The NV T350 (A-578) transaxle is a fully synchronized (except reverse), constant-mesh transaxle. The transaxle case is constructed of die-cast aluminum, and is a two-piece design (bell housing case half and rear housing case half) with a steel end plate bearing cover. All forward gears are in constant-mesh with each other, which eliminates the need to move gears together for engagement. This feature improves response and eliminates gear “clash” noises. The reverse idler gear is supported and rotates on a spindles idler shaft. Depending on application, a reverse gear brake/blocking ring is available on some units for shifting ease.

The NV T350 (A-578) transaxle also incorporates an open differential, which converts power from the output shaft pinion gear to the differential ring gear. The dif-
**GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Differential case transfers torque from the ring gear to the drive axles by means of differential side gears. The NV T350 (A-578) transaxle internal components can only be serviced by separating the case halves.

**CAUTION:** The transaxle output shaft is serviced as a unit. No disassembly and reassembly is possible. Damage to the transaxle may result.

**TRANSAXLE IDENTIFICATION**

The transaxle model, part number, build sequence and date are shown on a bar code label that is attached to the front of the transaxle. This information is also shown on a metal I.D. tag that is attached to the end cover of the transaxle (Fig. 1).

**NOTE:** Transaxles use various final drive gear ratios in different vehicle applications. Therefore, it is necessary that the correct transaxle assembly number is used when ordering service parts.

**NOTE:** There are three different versions of this transaxle. There are no external differences between the models. Refer to the identification tag on the transaxle to determine which transaxle the vehicle is equipped with.

**FLUID REQUIREMENTS**

NV T350 (A-578) transaxles use Mopar® Manual Transaxle Lubricant (MS-9417). **Hypoid gear lube, engine oil, and/or automatic transmission fluid should not be used in this transaxle.** Hard shifting effort, bearing, gear, and/or synchronizer failure may occur if incorrect fluid is used.

**SPECIAL ADDITIVES**

The addition of any fluids to the transaxle, other than the fluid listed above, is not recommended. An exception to this policy is the use of special dyes to aid in detecting fluid leaks. The use of transmission sealers should be avoided, since they may adversely affect seals.

**SEALANTS**

The sealant used to seal the transaxle case halves and input bearing is Mopar® Gasket Maker, Loctite® 518, or equivalent. The sealant used for the bearing end plate cover is Mopar® RTV.

**GEAR RATIOS**

**CAUTION:** All gears and shafts must not be interchanged with other transaxles; they will not function correctly.

The differential is a conventional arrangement of gears that is supported by tapered roller bearings. The final output gear turns the ring gear and differential assembly, thereby turning the drive axle shafts.

All transaxles have a torque capacity of 136 lb. ft. The gear ratios of each transaxle are shown in the following chart. The chart also shows which transaxles are available with the reverse-input shaft brake. This brake allows easier shifting into reverse and helps eliminate reverse gear clash.
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GEARSHIFT PATTERN
The NV T350 (A-578) transaxle shift pattern is a modified H-pattern (Fig. 2). Overdrive fifth and reverse gears are in-line and outboard of the first through fourth gear positions.

![Fig. 2 NV T350 (A-578) Shift Pattern](image)

DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING
COMMON PROBLEM CAUSES
The majority of transaxle malfunctions are a result of:
- Insufficient lubrication
- Incorrect lubricant
- Misassembled or damaged internal components
- Improper operation

HARD SHIFTING
Hard shifting may be caused by a misadjusted crossover cable. If hard shifting is accompanied by gear clash, synchronizer clutch and stop rings, or gear teeth may be worn or damaged.

Misassembled synchronizer components also cause shifting problems. Incorrectly installed synchronizer sleeves, struts, or springs can cause shift problems.

NOISY OPERATION
Before removing a transaxle to diagnose and repair a noisy condition, verify the correct level and type of fluid is installed in the transaxle. Abnormal wear and damage to the internal components is frequently the end result of insufficient/improper lubricant. Refer to Fluid Requirements in this group.

Transaxle noise is most often a result of worn or damaged components. Chipped, pitted, spalled and broken gears or synchronizer teeth can cause noise.

Brinnelled or spalled bearings will generate noise. Improperly assembled (missing, loose, or improperly installed parts, etc) transaxles are likely to generate abnormal noise.

Squealing noises are commonly caused by defective clutch release bearings and the reverse brake (if equipped). Inspect the bearing cage and reverse cone for signs of heat damage.

Gear rattle, gear clash, hard shifts, and premature clutch disc wear can result from misalignment of the transmission to the engine. Inspect for excessive clutch dust in the clutch housing and oblonged (mushroomed) dowel holes.

SLIPS OUT OF GEAR
Transaxle disengagement may be caused by misaligned or damaged shift components, manufacturing burrs on the gear teeth, or worn teeth on the drive gears or synchronizer components. Incorrect assembly, such as missing snap rings, also causes gear disengagement.
DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING (Continued)

LOW LUBRICANT LEVEL

Insufficient transaxle lubricant is usually the result of leaks, or inaccurate fluid level check or refill method. Leakage is evident by the presence of oil around the leak point. If leakage is not evident, the condition is probably the result of an underfill.

If air–powered lubrication equipment is used to fill a transaxle, be sure the equipment is properly calibrated. Equipment out of calibration can lead to an underfill condition.

FLUID LEAKS

Fluid leaks can occur around the input shaft seal, axleshaft seals, case split lines, and the end cover. Be careful not to misdiagnose an input shaft seal leak for an engine rear main seal leak. Also, the transaxle case sealer (split line) will accumulate dirt and look like an oil leak.

CLUTCH PROBLEMS

Worn, damaged, or misaligned clutch components can cause difficult shifting, gear clash, and noise.

A worn or damaged clutch disc, pressure plate, or release bearing can cause hard shifting and gear clash.

SERVICE PROCEDURES

FLUID DRAIN AND FILL

All NV T350 (A-578) transaxles are equipped with a fill plug. The fill plug is located on the left side of the transaxle differential area (Fig. 3). The fluid level should be within 3/16 inch from the bottom of the transaxle fill hole (vehicle must be level when checking).

