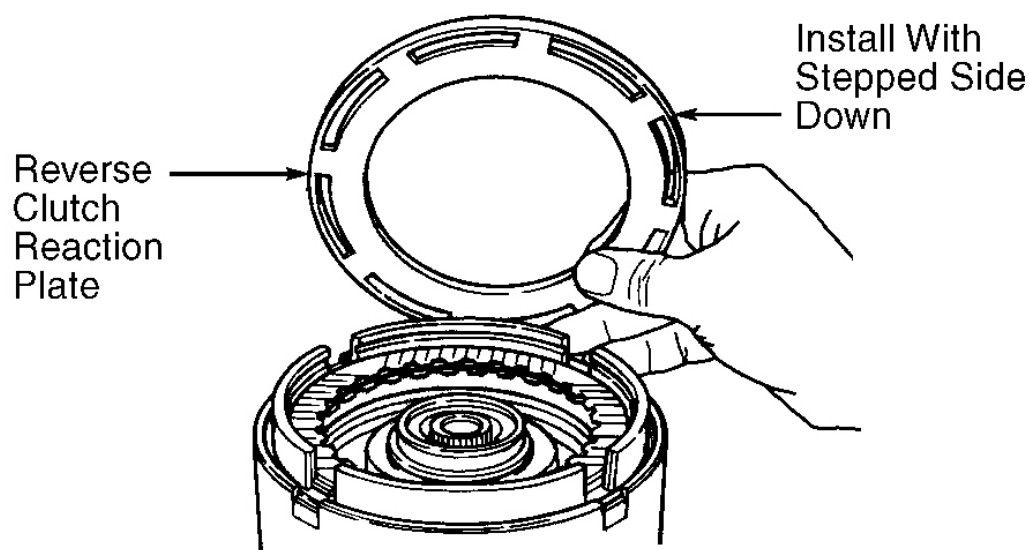
1. Install reverse clutch plate and clutch discs. Install reverse clutch reaction plate with stepped side down. See **Fig. 32**.
2. Install snap ring in groove above reverse clutch reaction plate. Using screwdriver on each side of reverse clutch reaction plate, pry reaction plate upward to ensure snap ring is fully seated. Check reverse clutch clearance.

Checking Reverse Clutch Clearance

1. Assemble dial indicator and steel bar with indicator stem resting on reverse clutch disc. See **Fig. 32**. Compress reverse clutch pack with finger and zero dial indicator.
2. Using hook, raise reverse clutch disc. See **Fig. 33**. Note reverse clutch clearance reading on dial indicator. Reverse clutch clearance should be .030-.049" (.76-1.24 mm).
3. If reverse clutch clearance is not within specification, snap ring can be changed to obtain correct clearance. Snap rings are available in the following thicknesses: .061" (1.55 mm), .071" (1.80 mm), .081" (2.06 mm) and .090" (2.29 mm).



INSTALLING REVERSE CLUTCH PLATE & CLUTCH DISCS



INSTALLING REVERSE CLUTCH REACTION PLATE

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Fig. 32: Installing Reverse Clutch Discs, Clutch Plate & Reverse Clutch Reaction Plate
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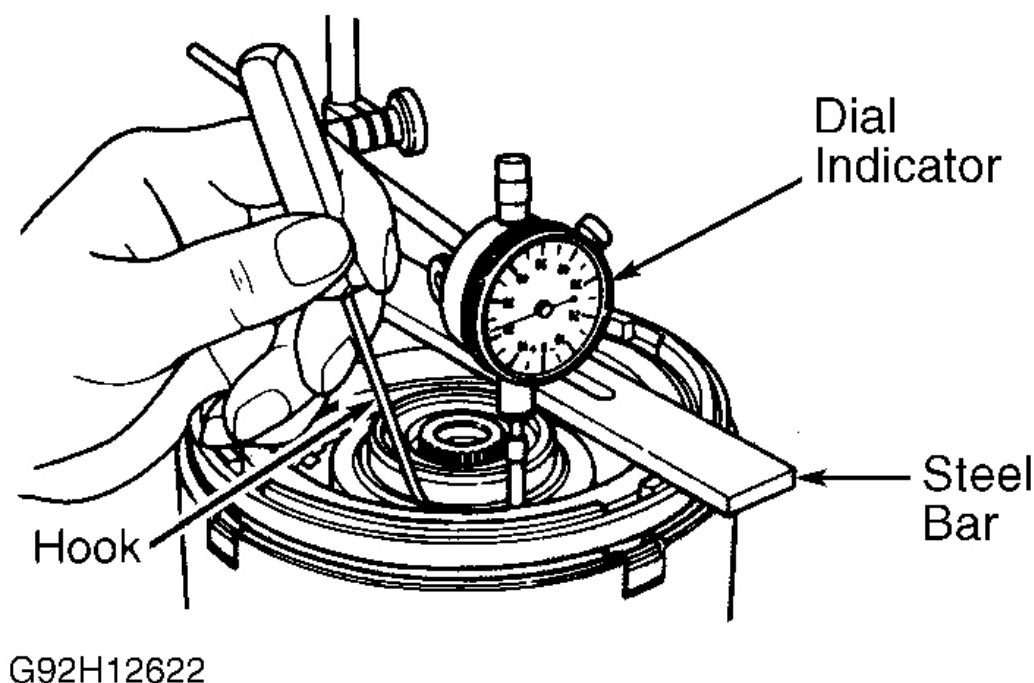


Fig. 33: Checking Reverse Clutch Clearance
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CAUTION: During final reassembly of input clutch assembly, reverse and overdrive clutch assemblies must be removed. Ensure clutch components are kept in order for reassembly reference.

Final Assembly Of Input Clutch Assembly

1. Remove reverse and overdrive clutch assemblies. Install thrust bearing located below underdrive shaft assembly. See **Fig. 13**. Thrust bearing must be installed with 3 small tabs pointing upward (away from torque converter end of input shaft).

NOTE: It may be necessary to apply petroleum jelly to thrust bearing to hold it in position during reassembly of input clutch assembly.

2. Install underdrive shaft assembly. Install 5-tab thrust washer on shaft side of underdrive shaft assembly. See **Fig. 13**.
3. Install 3-tab thrust washer on back side (opposite shaft side) of overdrive clutch hub. Install overdrive clutch hub. Ensure tabs on all thrust washers remain fully engaged.
4. To complete final assembly, reinstall overdrive and reverse clutch components. Ensure all clutch components are installed in original location as when clutch clearances were checked.

OIL PUMP

Disassembly & Reassembly

1. Disassembly and reassembly information is not available from manufacturer. If necessary, disassemble and reassemble oil pump using exploded view. See **Fig. 13**. Ensure component locations are marked for reassembly reference.
2. Ensure oil pump components are within specification. See **OIL PUMP SPECIFICATIONS** table.
3. To reassemble, reverse disassembly procedure. Ensure components are installed in original location. Tighten reaction shaft and support-to-oil pump bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

OIL PUMP SPECIFICATIONS

Application	In. (mm)
Inner & Outer Gear Side Clearance	.0008-.0018 (.020-.046)
Outer Gear-To-Pocket Clearance	.0018-.0056 (.046-.142)

VALVE BODY

Disassembly

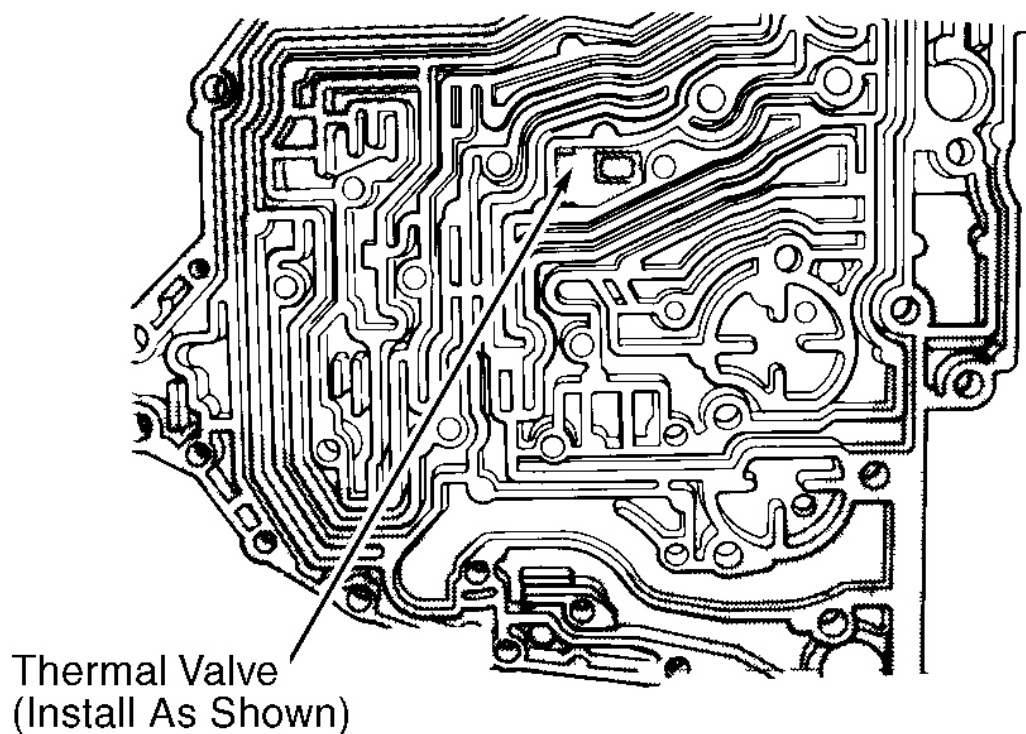
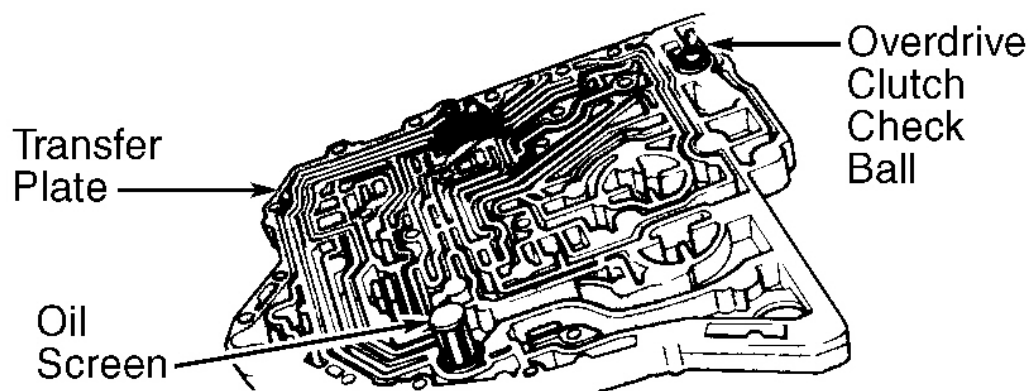
1. Remove retaining screw and manual shaft from valve body. Remove bolts, detent spring and 2-4 accumulator retaining plate. See **Fig. 37**.
2. Remove valve body-to-transfer plate bolts. Remove separator plate and transfer plate from valve body.