All NV T350 (A-578) transaxles are equipped with a drain plug. The drain plug is located on the lower right side of the transaxle differential housing (Fig. 4). Tighten drain plug to 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)

Dry fill lubricant capacity is approximately 1.9-2.2 liters (4.0-4.6 pints). Wipe the outside of the transaxle if any lubricant spills.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

GEARSHIFT KNOB

REMOVAL

(1) Pull shifter boot down and away from shifter knob.
(2) Push down on knob and rotate clockwise to remove (Fig. 5).
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

INSTALLATION
(1) Install knob to shifter lever, align knob to three o'clock position, push knob down to engage spring and rotate counter clockwise (Fig. 6).
(2) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

GEARSHIFT BOOT

REMOVAL
(1) Pull shifter boot down and away from shifter knob.
(2) Push down on knob and rotate clockwise to remove (Fig. 7).

INSTALLATION
(1) Install boot to the shifter assembly (Fig. 9). Fasten boot to shifter with the three retainers.
(2) Install center console assembly (Fig. 8). Verify that boot is not pinched at console opening before tightening.
(3) Install knob to shifter lever, align knob to three o'clock position, push knob down to engage spring and rotate counter clockwise (Fig. 10).
(4) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(4) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

GEARSHIFT CABLE ASSEMBLY

NOTE: The crossover and selector cables are manufactured as a cable "assembly" and cannot be serviced individually.

REMOVAL

(1) Raise hood and disconnect battery negative cable.
(2) Pull shifter boot down and away from shifter knob.
(3) Push down on knob and rotate clockwise to remove (Fig. 11).
(4) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 12).
(5) Separate shifter boot from shifter assembly (Fig. 13). Boot is retained to shifter by three push-pin retainers.
(6) Remove crossover cable retaining clip and disconnect from shift lever (Fig. 14).
(7) Remove selector cable retaining clip and disconnect from shift lever (Fig. 15).
(8) Remove three grommet plate-to-floor pan attaching nuts (Fig. 14).
(9) Remove air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 16) as follows:
   (a) Disconnect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
   (b) Disconnect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   (c) Disconnect throttle body air duct from intake manifold.
   (d) Remove mounting bolt and nut (Fig. 16) and partially remove air cleaner assembly.
   (e) Disconnect accelerator and speed control (if equipped) cables after the assy. is removed from position. Remove air cleaner assembly from vehicle.
(10) Disconnect cables from the shift levers at the transaxle (Fig. 17).

CAUTION: Pry up with equal force on both sides of shifter cable isolator bushings to avoid damaging cable isolator bushings.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

Remove cable retaining clips and remove cables from bracket (Fig. 17).
(11) Raise vehicle on hoist.
(12) Remove converter heat shield (Fig. 18).
(13) Remove remaining grommet plate-to-floor pan screw (Fig. 19).
(14) Remove cable assembly from vehicle.

INSTALLATION

CAUTION: Gearshift cable bushings must not be lubricated or the bushings will swell and split.

(1) Raise vehicle on hoist.
(2) Install cable assembly through floor pan opening and secure to floor pan with grommet plate and one screw (Fig. 19). Make sure the three grommet plate studs protrude through cable assembly and floor pan and tighten screw to 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.).
(3) Route transaxle end of cable assembly into engine compartment and over transaxle assembly.
(4) Install converter heat shield (Fig. 18).
(5) Lower vehicle.
(6) Install gearshift cables to mounting bracket and fasten with NEW clips (Fig. 17). Make sure clips are installed flush to bracket.

(7) Connect gearshift selector and crossover cable to shift levers at transaxle (Fig. 17).

(8) Install and tighten the three grommet plate-to-floor pan nuts to 6 N·m (50 in. lbs.) torque.

(9) Install selector cable to shifter lever and secure cable to shifter bracket. Install clip (Fig. 15).

(10) Install crossover cable to shifter lever and secure cable to shifter bracket. Install clip (Fig. 14).

NOTE: Only the crossover cable is adjustable. The selector cable does not have any adjustment capabilities.

(11) Adjust crossover cable as follows:

(a) Loosen adjusting screw on crossover cable at shifter (Fig. 20).

(b) Pin transaxle crossover lever in 3-4-N position using a 1/4 inch drill bit. Align hole in crossover lever with the hole in the boss on the transaxle case (Fig. 21). Be sure drill bit goes into transaxle case at least one half inch.

(c) The shifter is spring–loaded and self–centering. Allow shifter to rest in its neutral position. Torque adjustment screw to 8 N·m (70 in. lbs.). Care must be taken to avoid moving the shift mechanism off-center during screw tightening.

(d) Remove drill bit from transaxle case and perform functional check by shifting transaxle into all gears.

(12) Install boot to the shifter assembly (Fig. 13). Fasten boot with the three retainers.

(13) Install center console assembly (Fig. 12). Verify that boot is not pinched at console opening before tightening.

(14) Install knob to shifter lever, align knob to three o'clock position, push knob down to engage spring and rotate counter clockwise (Fig. 22).

(15) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

(16) Install the air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 16) as follows:
(a) Connect the accelerator and speed control (if equipped) cables to the air cleaner/throttle body assy.
(b) Install assy into position, making sure the air cleaner locating slot is engaged to the battery bracket tab, and tighten fasteners to 14 N·m (120 in. lbs.) torque.
(c) Verify throttle body duct is fully seated to intake manifold and tighten clamp to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.) torque.

(d) Connect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
(e) Connect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
(17) Connect battery negative cable.

GEARSHIFT MECHANISM REPLACEMENT

REMOVAL
(1) Pull shifter boot down and away from shifter knob.
(2) Push down on knob and rotate clockwise to remove (Fig. 23).


REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(3) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 24).

![Fig. 24 Center Console Removal/Installation—Typical](image1)

1 – CONSOLE
2 – SCREW (4)
3 – SCREW (2)

(4) Separate shifter boot from shifter assembly (Fig. 25). Boot is retained to shifter by three push-pin retainers.

![Fig. 25 Gearshift Boot Removal/Installation](image2)

1 – BOOT
2 – SHIFTER ASSEMBLY

(5) Remove crossover cable retaining clip and disconnect from shift lever (Fig. 26).

(6) Remove selector cable retaining clip and disconnect from shift lever (Fig. 27).

(7) Remove four shifter assy.-to-floor pan nuts and remove shifter from vehicle (Fig. 28).

![Fig. 26 Crossover Cable at Shifter Assembly](image3)

1 – GROMMET PLATE NUT
2 – SHIFTER
3 – CROSSOVER CABLE
4 – CLIP

![Fig. 27 Selector Cable at Shifter Assembly](image4)

1 – SHIFTER
2 – CLIP
3 – SELECTOR CABLE

INSTALLATION

(1) Install shifter assy. to floor pan (Fig. 28). Install and tighten four nuts to 12 N·m (105 in. lbs.) torque.