CAUTION: Use care when removing separator plate and transfer plate from valve body. DO NOT allow check balls to fall from valve body. Use care when removing separator plate from transfer plate, as overdrive clutch check ball is located in transfer plate. See **Fig. 34**.

3. Remove separator plate from transfer plate, noting location of overdrive clutch check ball, oil screen and thermal valve. See **Fig. 34**. Remove oil screen and thermal valve from transfer plate.
4. Note location of check balls and retainers in valve body. See **Fig. 35**. Using Retainer Remover/Installer (6301), remove retainer for torque converter clutch valve and torque converter control valve. See **Fig. 36**.
5. Using Retainer Remover/Installer (6302), remove retainer for regulator valve. See **Fig. 36**. Remove valve body components. See **Fig. 37** and **Fig. 38**.

Reassembly

To reassemble, reverse removal procedure. Ensure all components are installed in original location. Tighten valve body-to-transfer plate bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.



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Fig. 34: Identifying Transfer Plate Components
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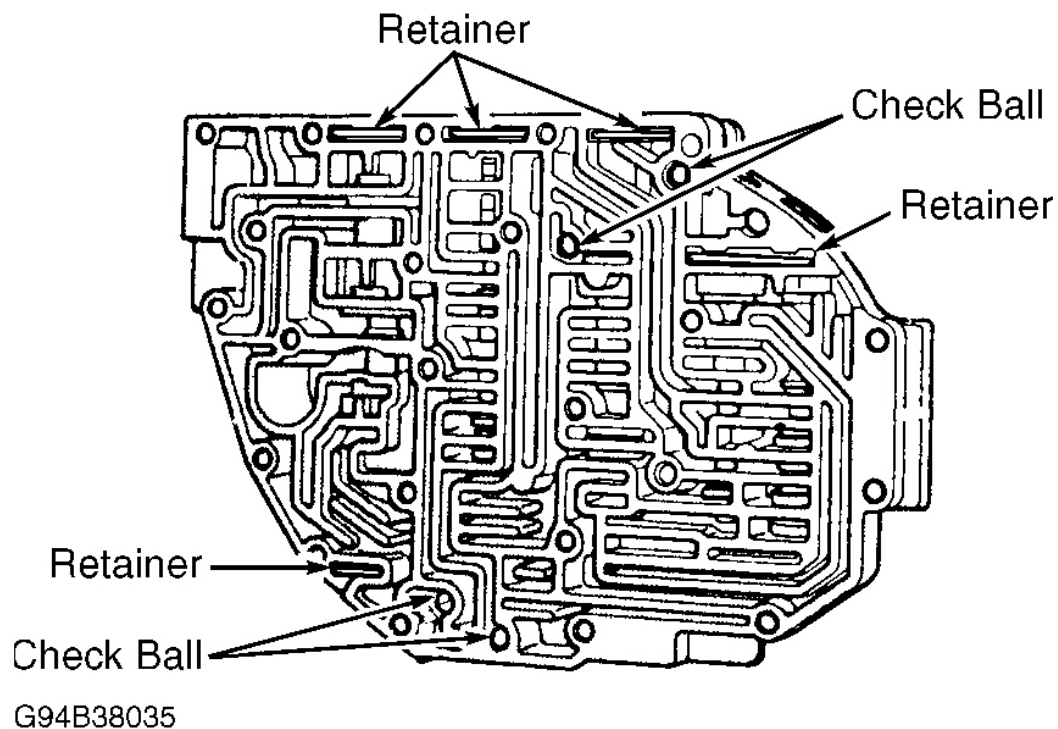
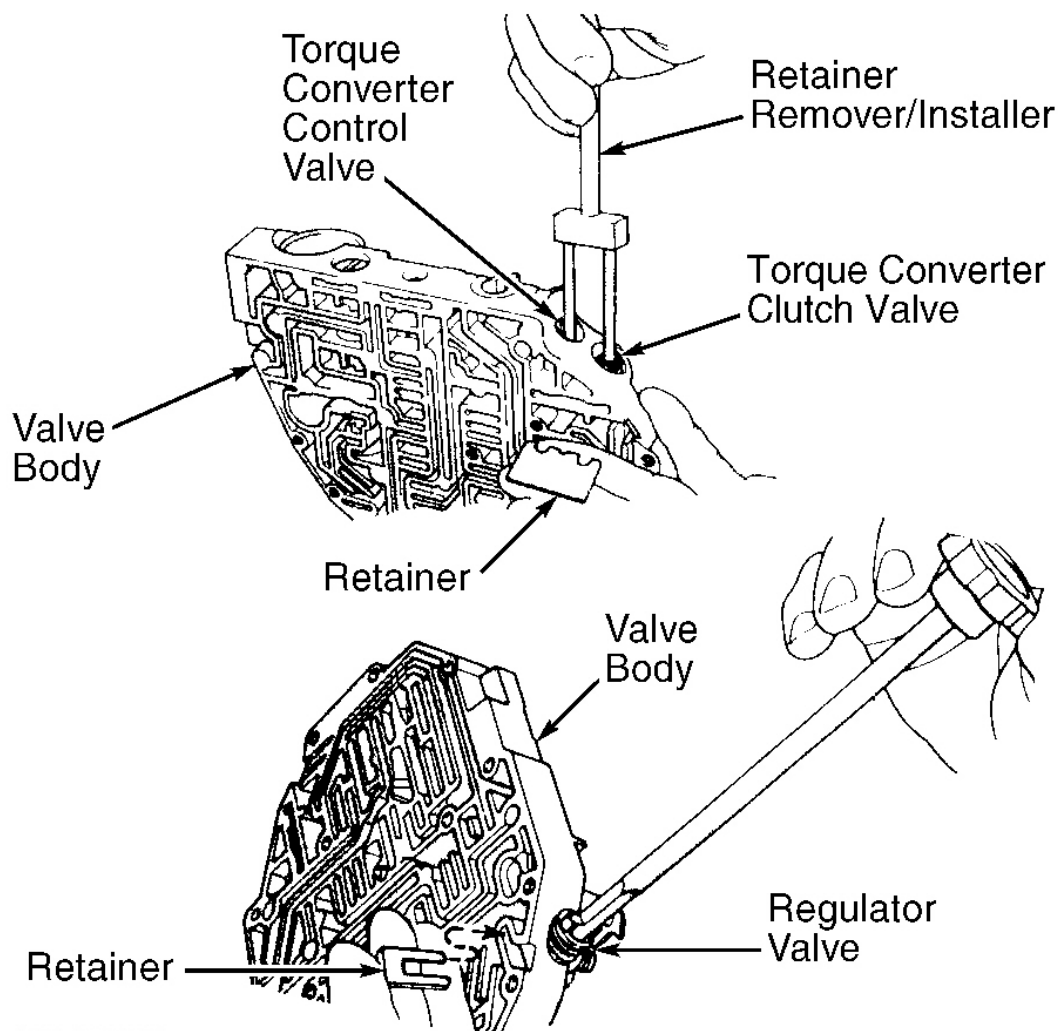
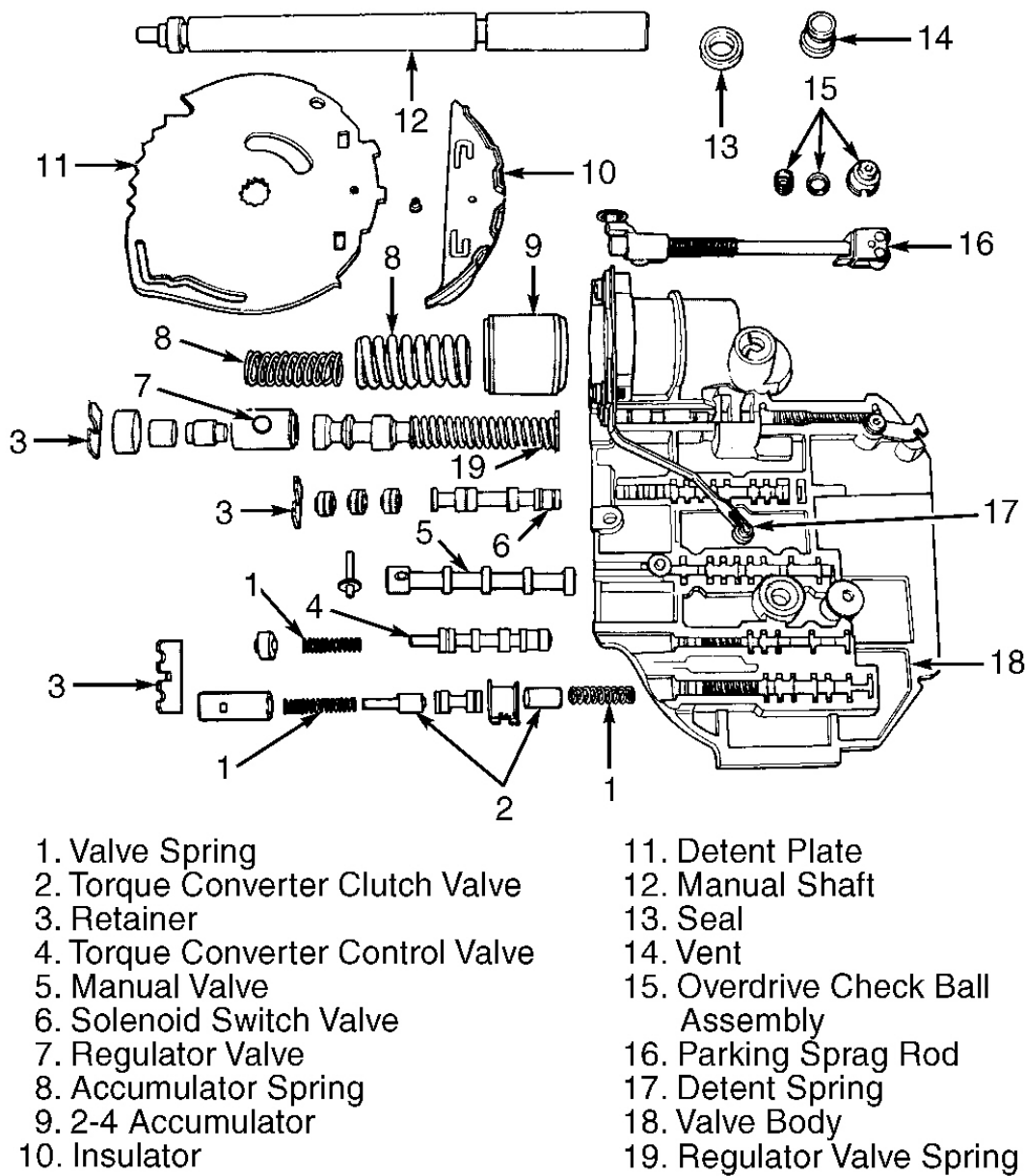


Fig. 35: Identifying Valve Body Retainer & Check Ball Locations
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Fig. 36: Removing & Installing Retainers In Valve Body
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Fig. 37: Exploded View Of Valve Body
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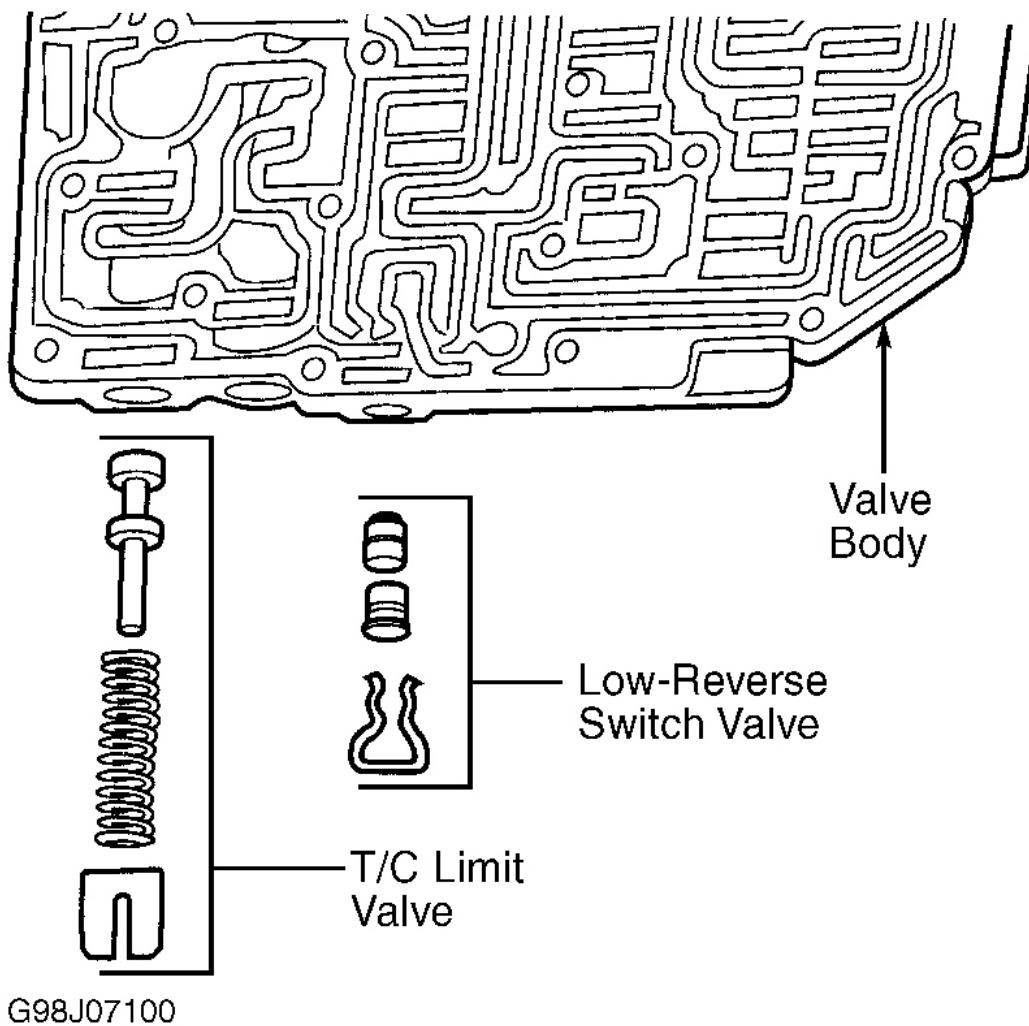


Fig. 38: Identifying Low-Reverse Switching Valve & Torque Converter Limit Valve
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DIFFERENTIAL BEARING PRELOAD

CAUTION: All bearing adjustments must be made with no other component interference or gear intermesh, except transfer gear bearing.

CAUTION: Differential bearing preload **MUST** be adjusted if any of the following components have been replaced: transaxle case, carrier, differential retainer, extension housing or side bearings and races. Differential bearing preload must be checked with transfer shaft and gear removed.

1. Install NEW side bearings on carrier (if removed). Using Bearing Race Remover (L-4518), remove bearing race from differential bearing retainer. See **Fig. 24**. Remove selective spacer or shim from differential bearing retainer. If side bearings have been replaced, also replace bearing race in extension housing.
2. Install .020" (.50 mm) thick gauging shim in differential bearing retainer. DO NOT install oil baffle between gauging shim and differential bearing retainer at this time.
3. Using press, Handle (C-4171) and Bearing Race Installer (L-4520), install bearing race in differential bearing retainer. See **Fig. 24**.
4. Install differential assembly in transaxle case. Install NEW "O" ring on extension housing. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on extension housing-to-transaxle case sealing surface. Install extension housing on transaxle case.

NOTE: **On All-Wheel Drive (AWD) models, retainer plate is used in place of extension housing.**

5. Using spanner wrench, rotate extension housing and align bolt holes. Install and tighten bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Install differential bearing retainer and tighten bolts to 21 ft. lbs. (29 N.m).
6. Position transaxle assembly vertically in Support Stand (L-4557). See **Fig. 39**. Rotate differential at least one full revolution to ensure side bearings are fully seated. Install Adapter (L-4436) into extension housing.

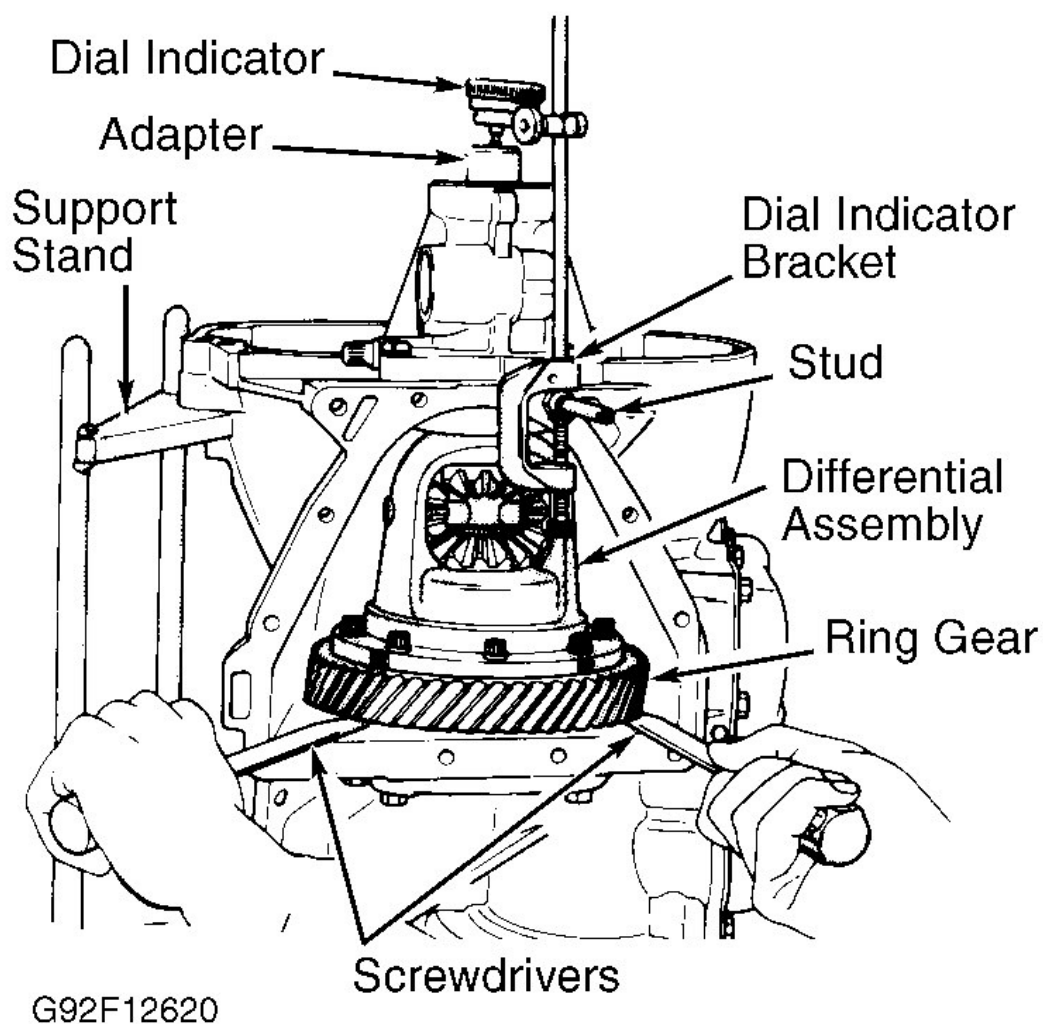


Fig. 39: Checking Differential End Play
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7. Install dial indicator with indicator stem resting on adapter and zero dial indicator. Using screwdrivers on each side of ring gear, pry ring gear upward and note differential end play reading on dial indicator. See **Fig. 39**.

CAUTION: DO NOT damage transaxle case or differential cover sealing surface when prying ring gear upward.

8. Using differential end play reading, determine selective spacer or shim thickness required. See **Fig. 40**. Once proper selective spacer or shim is determined, remove bolts and differential bearing retainer.