(2) Install selector cable to shifter lever and secure cable to shifter bracket. Install clip (Fig. 27).

(3) Install crossover cable to shifter lever and secure cable to shifter bracket. Install clip (Fig. 26).

(4) Install boot to the shifter assembly (Fig. 25). Fasten boot with the three retainers.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(5) Install center console assembly (Fig. 24). Verify that boot is not pinched at console opening before tightening.

(6) Install knob to shifter lever, align knob to three o’clock position, push knob down to engage spring and rotate counter clockwise (Fig. 29).

(7) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR AND DRIVE PINION

REMOVAL

(1) Raise vehicle on hoist.

(2) Disconnect the speed sensor connector (Fig. 30).

CAUTION: Clean area around speed sensor before removing to prevent dirt from entering the transaxle during speed sensor removal.

(3) Remove speed sensor retaining bolt (Fig. 30).

(4) Remove speed sensor from transaxle.

CAUTION: Carefully remove vehicle speed sensor so that sensor drive gear does not fall into transaxle. Should sensor drive gear fall into the transaxle during sensor removal, drive gear must be reattached to sensor.

(5) Remove speed sensor drive gear from speed sensor.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

INSTALLATION
1. Install pinion gear to speed sensor (Fig. 30).
2. Using a NEW o-ring, install the speed sensor to the transaxle (Fig. 30).
3. Install the bolt and torque to 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.).
4. Connect speed sensor connector (Fig. 30).
5. Lower vehicle and road test to verify proper speedometer operation.

BACK-UP LAMP SWITCH
The back-up lamp switch is located on the top left front side of the transaxle case (Fig. 31).

REMOVAL
1. Lift vehicle on hoist.
2. From bottom side of vehicle, disconnect back-up lamp switch connector.
3. Unscrew switch from transaxle.

INSTALLATION
1. Install back-up lamp switch. Teflon tape or equivalent must be used on switch threads.
2. Connect back-up lamp switch connector.
3. Lower vehicle.
4. Verify back-up lamp operation.

CROSSOVER LEVER

REMOVAL
1. Disconnect crossover cable from crossover lever and cable bracket. Refer to Gearshift Cable Removal and Installation in this Group.
2. Using a pin punch, remove the crossover roll pin from lever.
3. Pull up and remove the crossover lever from the transaxle crossover shaft (Fig. 32).

INSTALLATION
1. Install crossover lever to shaft and fasten with NEW roll pin.
2. Install crossover cable to bracket. Fasten with dip.
3. Install crossover cable to crossover lever.

SELECTOR LEVER
The selector lever is retained to the shaft by two roll pins (one inside the other).

REMOVAL
1. Disconnect the selector cable from the selector lever (Fig. 33) and remove from cable bracket. Refer to Gearshift Cable Removal and Installation in this Group.
2. Using a pin punch, remove both roll pins from the lever.
3. Pull up and remove the selector lever from the transaxle selector shaft.
INSTALLATION
(1) Install the selector lever to the shaft and fasten with two NEW roll pins. Refer to (Fig. 34) for correct roll pin orientation.
(2) Install selector cable to cable bracket and install clip. Install cable to selector lever.

AXLE SHAFT SEALS
REMOVAL
(1) Remove axle shaft. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.
(2) Insert a flat-blade pry tool at outer edge of axle shaft seal (Fig. 35).
(3) Tap on the pry tool with a small hammer and remove axle shaft seal.

INSTALLATION
(1) Clean axle shaft seal bore of any excess sealant.
(2) Align axle shaft seal with axle shaft seal bore.
(3) Install axle seal on tool #6709 and C-4171 and insert into axle shaft seal bore.
(4) Tap seal into position until seated against transaxle case.
(5) Install axle shaft. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.

SHIFT SHAFT SEALS
It is not necessary to remove the shift shafts from the transaxle to service the shift shaft seals.

REMOVAL
(1) Using a pick tool, pry up on the shift shaft seal and remove seal from bore.

INSTALLATION
(1) Position new shift shaft seal in bore.
(2) Install shift shaft seal into bore using an appropriate size deep-well socket.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

TRANSAXLE

REMOVAL

(1) Raise hood.
(2) Disconnect both battery cables, remove battery hold down clamp and bolt, and remove battery.
(3) Remove air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 36) as follows:
   (a) Disconnect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
   (b) Disconnect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   (c) Disconnect throttle body air duct at intake manifold.
   (d) Remove mounting bolt and nut (Fig. 36) and partially remove air cleaner assembly.
   (e) Disconnect accelerator and speed control (if equipped) cables after the assy. is removed from position. Remove air cleaner assembly from vehicle.

(4) Remove battery tray from bracket.
(5) Disconnect ground cable at battery tray bracket.
(6) Disconnect back-up lamp switch connector.
(7) Remove bellhousing cap (Fig. 37).
(8) Disconnect clutch cable from fork and remove from transaxle (Fig. 37).

(9) Remove shift cable-to-bracket clips (Fig. 38).
(10) Disconnect shift selector and crossover cable from levers (Fig. 38). Remove cables and secure out of the way.
(11) Disconnect the vehicle speed sensor connector (Fig. 39).

(12) Raise vehicle on hoist.

(13) Remove transaxle oil drain plug and drain oil into a suitable container.

(14) Remove both axle shafts. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.

(15) Remove structural collar (Fig. 40).

(16) Remove the left engine-to-transaxle lateral bending brace (Fig. 40).

(17) Remove bellhousing dust cover (Fig. 40).

(18) Remove the right engine-to-transaxle lateral bending brace (Fig. 41).

(19) Remove starter motor (Fig. 42).

(20) Remove drive plate-to-clutch module bolts.

(21) Support engine at oil pan with screw jack and wood block.

(22) Remove transaxle upper mount thru-bolt. Gain access to this bolt through the driver’s side wheel house (Fig. 43).
Carefully lower engine and transaxle on screw jack until proper removal clearance is obtained.

Obtain a helper to assist in holding transaxle while removing transaxle-to-engine mounting bolts (Fig. 44).

Remove transaxle from vehicle (Fig. 44).

If installing a new or replacement transaxle, remove the upper mount as shown in (Fig. 45), transfer to the replacement unit and torque all bolts to 68 N·m (50 ft. lbs.) torque.

INSTALLATION

(1) Install clutch module onto input shaft. Install transaxle into position.