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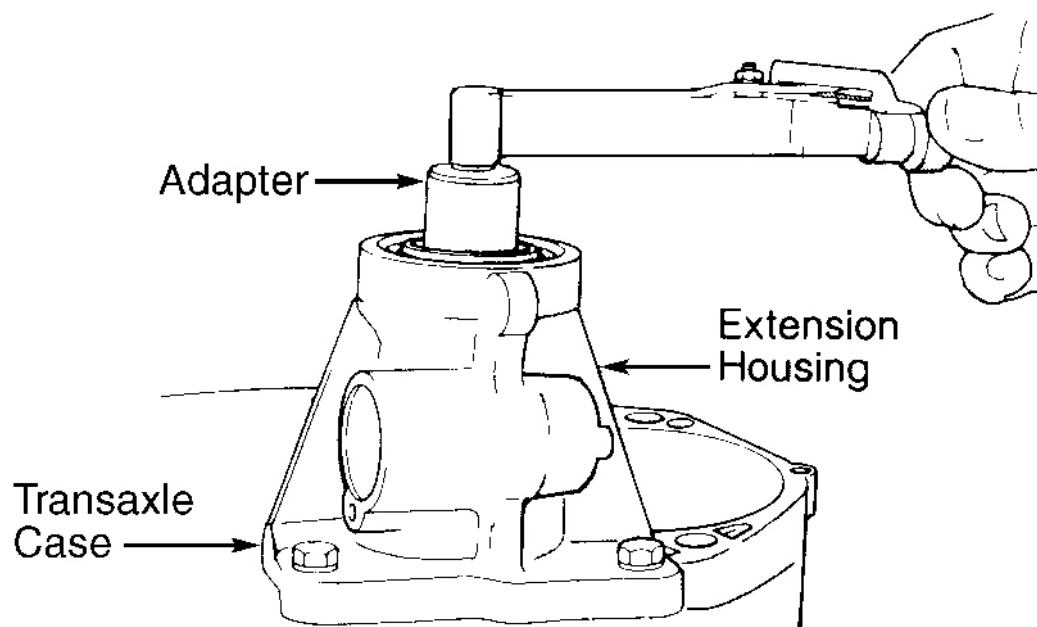
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End Play (with .50 mm gauging shim installed)		Required Shim Combination	Total Thickness	
mm	inch	mm	mm	inch
.0	.0	.50	.50	.020
.05	.002	.75	.75	.030
.10	.004	.80	.80	.032
.15	.006	.85	.85	.034
.20	.008	.90	.90	.035
.25	.010	.95	.95	.037
.30	.012	1.00	1.00	.039
.35	.014	1.05	1.05	.041
.40	.016	.50 + .60	1.10	.043
.45	.018	.50 + .65	1.15	.045
.50	.020	.50 + .70	1.20	.047
.55	.022	.50 + .75	1.25	.049
.60	.024	.50 + .80	1.30	.051
.65	.026	.50 + .85	1.35	.053
.70	.027	.50 + .90	1.40	.055
.75	.029	.50 + .95	1.45	.057
.80	.031	.50 + 1.00	1.50	.059
.85	.033	.50 + 1.05	1.55	.061
.90	.035	1.00 + .60	1.60	.063
.95	.037	1.00 + .65	1.65	.065
1.00	.039	1.00 + .70	1.70	.067
1.05	.041	1.00 + .75	1.75	.069
1.10	.043	1.00 + .80	1.80	.071
1.15	.045	1.00 + .85	1.85	.073
1.20	.047	1.00 + .90	1.90	.075
1.25	.049	1.00 + .95	1.95	.077
1.30	.051	1.00 + 1.00	2.00	.079
1.35	.053	1.00 + 1.05	2.05	.081
1.40	.055	1.05 + 1.05	2.10	.083

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Fig. 40: Determining Differential End Play Selective Spacer Or Shim
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9. Remove bearing race from differential bearing retainer. Remove .020" (.50 mm) gauging shim. Install oil baffle and proper selective spacer or shim.
10. Using press, install bearing race in differential bearing retainer. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on differential bearing retainer-to-transaxle case sealing surface. Install differential bearing retainer on transaxle case.
11. Using spanner wrench, rotate differential bearing retainer and align bolt holes. Install and tighten bolts to 21 ft. lbs. (29 N.m).
12. Coat side bearings with oil. Using Adapter (L-4436-A) and INCH-lb. torque wrench, check differential rotating torque required to rotate differential assembly. See **Fig. 41**. Differential rotating torque should be 5-18 INCH lbs (.6-2.0 N.m).
13. If differential rotating torque exceeds specification, install a .002" (.05 mm) thinner selective spacer or shim in differential bearing retainer. If differential rotating torque is less than specified, install a .002" (.05 mm) thicker selective spacer or shim in differential bearing retainer.
14. Recheck differential rotating torque. If oil seal was removed from extension housing, install NEW oil seal in extension housing.



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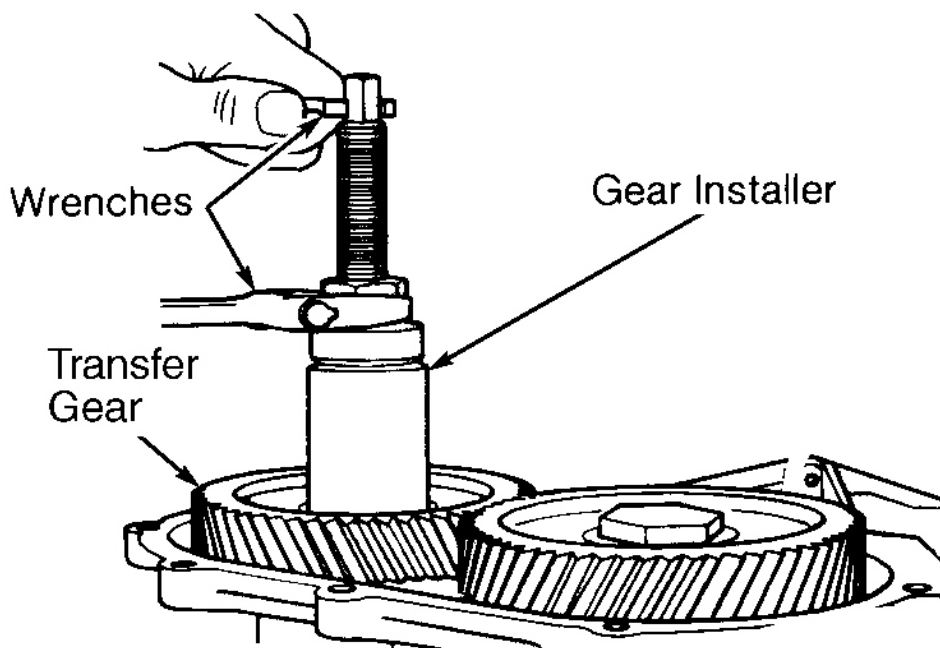
Fig. 41: Checking Differential Rotating Torque
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OUTPUT GEAR BEARING PRELOAD

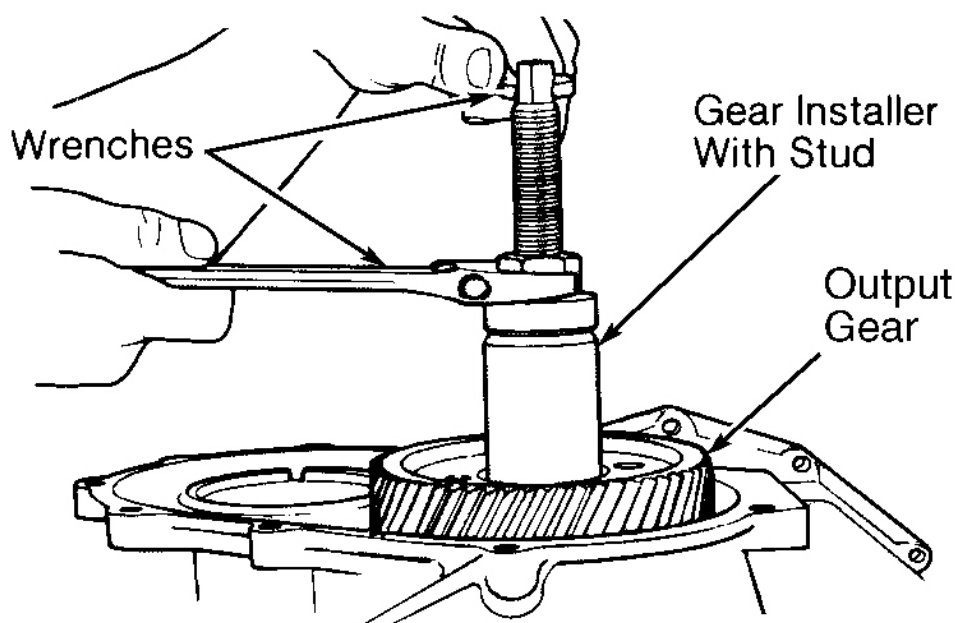
CAUTION: All bearing adjustments must be made with no other component interference or gear intermesh, except transfer gear bearing.

CAUTION: Output gear bearing preload must be checked when bearings, bearing races, output gear, rear planetary carrier or transaxle case are replaced. Output gear bearing preload must be checked with transfer gear removed from transfer shaft.

1. With output gear and selective spacer or shim removed, install a .177" (4.50 mm) thick gauging shim on rear planetary carrier. Use grease to hold gauging shim in place. Install output gear on rear planetary carrier using Gear Installer (6261) with stud. See **Fig. 42**.
2. Install bolt and washer. Using Gear Holder (6259), hold output gear. Tighten bolt to 200 ft. lbs. (271 N.m). Do not install stirrup and retaining strap (if applicable). Install Lever (L-4432) on output gear using Bolts (6260). See **Fig. 43**.
3. Move output gear inward and outward while rotating to ensure bearings are seated. Install dial indicator with indicator stem against output gear. See **Fig. 43**.
4. Move output gear inward and zero dial indicator. Pull output gear outward and note output gear end play reading on dial indicator. Using output gear end play, determine proper selective spacer or shim. See **Fig. 44**.