(2) Install transaxle-to-engine mounting bolts (Fig. 44) and tighten to 95 N·m (70 ft. lbs.) torque.

(3) Raise engine and transaxle with screw jack until through hole in upper mount aligns with hole in mount bracket. Install mount bolt and tighten to 108 N·m (80 ft. lbs.) torque (Fig. 43).

(4) Remove screwjack.

(5) Install drive plate-to-clutch module bolts and torque to 88 N·m (65 ft. lbs.) torque.

(6) Install starter motor and tighten bolts to 54 N·m (40 ft. lbs.) torque. Make sure to fasten ground cable to upper starter bolt as shown in (Fig. 42).

(7) Connect starter electrical harness and tighten positive cable nut to 10 N·m (90 in. lbs.) torque.

(8) Install bellhousing dust cover (Fig. 40).

(9) Install left engine-to-transaxle bending brace (Fig. 40).

(10) Install structural collar (Fig. 40) as follows:

(a) Position collar and install all bolts finger tight.

(b) Tighten the collar-to-oil pan bolts to 3 N·m (30 in. lbs.) torque.

(c) Tighten the collar-to-transaxle bolts to 108 N·m (80 ft. lbs.) torque.

(d) Final torque the collar-to-oil pan bolts to 54 N·m (40 ft. lbs.) torque.

(11) Install the right lateral bending brace and tighten bolts to 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.) torque (Fig. 41).

(12) Install both front axle driveshafts. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.

(13) Fill transaxle with suitable amount of Mopar Manual Transaxle Lubricant (PN 04874465).

(14) Lower vehicle.

(15) Connect vehicle speed sensor connector (Fig. 39).

(16) Connect shift crossover and selector cables to shift lever. Install cables to bracket and install retaining clips (Fig. 38).

(17) Connect clutch cable to fork and secure to transaxle (Fig. 37).

(18) Install bellhousing cap (Fig. 37).

(19) Connect back-up lamp switch connector.

(20) Connect ground strap to transaxle upper mount bracket.

(21) Install battery lower tray and battery, and tighten battery hold down clamp to secure battery.
(22) Install the air cleaner/throttle body assy. as follows:
(a) Connect the accelerator and speed control (if equipped) cables to the air cleaner/throttle body assy.
(b) Install assy into position, making sure the air cleaner locating slot is engaged to the battery bracket tab, and tighten fasteners to 14 N·m (120 in. lbs.) torque.
(c) Verify throttle body duct is fully seated to intake manifold and tighten clamp to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.) torque.
(d) Connect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
(e) Connect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
(23) Connect the battery cables.
(24) Road test vehicle and inspect for leaks.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

TRANSAXLE

The NV T350 (A-578) transaxle internal components can be serviced only by separating the gear case from the bellhousing case.

CAUTION: The transaxle output shaft is serviced as a unit. No disassembly and reassembly is possible. Damage to the transaxle may result.

DISASSEMBLY

(1) Place transaxle on bench.

(2) Remove the clutch release bearing and fork. Move the release fork and bearing to an in-line position. Grasp the release lever with two hands in the pivot stud socket area. Pull with even pressure to release the fork from the pivot stud.

CAUTION: Do not use a screwdriver or pry bar to release the fork as this may cause damage to the fork and/or clip.

(3) Remove shift levers by driving out the roll pins.

(4) Remove transaxle case half bolts (Fig. 46).

(5) Place two screwdrivers into the slots provided in the case halves near the dowels (Fig. 47). Separate the case halves (Fig. 48).
(6) Remove bellhousing half from gear case half (Fig. 49).

(7) Remove output shaft roller bearing from output shaft.

(8) Remove differential assembly (Fig. 50).

(9) Remove reverse idler shaft bolt (Fig. 51).

(10) Remove reverse idler shaft (Fig. 52).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(11) Remove reverse idler gear and spacer (Fig. 53).

(12) Remove two screws retaining reverse fork bracket (Fig. 54). Remove reverse fork bracket and reverse cam blockout assembly (Fig. 55).

(13) Using snap-ring pliers, remove selector shaft spacer (Fig. 56).

(14) Pull the selector shaft shift pin out of the slot in the blocker assembly. Turn selector shaft up and out of the way (Fig. 57).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(15) Remove transaxle end cover (Fig. 58) (Fig. 59).

(16) Remove two snap rings retaining the output shaft and the input shaft to the bearings (Fig. 60).
(17) Using bench fixture and shims provided (Miller tools # 6785, 6785-1, and 6785-2), turn transaxle over. Install transaxle onto bench fixture (Fig. 61). Verify shim spacers are in position on bench fixture. Install transaxle into shop press.

(18) Install bearing fixture Miller tool #6768 onto transaxle end bearings (Fig. 62). Verify tool is properly aligned to input and output shafts.

CAUTION: The oil dams in the input and output shafts can be damaged while pressing on the shafts if the bearing fixture is not used properly.

(19) Install transaxle gear case into shop press. Press output and input shaft assemblies out of case (Fig. 63).

(20) Remove transaxle from press.
(21) Carefully remove transaxle case from the shaft assemblies and bench fixture (Fig. 64). Be sure the oil–feed trough to the end bearings is not damaged (Fig. 65).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(22) TRANSAXLE W/REVERSE BRAKE:
Remove the reverse brake blocking ring, shim, reverse brake friction cone, bearing and race from the input shaft assembly (Fig. 66) (Fig. 67) (Fig. 68) (Fig. 69) (Fig. 70). TRANSAXLE W/O REVERSE BRAKE: Remove plastic spacer from the input shaft assembly.

Fig. 65 Oil Feed Trough
1 – OIL FEED TROUGH

Fig. 66 Reverse Brake Shim
1 – REVERSE BRAKE SHIM
2 – REVERSE BRAKE FRICTION CONE

Fig. 67 Reverse Brake Friction Cone
1 – REVERSE BRAKE FRICTION CONE

Fig. 68 Reverse Brake Blocking Ring
1 – REVERSE BRAKE BLOCKING RING

Fig. 69 Reverse Brake Needle Bearing
1 – REVERSE BRAKE NEEDLE BEARING
(23) Remove the shift blocker assembly from the bench fixture (Fig. 71).

(24) Remove the 1-2 shift fork from the output shaft (Fig. 72).

(25) Remove input and output shaft assemblies from bench fixture (Fig. 73).

CAUTION: The output shaft assembly is serviced as an assembly. Do not try to repair any component on the output shaft. If the 1-2 synchronizer or gear fails, it is necessary to replace the complete output shaft assembly.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

ASSEMBLY

The sealant used to seal the transaxle case halves is Mopar® Gasket Maker, Loctite® 518, or equivalent. The sealant used for the bearing end plate cover is Mopar® RTV.

(1) Verify bench fixture shims are removed from bench fixture. Install output and input shafts into bench fixture (Miller tool #6785) (Fig. 74).

(2) Install shift rails and forks into bench fixture (Fig. 75).

(3) Install shift blocker assembly into bench fixture (Fig. 76).

(4) Install reverse brake race onto input shaft (Fig. 77).

(5) Install reverse brake needle bearing (Fig. 78).

Fig. 74 Bench Fixture
1 – BENCH FIXTURE
2 – GEARTRAIN

Fig. 75 Shift Rail Installation
1 – 6785 BENCH FIXTURE
2 – 1–2 SHIFT FORK

Fig. 76 Shift Blocker Installation
1 – 6785 BENCH FIXTURE
2 – SHIFT BLOCKER ASSEMBLY

Fig. 77 Reverse Brake Race Installation
1 – REVERSE BRAKE RACE

Fig. 78 Reverse Brake Needle Bearing
1 – REVERSE BRAKE NEEDLE BEARING
(6) Install reverse brake blocking ring (Fig. 79).

(7) Install reverse brake friction cone (Fig. 80).

(8) Install reverse brake shim (Fig. 81). Apply petroleum jelly to shim to hold in place.

(9) Install gear-case half over bench fixture (Fig. 82). Line up shift finger over 3-4 lug.
(10) Line up reverse brake friction cone lugs to the slots in the gear case (Fig. 83). Verify reverse brake shim is in position.

(11) Position input and output bearings on the shafts. Using Miller tool C-4992-1, press on input and output shaft bearings until they bottom into the case and against the shafts (Fig. 84).

(12) Install shaft snap rings at input and output bearings (Fig. 85).

(13) Apply Mopar® RTV sealant to end-cover outer edge and around bolt holes. Install end-cover onto gear case. Tighten end cover bolts to 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.) torque (Fig. 86).
(14) Remove gear case from bench fixture.
(15) Install gear case in a holding fixture with end cover facing down.
(16) Turn selector shaft into slot on blocker assembly (Fig. 87).

(17) Push selector shaft spacer clip onto selector shaft. Install shift levers.
(18) Install reverse idler gear and spacer as shown in (Fig. 88).

(19) Install reverse idler shaft (Fig. 89).

(20) Install bolt into shaft and tighten to 26 N·m (19 ft. lbs.) torque (Fig. 90).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(21) Install reverse fork bracket and reverse lock-out. Tighten screws to 11 N·m (96 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 91) (Fig. 92).

(22) Install differential into gear case (Fig. 93).

BEARING ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

(1) Use extreme care when removing and installing bearing cups and cones. Use only an arbor press for installation, as a hammer may not properly align the bearing cup or cone. Burrs or nicks on the bearing seat gives a false end-play reading while gauging for proper shims. Improperly seated bearing cups and cones are subject to low-mileage failure.

(2) Bearing cups and cones should be replaced if they show signs of pitting or heat distress. If distress is seen on either the cup or bearing rollers, both cup and cone must be replaced.

(3) Bearing preload and drag torque specifications must be maintained to avoid premature bearing failures. Used (original) bearings may lose up to 50% of the original drag torque after break-in. All bearing adjustments must be made with no other component interference or gear intermesh.

(4) Replace bearings as a pair: If one differential bearing is defective, replace both differential bearings, if one input shaft bearing is defective, replace both input shaft bearings.

(5) Bearing cones must not be reused if removed.

(6) Turning-torque readings should be obtained while smoothly rotating in either direction.
DIFFERENTIAL BEARING PRELOAD ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: True bearing turning–torque readings can be obtained only with the geartrain removed from the case.

1. Remove bearing cup and existing shim from clutch bellhousing case.
2. Press in new bearing cup into bellhousing case (or use a cup that has been ground down on the outer edge for ease of measurement).
3. Press in new bearing cup into gear case side.
4. Oil differential bearings with Mopar type M. S. 9417 Manual Transaxle Fluid. Install differential assembly in transaxle gear case. Install clutch bellhousing over gear case. Install and torque case bolts to 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.).
5. Position transaxle with bellhousing facing down on workbench with C-clamps. Position dial indicator.
6. Apply a medium load to differential with Tool C-4995 and a T-handle, in the downward direction. Roll differential assembly back and forth a number of times. This will settle the bearings. Zero the dial indicator. To obtain end play readings, apply a medium load in an upward direction while rolling differential assembly back and forth (Fig. 94). Record end play.
7. The shim required for proper bearing preload is the total of end play, plus (constant) preload of 0.18mm (0.007 in.). Never combine shims to obtain the required preload.
8. Remove case bolts. Remove clutch bellhousing differential bearing cup. Install shim(s) selected in Step 7. Then press the bearing cup into clutch bellhousing.
9. Install clutch bellhousing. Install and torque case bolts to 26 N·m (19 ft. lbs.).
10. Using Special Tool C-4995 and an inch-pound torque wrench, check turning torque of the differential assembly (Fig. 95). The turning torque should be 6 to 12 in. lbs. If the turning torque is too high, install a 0.05mm (0.002 inch) thinner shim. If the turning torque is too low, install a 0.05mm (0.002 inch) thicker shim.
11. Recheck turning torque. Repeat Step 10 until the proper turning torque is obtained.

Once proper turning torque has been established, place gear case on the end plate. Draw a bead of Mopar® Gasket Maker, Loctite® 518, or equivalent, on the flat surface of the case mating flange. Install clutch bellhousing onto gear case. Install and tighten case bolts to 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

INPUT SHAFT

DISASSEMBLY

Before disassembly of the input shaft, it is necessary to check the synchronizer stop ring gap. Use a feeler gauge to measure the gaps between the stop rings and the speed gears. The correct gaps are listed below:

- 1st—1.04-1.72 mm (0.041-0.069 in).
- 2nd—0.94-1.72 mm (0.038-0.069 in).
- 3rd—1.37-1.93 mm (0.054-0.076 in).
- 4th—1.41-1.97 mm (0.056-0.078 in).
- 5th—1.37-1.93 mm (0.054-0.076 in).

If a stop ring gap does not fall within the specifications, it must be inspected for wear and replaced. If the 1st or 2nd synchronizer stop ring is worn beyond specifications, the complete output shaft assembly must be replaced.