INSTALLING GEAR ON TRANSFER SHAFT



INSTALLING GEAR ON REAR PLANETARY CARRIER

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Fig. 42: Installing Transfer Gear Or Output Gear
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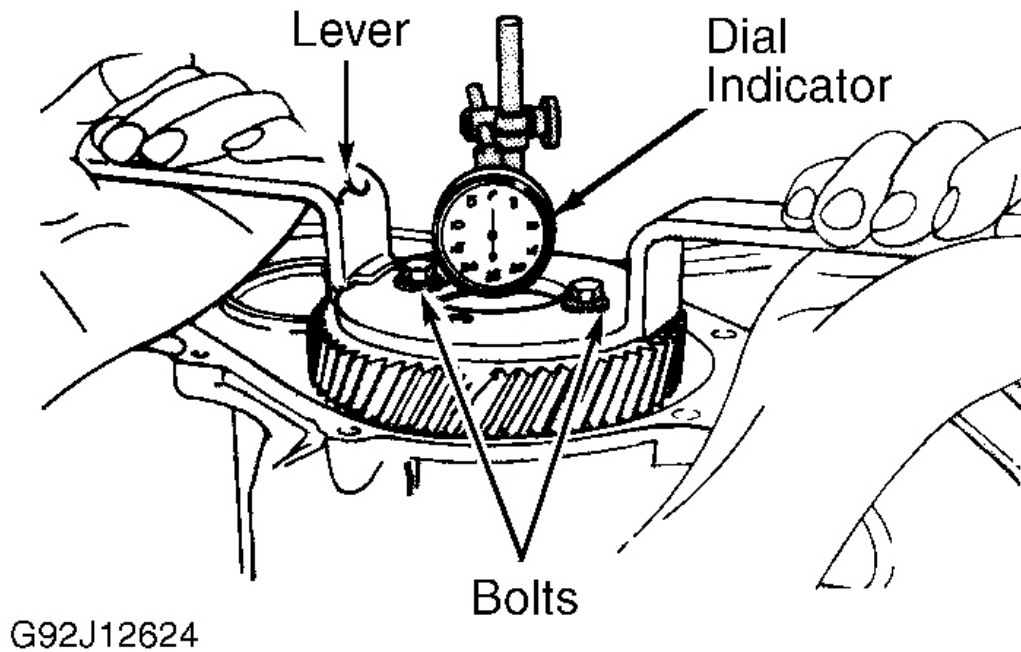


Fig. 43: Checking Transfer Or Output Gear & Transfer Shaft End Play
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End Play (with 4.50 mm gauging shim installed)		Required Shim	End Play (with 4.50 mm gauging shim installed)		Required Shim
mm	inch	mm	mm	inch	mm
.05	.002	4.42	.53	.021	3.94
.08	.003	4.38	.56	.022	3.90
.10	.004	4.38	.58	.023	3.90
.13	.005	4.34	.61	.024	3.86
.15	.006	4.30	.64	.025	3.82
.18	.007	4.30	.66	.026	3.82
.20	.008	4.26	.69	.027	3.78
.23	.009	4.22	.71	.028	3.74
.25	.010	4.22	.74	.029	3.74
.28	.011	4.18	.76	.030	3.70
.30	.012	4.14	.79	.031	3.66
.33	.013	4.14	.81	.032	3.66
.36	.014	4.10	.84	.033	3.62
.38	.015	4.10	.86	.034	3.62
.41	.016	4.06	.89	.035	3.58
.43	.017	4.02	.91	.036	3.54
.46	.018	4.02	.94	.037	3.54
.48	.019	3.98	.97	.038	3.50
.51	.020	3.94			

Average Conversion .04 mm = .0016"

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Fig. 44: Determining Transfer Or Output Gear Selective Spacer Or Shim
Courtesy of CHRYSLER CORP.

- Using gear holder, hold output gear. Remove bolt and washer. Using puller, remove output gear and gauging shim. Install proper selective spacer or shim using grease to hold in place.
- Using gear installer and stud, install output gear. Install retaining bolt and washer. Using gear holder, hold output gear and tighten retaining bolt to 200 ft. lbs. (271 N.m).
- Using INCH lb. torque wrench, check rotating torque required to rotate output gear. Output gear rotating torque should be 3-8 INCH lbs. (.3-.9 N.m).

8. If output gear rotating torque exceeds specification, install a .0016" (.041 mm) thicker selective spacer or shim. If output gear rotating torque is less than specified, install a .0016" (.041 mm) thinner selective spacer or shim. Recheck output gear rotating torque. Install stirrup and retaining strap (if applicable).

TRANSFER SHAFT BEARING PRELOAD

CAUTION: All bearing adjustments must be made with no other component interference or gear intermesh, except transfer gear bearing.

CAUTION: Transfer shaft bearing preload must be checked when bearings, bearing races, transfer gear, transfer shaft or transaxle case are replaced.

1. Hold transfer gear and remove nut and washer from end of transfer shaft. Using puller, remove transfer gear and selective spacer or shim from transfer shaft.
2. Install a .184" (4.66 mm) thick gauging shim on transfer shaft. Using Gear Installer (6261), install transfer gear on transfer shaft. See **Fig. 42**. Install old nut and washer. Hold transfer gear and tighten nut to 200 ft. lbs. (271 N.m).
3. Install Lever (L-4432) on transfer gear using Bolts (6260). See **Fig. 43**. Move transfer gear inward and outward while rotating to ensure bearings are seated.
4. Install grease-coated steel ball in end of transfer shaft. Install dial indicator on transaxle case with stem resting on steel ball so transfer shaft end play can be checked.
5. Move transfer gear inward and zero dial indicator. Pull transfer gear outward and note transfer shaft end play reading on dial indicator.
6. Using transfer shaft end play, determine correct selective spacer or shim thickness. See **Fig. 45**.

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End Play (with 4.66 mm gauging shim installed)		Required Shim	End Play (with 4.66 mm gauging shim installed)		Required Shim
mm	inch	mm	mm	inch	mm
.05	.002	4.66	.79	.031	3.90
.08	.003	4.62	.81	.032	3.90
.10	.004	4.58	.84	.033	3.86
.13	.005	4.58	.86	.034	3.82
.15	.006	4.54	.89	.035	3.82
.18	.007	4.50	.91	.036	3.78
.20	.008	4.50	.94	.037	3.74
.23	.009	4.46	.97	.038	3.74
.25	.010	4.46	.99	.039	3.70
.28	.011	4.42	1.02	.040	3.66
.30	.012	4.38	1.04	.041	3.66
.33	.013	4.38	1.07	.042	3.62
.36	.014	4.34	1.08	.043	3.62
.38	.015	4.30	1.12	.044	3.58
.41	.016	4.30	1.14	.045	3.54
.43	.017	4.26	1.17	.046	3.54
.46	.018	4.22	1.19	.047	3.50
.48	.019	4.22	1.22	.048	3.46
.50	.020	4.18	1.24	.049	3.46
.53	.021	4.18	1.27	.050	3.42
.56	.022	4.14	1.30	.051	3.38
.58	.023	4.10	1.32	.052	3.38
.61	.024	4.10	1.35	.053	3.34
.64	.025	4.06	1.37	.054	3.34
.66	.026	4.02	1.40	.055	3.30
.69	.027	4.02	1.42	.056	3.26
.71	.028	3.98	1.45	.057	3.26
.74	.029	3.94	1.47	.058	3.22
.76	.030	3.94			

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Fig. 45: Determining Transfer Shaft Selective Spacer Or Shim
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7. Hold transfer gear. Remove nut and washer from end of transfer shaft. Using puller, remove transfer gear and gauging shim from transfer shaft.
8. Install correct selective spacer or shim on transfer shaft. Using gear installer, install transfer gear on transfer shaft. Install nut and washer. Using gear holder, hold transfer gear and tighten nut to 200 ft. lbs. (271 N.m).
9. Ensure bearings are fully seated. Using dial indicator, check transfer shaft end play. Transfer shaft end play should be .002-.004" (.05-.10 mm).
10. If transfer shaft end play exceeds specification, install a .0016" (.041 mm) thinner selective spacer or shim. If transfer shaft end play is less than specified, install a .0016" (.041 mm) thicker selective spacer or shim. Recheck transfer shaft end play.

TRANSAXLE REASSEMBLY

DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

CAUTION: Differential bearing preload **MUST** be adjusted if any of the following components have been replaced: transaxle case, carrier, differential retainer, extension housing or side bearings and races. See **DIFFERENTIAL BEARING PRELOAD** under If no components are replaced, use original selective spacer or shim located behind bearing race in differential bearing retainer.

1. Install differential assembly in transaxle case. Install NEW "O" ring on extension housing. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on extension housing-to-transaxle case sealing surface. Install extension housing on transaxle case.
2. Using spanner wrench, rotate extension housing and align retaining bolt holes. Install and tighten bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.
3. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on differential bearing retainer-to-transaxle case sealing surface. Install differential bearing retainer on transaxle case.
4. Using spanner wrench, rotate differential bearing retainer and align retaining bolt holes. Install and tighten bolts to specification.
5. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on differential cover-to-transaxle case sealing surface. Install differential cover. Install and tighten bolts to specification. Install NEW oil seal in extension housing (if removed).

TRANSFER SHAFT & TRANSFER GEAR

CAUTION: If transfer shaft, transfer gear, transaxle case or bearings are replaced, transfer shaft bearing preload must be checked. See **TRANSFER SHAFT BEARING PRELOAD**.

1. Using transfer shaft remover/installer, install transfer shaft. Install bearing race, NEW "O" ring and baffle. Install transfer shaft bearing retaining snap ring in transaxle case.

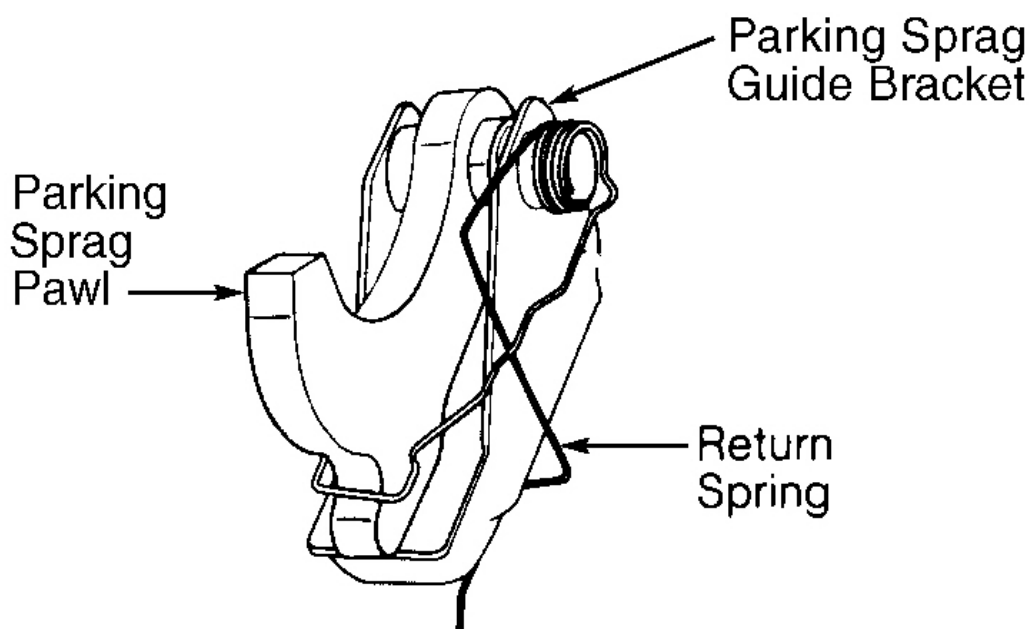
2. Install bearing race retainer. Ensure notch in outer edge of bearing race retainer is aligned with notch in transaxle case. See **Fig. 19**. Install selective spacer or shim.
3. Using Gear Installer (6261), install transfer gear on transfer shaft. See **Fig. 42**. Install NEW nut and washer. Using gear holder, hold transfer gear and tighten nut to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.