The input shaft incorporates the 3rd, 4th, and 5th speed gears and synchronizers on the assembly (Fig. 96).

(1) Install bearing splitter behind 5th speed gear. Remove snap ring at 5th synchronizer hub on input shaft (Fig. 97).

(2) Remove synchronizer and gear using shop press (Fig. 98).

Fig. 96 Input Shaft
1 – INPUT SHAFT
2 – STOP RING
3 – SLEEVE
4 – 5TH SPEED GEAR
5 – STOP RING
6 – SLEEVE
7 – 4TH SPEED GEAR
8 – STOP RING
9 – 3RD SPEED GEAR

Fig. 97 5th Synchro and Hub Snap Ring Removal
1 – SNAP RING PLIERS
2 – INPUT SHAFT
3 – BEARING SPLITTER
4 – SNAP RING

Fig. 98 Remove Synchronizer Using Shop Press
1 – PRESS RAM
2 – INPUT SHAFT
3 – BEARING SPLITTER
4 – SYNCHRONIZER ASSEMBLY
(3) Remove caged needle bearing (Fig. 99).

(4) Remove 4-5 gears split thrust washer ring (Fig. 100).

(5) Remove split thrust washer (Fig. 101).

(6) Remove split thrust washer separation pin (Fig. 102).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(7) Remove 4th gear (Fig. 103).

(8) Remove 4th gear caged needle bearing (Fig. 104). Check the caged needle bearing for a broken retention spring.

(9) Remove blocking ring. Remove 3-4 synchronizer hub retaining snap ring (Fig. 105).

(10) Install input shaft in shop press. Using bearing splitter, remove 3-4 synchronizer and 3rd gear (Fig. 106).

(11) Remove 3rd gear caged needle bearing (Fig. 107). Check the caged needle bearing for a broken retention spring.

(12) Inspect the input shaft for worn or damaged bearing races or chipped gear teeth. Replace as necessary.
The snap rings that are used on the input shaft are available in select fit sizes. Use the thickest snap ring that fits in each snap ring groove.

1. Place input shaft into shop press.
2. Install 3rd gear caged needle bearing on input shaft.
3. Install 3rd gear and 3-4 synchronizer onto input shaft. Install Tool #C-3717 over input shaft and press on synchronizer hub and 3rd gear (Fig. 108). The synchronizer hub has the letter U stamped on the top face of the hub. This designates that the hub must be installed with the U facing upward.
4. Install 3-4 synchronizer snap ring into slot on input shaft.
5. Install blocking ring into 3-4 synchronizer. Install 4th gear caged needle bearing.
6. Install 4th gear onto input shaft.
7. Install 4-5 split thrust washer separation pin (Fig. 109).
8. Install split thrust washer onto input shaft (Fig. 110).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(9) Install split thrust washer retaining ring (Fig. 111).

(10) Install 5th gear caged needle bearing (Fig. 112).

(11) Using special tool #C-3717, install 5th speed gear and synchronizer (Fig. 113). The 5th gear synchronizer hub has the letter S stamped on the top face of the hub. This designates that the hub must be installed with the S facing upward.

(12) Install 5th gear synchronizer snap ring (Fig. 114).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

OUTPUT SHAFT

CAUTION: The output shaft is serviced as an assembly. Do not try to repair any component on the output shaft. If the 1-2 synchronizer or gear fails, it is necessary to replace the output shaft assembly.

It is necessary to check the synchronizer stop ring gap. Use a feeler gauge to measure the gaps between the stop rings and the speed gears. The correct gaps are listed below:

- 1st—1.04-1.72 mm (0.041-0.069 in).
- 2nd—0.94-1.72 mm (0.038-0.069 in).
- 3rd—1.37-1.93 mm (0.054-0.076 in).
- 4th—1.41-1.97 mm (0.056-0.078 in).
- 5th—1.37-1.93 mm (0.054-0.076 in).

If a stop ring gap does not fall within the specifications, it must be inspected for wear and replaced. If the 1st or 2nd synchronizer stop ring is worn beyond specifications, the complete output shaft assembly must be replaced.

The output shaft incorporates the 1st and 2nd gears and synchronizers on the assembly (Fig. 115).

DIFFERENTIAL

Shim thickness need be determined only if any of the following parts are replaced:

- Transaxle gear case
- Clutch bellhousing case
- Differential case
- Differential bearings

Refer to Bearing Adjustment Procedure in the Adjustments section at the end of this section to determine proper shim thickness. This will provide correct bearing preload and proper bearing turning torque.

DIFFERENTIAL BEARINGS

Fig. 116 Remove Differential Bearing Cone

1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293-PA
2 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
4 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293-45

Fig. 115 Output Shaft

1 – 1ST GEAR
2 – SLEEVE
3 – STOP RING
4 – OUTPUT SHAFT
5 – 2ND SPEED GEAR
6 – REVERSE GEAR
7 – STOP RING
RING GEAR

**Fig. 117 Install Differential Bearing Cone**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4171
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4410
3 – BEARING CONE
4 – SPEED SENSOR DRIVE GEAR

**Fig. 118 Remove Differential Bearing Cone**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293
2 – SPECIAL TOOL ADAPTER C-293-45 (USE 4 PIECES)
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
4 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING CONE
5 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996 (NOTE POSITION)

**CAUTION:** Always install new ring gear bolts. Tighten ring gear bolts to 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.) torque.

**Fig. 119 Install Differential Bearing Cone**
1 – ARBOR PRESS RAM
2 – BEARING CONE
3 – SPECIAL TOOL HANDLE C-4171
4 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4410
5 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 120 Remove or Install Ring Gear Bolts and Ring Gear**
1 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
2 – BEARING
3 – RING GEAR
4 – RING GEAR BOLTS
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR

NOTE: The plastic speedometer drive gear must be removed from the differential case in order to service the differential gears.

REMOVAL

(1) Pry the plastic speedometer drive gear off of the differential case using a flat blade pry tool (Fig. 121) (Fig. 122).

INSTALLATION

NOTE: A new speedometer drive gear must be installed on differential assembly. The lip on the speedometer drive gear must be positioned downward when installing onto differential assembly.

(1) Position speedometer drive gear onto differential assembly (Fig. 123).

(2) Using Miller Tool # L-4440 and steel stock, press speedometer drive gear onto differential (Fig. 124) (Fig. 125). Do not use a hammer.

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Fig. 121 Pry Off Speedometer Drive Gear
1 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
2 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

Fig. 122 Speedometer Drive Gear Removed
1 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
2 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

Fig. 123 Speedometer Drive Gear
1 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
2 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

Fig. 124 Press Gear onto Differential
1 – STEEL STOCK
2 – PRESS RAM
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4440
4 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
5 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
Differential Gears

NOTE: The plastic speedometer drive gear must be removed from the differential case in order to service the differential gears. Refer to Speedometer Drive Gear for service information.

Removal

(1) Remove pinion shaft retaining pin (Fig. 126) (Fig. 127).

(2) Remove pinion shaft (Fig. 128).

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**Fig. 125 Drive Gear Pressed onto Differential**

1 – PRESS RAM
2 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 126 Remove Pinion Shaft Retaining Pin**

1 – RING GEAR
2 – PINION SHAFT RETAINING PIN
3 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR

**Fig. 127 Retaining Pin Removed**

1 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
2 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
3 – PINION SHAFT RETAINING PIN

**Fig. 128 Pinion Shaft Removal**

1 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
2 – PINION SHAFT
3 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR
4 – PINION SHAFT RETAINING PIN
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(3) Rotate side gears to opening in differential (Fig. 129).

(4) Remove differential gears (Fig. 130).

INSTALLATION

(1) Assemble the differential side gears, pinion gears and pinion gears with the pinion gear washers.

(2) Install pinion shaft retaining pin (Fig. 131).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

(3) Stake pinion shaft retaining pin with a suitable chisel (Fig. 132).

(4) Rotate the assembly two full revolutions both clockwise and counterclockwise.
(4) Set up dial indicator as shown and record end play (Fig. 133) (Fig. 134). Rotate side gear 90 degrees and record another end play. Again, rotate side gear 90 degrees and record a final end play.

CAUTION: Side gear end play must be within 0.001 to 0.013 inch. Five select thrust washers are available: 0.027, 0.032, 0.037, 0.042, and 0.047 inch.

(5) Using the smallest end play recorded, shim that side gear to within 0.001 to 0.013 inch. The other side gear should be checked using the same procedure.

Fig. 132 Staking Retaining Pin
1 – PINION SHAFT RETAINING PIN
2 – SPEEDOMETER DRIVE GEAR

Fig. 133 Checking Side Gear End Play (Typical)
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996 (NOTE POSITION)
2 – DIAL INDICATOR SET
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
4 – SIDE GEAR

Fig. 134 Checking Side Gear End Play (Typical)
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996 (NOTE POSITION)
2 – DIAL INDICATOR SET
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

SYNCHRONIZER

DISASSEMBLY
Place synchronizer in a clean shop towel and wrap. Press on inner hub. Carefully open up shop towel and remove springs, balls, keys, hub, and sleeve.

ASSEMBLY
(1) Position synchronizer hub onto a suitable holding fixture (input shaft). The synchronizer hubs are directional. The hubs must be installed with the U facing upward.
(2) Install springs into hub slot (Fig. 135).
(3) Insert key into hub and spring.
(4) Apply petroleum jelly to the hole in the key. Insert balls into each key (Fig. 136).
(5) Slide sleeve over the hub and depress balls as you carefully slip the sleeve into position (Fig. 137).
(6) Line up stop ring tang over the keys in the hub (Fig. 138). Install stop rings. Center the keys and balls by pushing on both stop rings.
SHIFT RAILS OVERHAUL

1. Remove shift rails from the geartrain.
2. To service the 5-R shift rail, remove the C-clip retaining the reverse shift lever arm. Remove the 5th shift fork roll pin and remove the 5th shift fork. Remove the shift lug roll pin and remove the shift lug. Replace parts as necessary.
3. To service the 3-4 shift rail, remove the roll pin retaining the 3-4 shift fork. Remove the shift fork. Remove the shift lug roll pin and remove the shift lug. Replace parts as necessary.

(4) To service the 1-2 shift rail, remove the roll pin retaining the 1-2 shift fork. Remove the shift fork and replace parts as necessary.

TRANSAXLE CASE OVERHAUL

The sealant used to seal the transaxle case halves is Mopar® Gasket Maker, Loctite® 518, or equivalent. The sealant used for the bearing end-plate cover is Mopar® RTV.

The components that are left in the gear cases when the gear train is pulled out are the:
- Axle shaft seals
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

- Output bearing race and retainer
- Input bearing and sleeve
- Differential bearing cones
- Shift rail bushings
- Shift shafts
- Shift shaft seals
- Shift shaft bushings
- Rear bearing oil feed trough

AXLE SHAFT SEALS

REMOVAL
(1) Insert a flat-blade pry tool at outer edge of axle shaft seal (Fig. 139).
(2) Tap on the pry tool with a small hammer and remove axle shaft seal.

INSTALLATION
(1) Clean axle shaft seal bore of any excess seal-ant.
(2) Align axle shaft seal with axle shaft seal bore.
(3) Install axle seal on tool #6709 with C-4171 and insert into axle shaft seal bore.
(4) Tap seal into position (Fig. 140).

OUTPUT BEARING

REMOVAL

NOTE: The position of the output shaft bearing is critical. The bearing is not identical end-to-end. Install bearing with larger diameter cage ring facing out.
INSTALLATION

(1) Line up output bearing race to race bore.
(2) Insert tool #4628 with C-4171 into output bearing race (Fig. 144). Tap race into bore. Install output bearing into race. Verify that the larger diameter cage is facing outward. Position bearing retaining strap. Tighten bolts to 11 N·m (96 in. lbs.).

Fig. 142 Output Bearing Strap
1 – BEARING RETAINER
2 – OUTPUT BEARING RACE

Fig. 143 Output Bearing Race Removal
1 – C-3752
2 – SPECIAL TOOL 6787
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT BEARING RACE

Fig. 144 Output Bearing Race Installation
1 – TOOL C-4171
2 – TOOL C-4628
3 – OUTPUT BEARING RACE
INPUT BEARING AND SLEEVE

The input bearing is a one-piece bearing and sleeve unit (Fig. 145). The sleeve is the slide point for the clutch-release bearing and lever.

REMOVAL

(1) Install tool #6342 over input bearing on the gear case side of the transaxle clutch housing.
(2) Press the input bearing out of the housing (Fig. 146).