VALVE BODY & INTERNAL COMPONENTS

CAUTION: If output gear, rear planetary carrier, transaxle case or bearings are replaced, output gear bearing preload must be checked. See **OUTPUT GEAR BEARING PRELOAD**.

1. If installing NEW bearing on output gear, use press, Handle (C-4171) and Bearing Installer (5052) to install bearing. See **Fig. 22**. If installing NEW bearing on rear planetary carrier, use press and Bearing Installer (6053).
2. If installing NEW bearing races in transaxle case for rear planetary carrier and output gear, use Bearing Race Installer (5050) to install bearing races.
3. Install piston retainer gasket in transaxle case. Ensure holes in piston retainer gasket align with holes in transaxle case. Install low-reverse clutch piston retainer.
4. Install and tighten low-reverse clutch piston retainer screws to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Install low-reverse clutch piston.
5. Ensure return spring is properly installed on parking sprag assembly. See **Fig. 46**. Install parking sprag assembly, pivot shaft, shaft and cup in transaxle.

CAUTION: Ensure sleeve at center of parking sprag assembly and parking sprag guide bracket contact rear of transaxle case.



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Fig. 46: Assembling Parking Sprag
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6. Install clutch piston return spring for low-reverse clutch piston in transaxle case. Using spring compressor and adapter, compress clutch assembly. Install snap ring. Ensure ends of snap ring are properly positioned. See [Fig. 20](#).
7. Install rear planetary carrier in transaxle case. Install selective spacer or shim on rear planetary carrier. Install output gear using Gear Installer (6261) with stud. See [Fig. 42](#). Output gear may also be referred to as transfer gear.

CAUTION: If output gear, rear planetary carrier, transaxle case or bearings are replaced, output gear bearing preload must be checked. See [OUTPUT GEAR BEARING PRELOAD](#).

8. Install NEW retaining bolt and washer. Using gear holder, hold output gear. Tighten retaining bolt to specification. Place bolt retaining stirrup with serration side out on output gear (if applicable). Install retaining strap and tighten bolts finger tight. Rotate stirrup clockwise against flats of output gear bolt. See [Fig. 47](#). Tighten bolts to specification.
9. Apply 1/8" bead of RTV sealant on end cover and install. Install and tighten end cover bolts to specification. Install low-reverse clutch plates and clutch discs. See [Fig. 48](#).
10. Install flat snap ring above top low-reverse clutch plate. Ensure ends of flat snap ring are positioned in proper area. See [Fig. 49](#). Use care not to scratch clutch plate when installing flat snap ring.

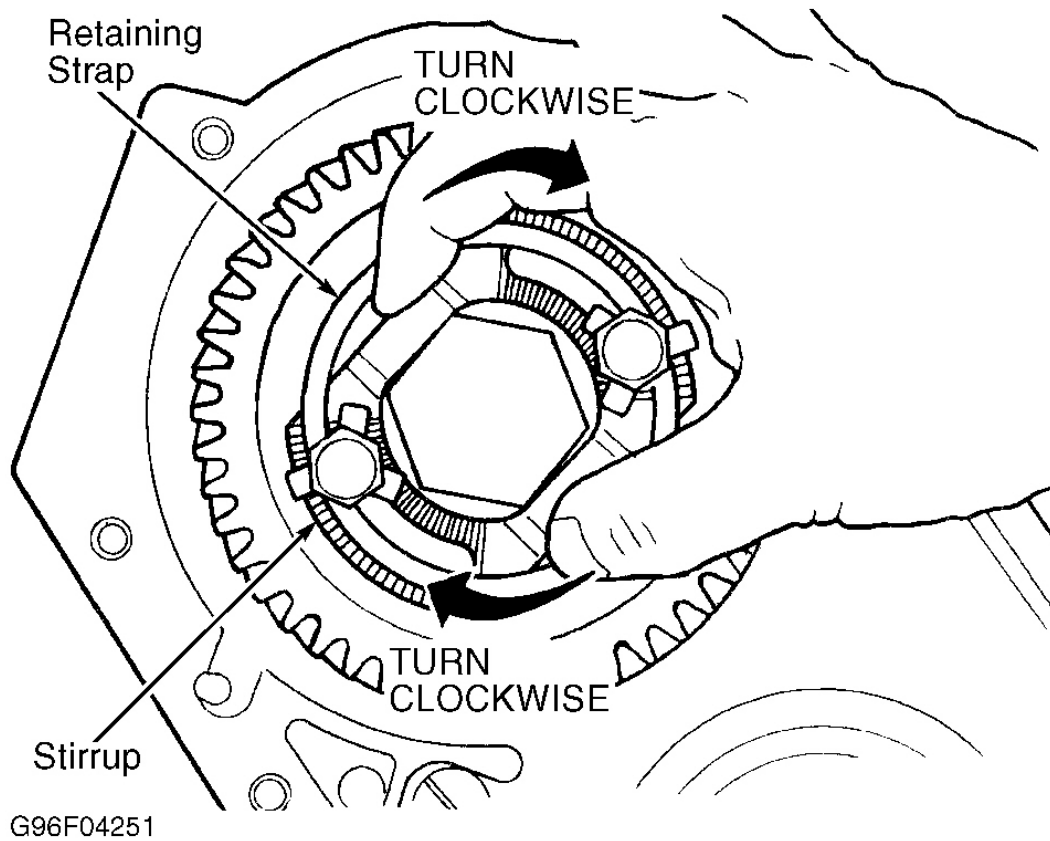
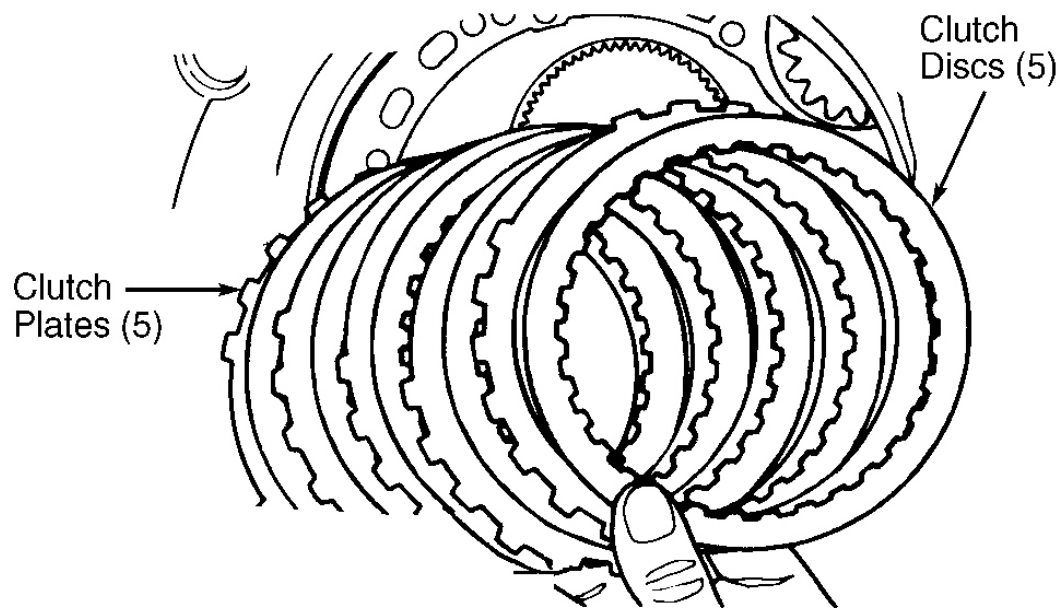
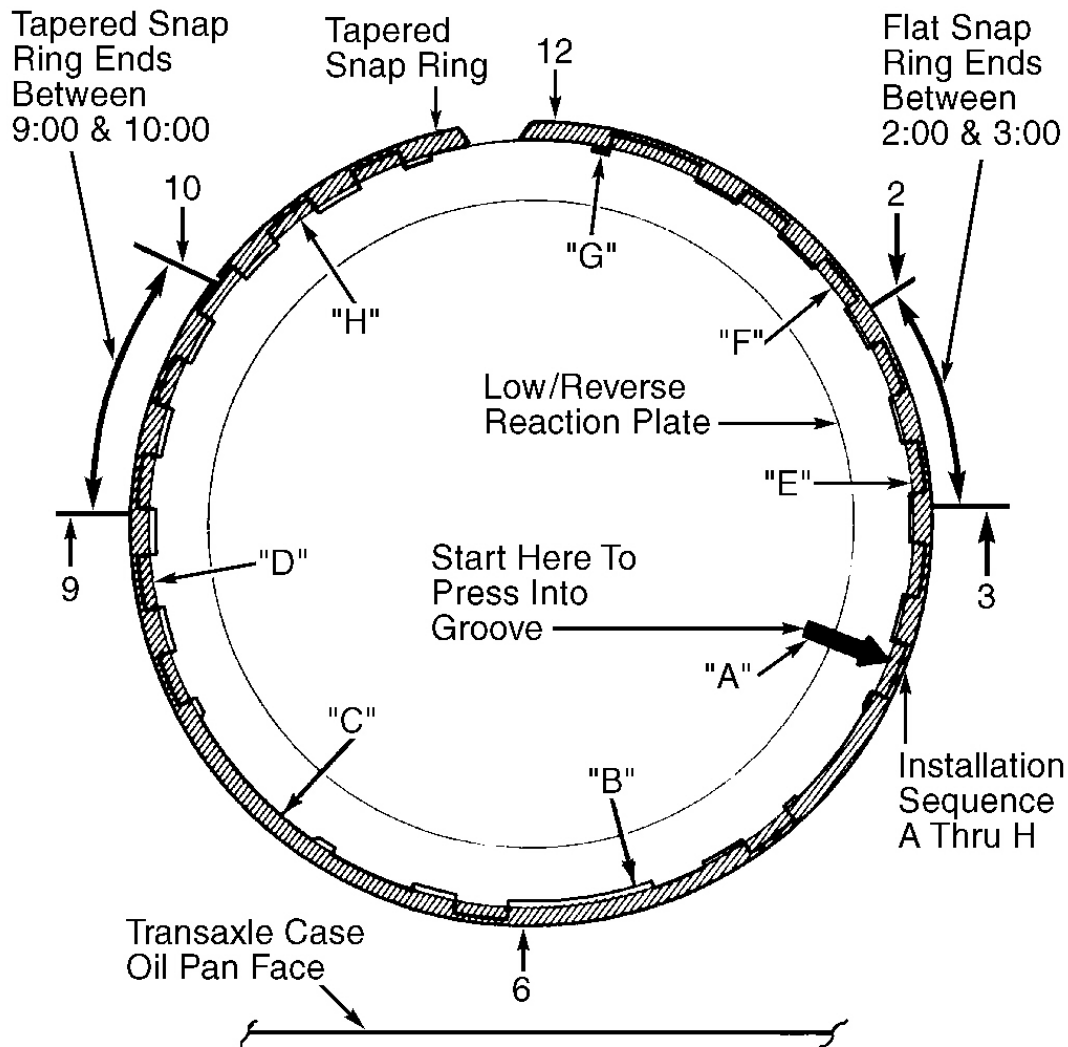


Fig. 47: Rotating Stirrup Against Output Gear Bolt
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Fig. 48: Installing Low-Reverse Clutch Plates & Clutch Discs
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NOTE: Do Not Reuse Snap Ring.

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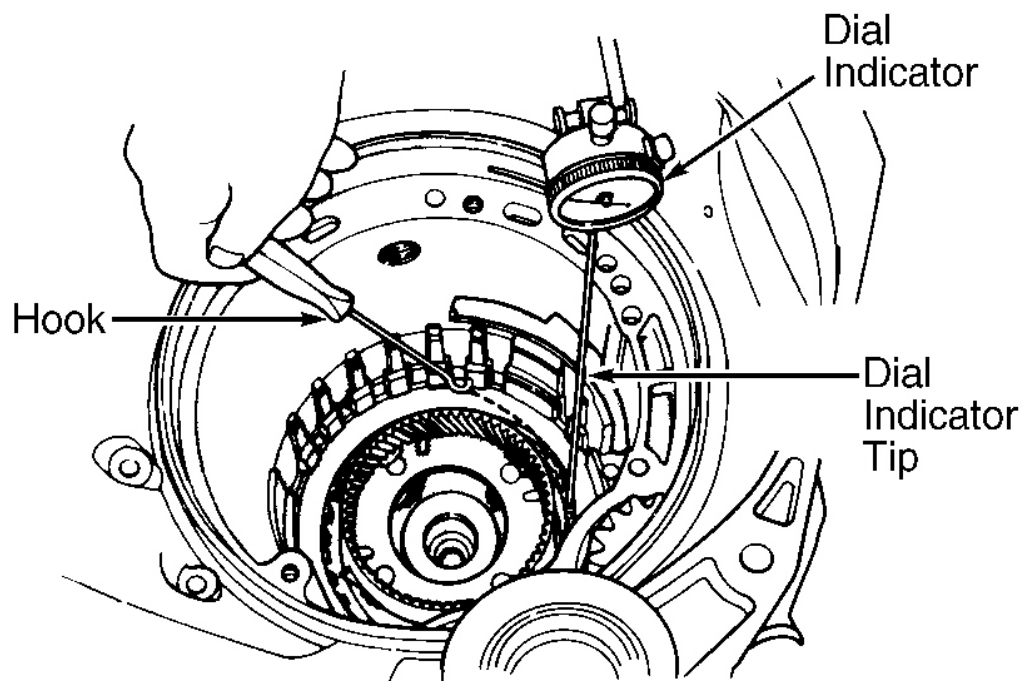
Fig. 49: Installing Snap Ring
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11. Install No. 1 low-reverse clutch disc. Install low-reverse clutch reaction plate. Install tapered snap ring above low-reverse clutch reaction plate with tapered side facing upward, toward oil pump. Ensure ends of tapered snap ring are positioned in proper area. See [Fig. 49](#).

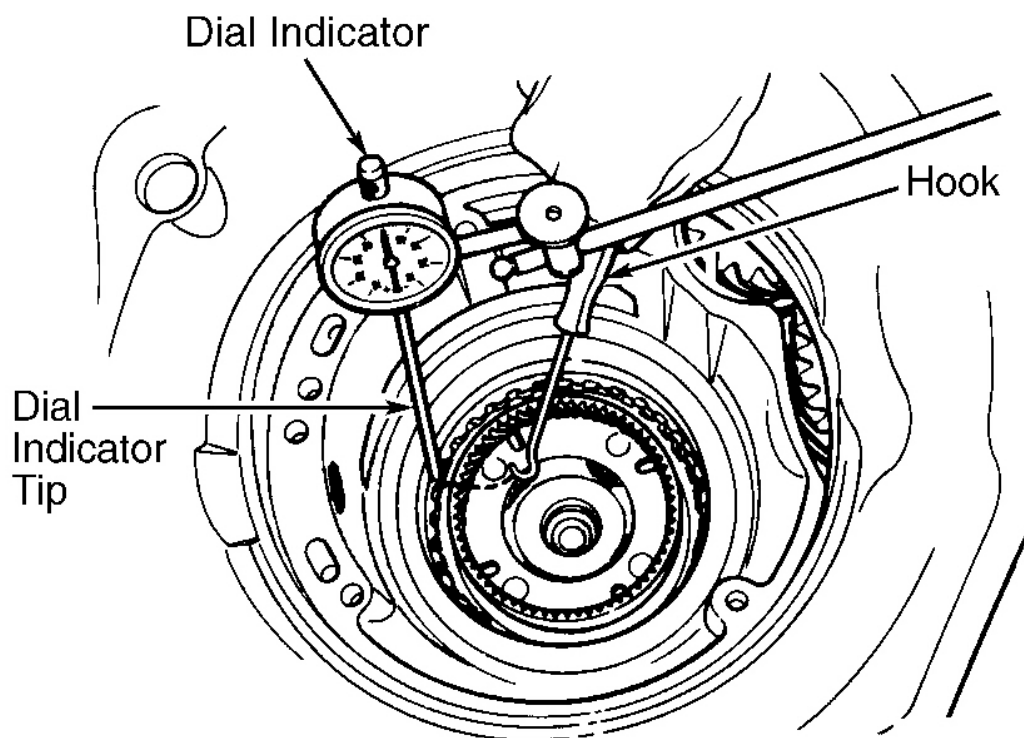
CAUTION: Low-reverse clutch clearance must be checked after installing clutch assembly.

12. To check low-reverse clutch clearance, assemble dial indicator and Dial Indicator Tip (6268) on transaxle case. See **Fig. 50**. Press low-reverse clutch pack downward and zero dial indicator. Using hook, pull No. 1 low-reverse clutch disc upward and note low-reverse clutch clearance on dial indicator.
13. Low-reverse clutch clearance should be .035-.042" (.89-1.07 mm). If clearance is not within specification, install different thickness low-reverse clutch reaction plate. On 1997 models, low-reverse clutch reaction plate is available in the following thicknesses: .211" (5.36 mm), .221" (5.61 mm), .232" (5.89 mm), .242" (6.15 mm), .252" (6.40 mm), .262" (6.65 mm) and .273" (6.93 mm). On 1998 models, low-reverse clutch reaction plate is available in the following thicknesses: .226-.236" (5.74-5.99 mm), .236-.246" (5.99-6.25 mm), .246-.257" (6.25-6.53 mm), .257-.267" (6.53-6.78 mm) and .267-.277" (6.78-7.04 mm).
14. On all models, install 2-4 clutch plates and clutch discs. See **Fig. 51**. Install 2-4 clutch piston return spring and 2-4 clutch retainer. Using spring compressor, compress 2-4 clutch assembly and install snap ring. See **Fig. 18**. Ensure ends of snap ring are positioned in proper area. See **Fig. 49**.

CAUTION: The 2-4 clutch clearance must be checked after installing clutch assembly.



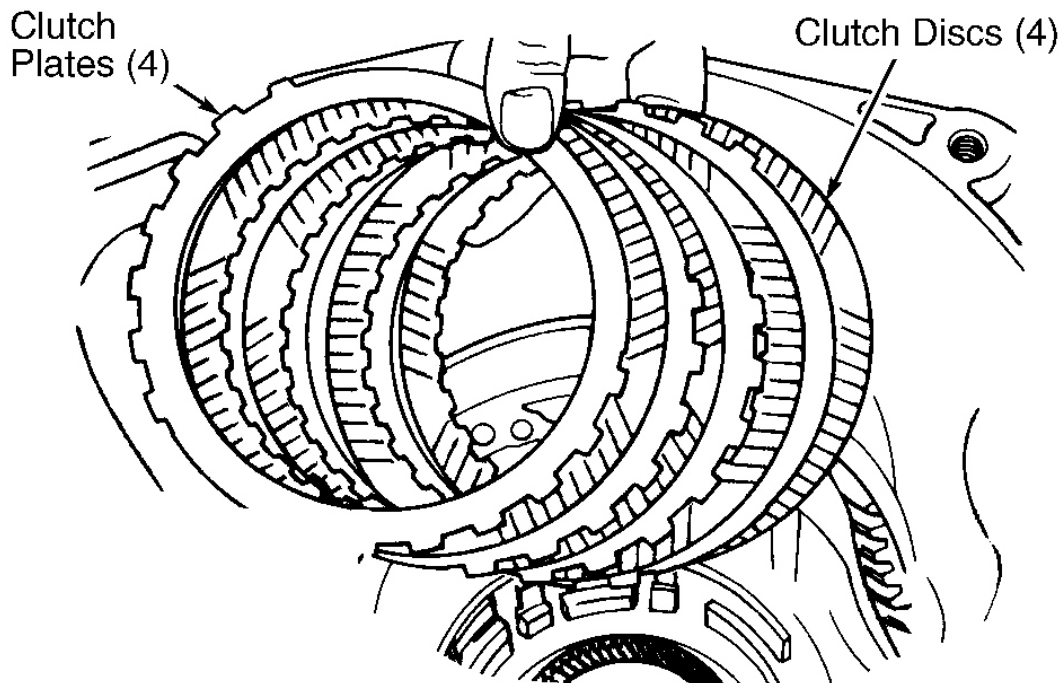
CHECKING LOW-REVERSE CLUTCH CLEARANCE



CHECKING 2-4 CLUTCH CLEARANCE

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Fig. 50: Checking Low-Reverse & 2-4 Clutch Clearances
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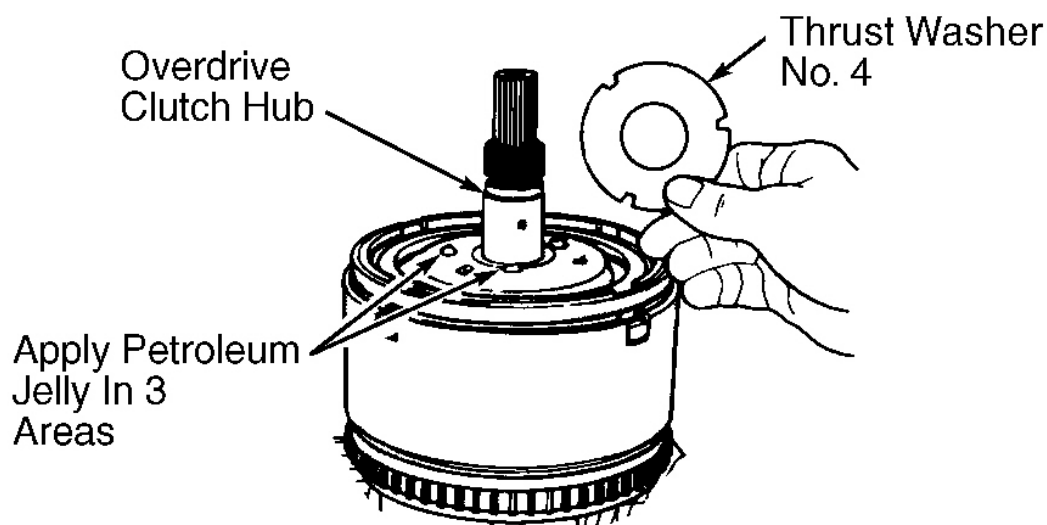
Fig. 51: Installing 2-4 Clutch Plates & Clutch Discs
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15. To check 2-4 clutch clearance, assemble dial indicator and Dial Indicator Tip (6268) on transaxle case. See **Fig. 50**. Press 2-4 clutch pack downward and zero dial indicator. Using hook, pull one 2/4 clutch disc upward and note 2-4 clutch clearance on dial indicator.
16. The 2-4 clutch clearance should be .030-.104" (.76-2.64 mm). If clearance is not within specification, check for improper installation of clutch components. There is no adjustment for 2-4 clutch clearance.
17. Install thrust bearing and rear sun gear. Install thrust bearing, rear annulus gear and front planetary carrier. See **Fig. 13**. Install 2-4 clutch hub and thrust washer. Thrust washer goes on oil pump end of transaxle case.

CAUTION: Correct thickness of No. 4 thrust washer located on shaft end of overdrive clutch hub must be determined to maintain proper input shaft end play. See **Fig. 52**.

18. Apply petroleum jelly on overdrive clutch hub in 3 places. Install a .032-.040" (.81-1.02 mm) thick No. 4 thrust washer on overdrive clutch hub. See **Fig. 52**.
19. Install input clutch assembly. Ensure input clutch assembly is fully seated by looking through input speed

sensor hole in transaxle case. If input clutch assembly is fully seated, input clutch retainer will be fully visible. See **Fig. 53**. If input clutch assembly is not fully seated, remove and check for improper installation.



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Fig. 52: Installing No. 4 Thrust Washer
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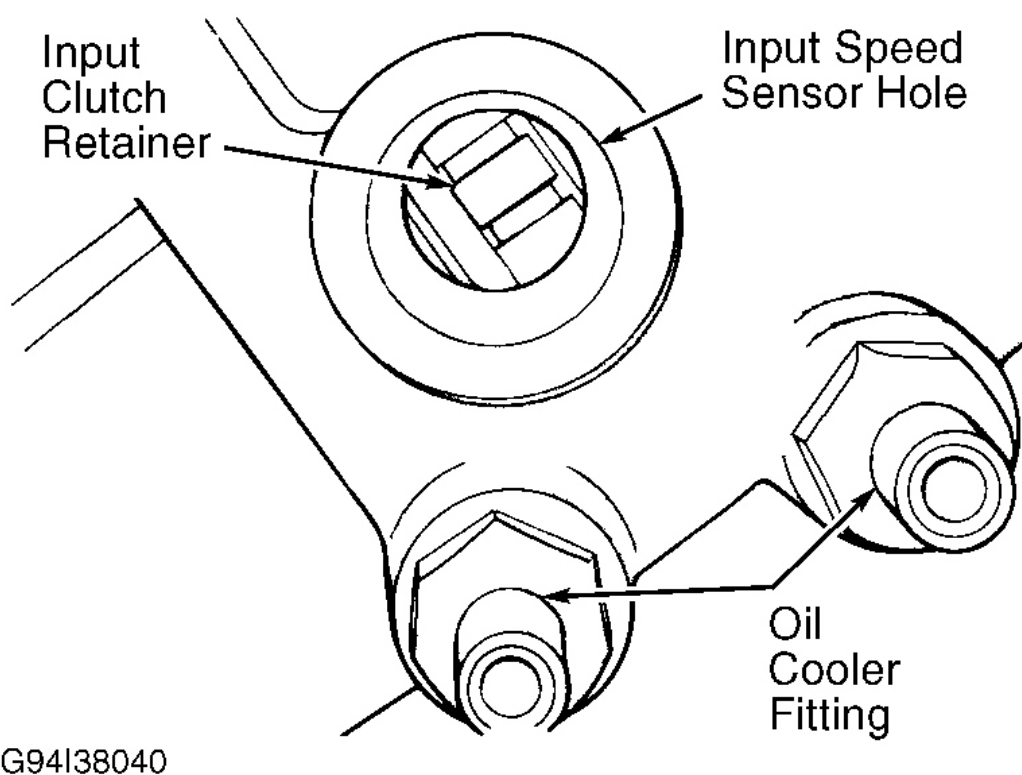


Fig. 53: Checking Input Clutch Assembly Installation
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20. Install gasket and oil pump. DO NOT install "O" ring on oil pump at this time. Install and tighten oil pump-to-transaxle case bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.
21. Using dial indicator, check input shaft end play. Input shaft end play should be .005-.025" (.13-.64 mm). If input shaft end play is not within specification, change No. 4 thrust washer thickness to obtain correct input shaft end play.
22. For example, if input shaft end play is .055" (1.40 mm) with No. 4 thrust washer installed in step 18), select a thrust washer with thickness of .071-.074" (1.80-1.88 mm). Replace No. 4 washer with replacement thrust washer selection. This should change input shaft end play to .020" (.51 mm). The No. 4 thrust washer is available in thicknesses ranging from .036" (.91 mm) to .133" (3.38 mm). Contact manufacturer's parts department for available thrust washers.
23. Once proper input shaft end play is obtained, remove oil pump and gasket. Install NEW "O" ring on oil pump. Install oil cooler by-pass valve in transaxle case with "O" ring end toward rear (transfer gear end) of transaxle case. See **Fig. 16**.

CAUTION: If a transaxle failure existed, DO NOT attempt to clean or reuse oil cooler by-pass valve. Replace oil cooler by-pass valve.

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24. Install NEW gasket and oil pump. Tighten oil pump-to-transaxle case bolts to specification. See **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**. Ensure input shaft rotates smoothly.
25. Install accumulator pistons and springs using NEW seal rings. Install valve body. See VALVE BODY under REMOVAL & INSTALLATION.
26. Using NEW "O" rings, install and tighten input and output speed sensors to specification.
27. Using NEW solenoid assembly gaskets, install solenoid assembly. Install and tighten bolts to specification.

CAUTION: If a transaxle failure existed, flush oil cooler and check oil cooler flow. See OIL COOLER FLUSHING and OIL COOLER FLOW CHECK under ON-VEHICLE SERVICE.

TRANSAXLE SPECIFICATIONS

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Application	Specification
Clutch Clearances	
Low-Reverse Clutch	.035-.042" (.89-1.07 mm)
Overdrive Clutch	.042-.096" (1.07-2.44 mm)
Reverse Clutch	.030-.049" (.76-1.24 mm)
Underdrive Clutch	.036-.058" (.91-1.47 mm)
2-4 Clutch	.030-.104" (.76-2.64 mm)
Differential Rotating Torque	5-18 INCH lbs. (.6-2.0 N.m)
Differential Side Gear End Play	.001-.013" (.03-.33 mm)
Input Shaft End Play	.005-.025" (.13-.64 mm)
Oil Pump Clearances	
Inner & Outer Gear Side Clearance	.0008-.0018" (.020-.046 mm)
Outer Gear-To-Pocket Clearance	.0018-.0056" (.046-.142 mm)
Output Gear Rotating Torque	3-8 INCH lbs. (.3-.9 N.m)
Transfer Shaft End Play	.002-.004" (.05-.10 mm)

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

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Application	Ft. Lbs. (N.m)
Differential Bearing Retainer-To-Transaxle Case Bolt	21 (29)
Differential Cover Bolt	14 (19)
End Cover Bolt	14 (19)
Extension Housing-To-Transaxle Case Bolt	21 (29)
Input Speed Sensor	20 (27)
Oil Pan Bolt	14 (19)
Oil Pump-To-Transaxle Case Bolt	20 (27)

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Output Speed Sensor	20 (27)
Ring Gear Bolt ⁽¹⁾	70 (95)
Reaction Shaft & Support-To-Oil Pump Bolt	20 (27)
Stirrup Strap Bolt	17 (23)
Transfer/Output Gear Bolt/Nut	200 (271)
INCH lbs. (N.m)	
Low-Reverse Clutch Piston Retainer Screw	45 (5.1)
Oil Cooler Line Fitting	105 (11.9)
Pressure Tap Plug	45 (5.1)
Solenoid Assembly Bolt	105 (11.9)
Transmission Range (TR) Sensor	45 (5.1)
Valve Body-To-Transfer Plate Bolt	45 (5.1)
Valve Body/Transfer Plate-To-Transaxle Case Bolt	105 (11.9)

(1) Always use NEW bolts. DO NOT reuse old bolts.