INSTALLATION

(1) Apply coating of Loctite® sealant on bearing outer diameter. Position sleeve and bearing assembly at input bearing bore.
(2) Install tool #C-4680-1 over input bearing (Fig. 147).
(3) Using the spacer tool #4894 and shop press, install input bearing into bore until it is fully seated (Fig. 148).

Fig. 145 Input Bearing And Sleeve
1 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING
2 – OUTPUT BEARING
3 – INPUT BEARING
4 – BEARING RETAINER

Fig. 146 Input Bearing Removal
1 – SPECIAL TOOL 6342
2 – BELLHOUSING HALF
3 – INPUT BEARING AND SLEEVE

Fig. 147 Input Bearing Tool
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4680-1
2 – SPECIAL TOOL 4894
3 – BELLHOUSING HALF

Fig. 148 Input Bearing Installed
1 – SLEEVE AND BEARING ASSEMBLY
DIFFERENTIAL BEARING CUPS

REMOVAL
(1) Remove differential assembly from gear case using the procedure outlined in this group.
(2) Install Miller tool #L-4518 into the differential bearing cup (Fig. 149).
(3) Install the tool cup over the tool (Fig. 150).
(4) Tighten the tool until the race is removed from the case.

INSTALLATION
(1) Position the bearing cup into the case.
(2) Install the bearing cup onto Miller tool #L-4520.
(3) Using Miller tool #L-4520 and C-4171 driver, install differential bearing cup into the transaxle case.

SHIFT RAIL BUSHINGS

REMOVAL
(1) Thread tool #6786 into shift rail bushing.
(2) Install slide hammer #3752 onto tool.
(3) Remove bushing using slide hammer and tool assembly (Fig. 151).

INSTALLATION
(1) Line up replacement bushing in bore.
(2) Using tool #MD998343, tap bushing into bore until flush with the chamfer in the case.

SHIFT SHAFT SEALS
It is not necessary to remove the shift shafts from the transaxle to service the shift shaft seals.

REMOVAL
(1) Using a pick tool, pry up on the shift shaft seal and remove seal from bore.

INSTALLATION
(1) Position new shift shaft seal in bore.
(2) Install shift shaft seal into bore using an appropriate size deep-well socket.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

SHIFT SELECTOR SHAFT

REMOVAL
(1) Disassemble transaxle using the procedure outlined in this group.
(2) With the transaxle disassembled, remove the selector shaft by pushing on the shaft from the outside. Pull shaft out from the inside.

INSTALLATION
(1) Reverse removal procedure to install selector shaft.

SHIFT CROSSOVER SHAFT

REMOVAL
(1) Disassemble transaxle using the procedure outlined in this group.
(2) With the transaxle disassembled, remove the crossover shaft seal.
(3) Using snap-ring pliers, remove the snap ring at the crossover shaft bore (Fig. 152).
(4) Push the crossover shaft in the case and remove the crossover assembly.

INSTALLATION
(1) Reverse removal procedure to install crossover shaft.

SHIFT SELECTOR SHAFT BUSHING

REMOVAL
(1) Remove selector shaft using procedure in this group.
(2) Thread tool #6786 into bushing.
(3) Install slide hammer #3752 onto tool and remove bushing using slide hammer (Fig. 153).

INSTALLATION
(1) Position replacement bushing over selector shaft bore.
(2) Using an appropriate size deep-well socket, install bushing in selector shaft bore (Fig. 154).
SHIFT CROSSOVER SHAFT BUSHING

REMOVAL
(1) Install slide hammer #3752 through the crossover bushing.
(2) Thread nut and washer onto slide hammer.
(3) Using the slide hammer, remove the crossover shaft bushing (Fig. 155).

INSTALLATION
(1) Position the replacement crossover shaft bushing over the crossover shaft bushing bore.
(2) Using an appropriate size deep-well socket, install the crossover shaft bushing into the bushing bore.

REAR BEARING OIL FEED TROUGH
The bearing oil feed trough is retained in the case by a pin that is molded into the case and clips that are part of the trough (Fig. 156).

REMOVAL
(1) Using light plier pressure, squeeze the clips together at the rear of the trough.
(2) Slide the trough over the retaining pin that locates the trough in the case.

INSTALLATION
(1) Reverse removal procedure to install oil feed trough.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

TRANSAXLE
Clean the gears, bearings, shafts, synchronizers, thrust washers, oil feeder, shift mechanism, gear case, and bellhousing with solvent. Dry all parts except the bearings with compressed air. Allow the bearings to either air dry or wipe them dry with clean shop towels.

Inspect the gears, bearings, shafts and thrust washers. Replace the bearings and cups if the rollers are worn, chipped, cracked, flat spotted, or brinnelled, or if the bearing cage is damaged or distorted. Replace the thrust washers if cracked, chipped, or worn. Replace the gears if the teeth are chipped, cracked, or worn thin. Inspect the synchronizers. Replace the sleeve if worn or damaged in any way. Replace the stop rings if the friction material is burned, flaking off, or worn. Check the condition of the synchro keys and springs. Replace these parts if worn, cracked, or distorted.

SYNCHRONIZER

CLEAN
Do not attempt to clean the blocking rings in solvent. The friction material will become contaminated. Place synchronizer components in a suitable holder and clean with solvent. Air dry.

INSPECT
Proper inspection of components involve:
- Teeth, for wear, scuffed, nicked, burred, or broken teeth
- Keys, for wear or distortion
- Balls and springs, for distortion, cracks, or wear
If any of these conditions exist in these components, replace as necessary.
ADJUSTMENTS

GEARSHIFT CROSSOVER CABLE

(1) Pull shifter boot down and away from shifter knob.
(2) Push down on knob and rotate clockwise to remove (Fig. 157).

(3) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 158).

(4) Separate shifter boot from shifter assembly (Fig. 159). Boot is retained to shifter by three push-pin retainers.

(5) Loosen crossover adjustment screw at shifter assembly (Fig. 160).

(6) Pin transaxle crossover lever in 3-4 neutral position using a 1/4 inch drill bit. Align hole in crossover lever with the hole in the boss on the transaxle case (Fig. 161). Be sure drill bit goes into transaxle case at least one-half inch.
(7) The shifter is spring-loaded and self-centering. Allow shifter to rest in its neutral position. Torque adjustment screw to 8 N·m (70 in. lbs.). Care must be taken to avoid moving the shift mechanism off-center during screw tightening.
(8) Remove drill bit from transaxle case and perform functional check by shifting transaxle into all gears.
(9) Install boot to the shifter assembly (Fig. 159). Fasten boot with the three retainers.
ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(10) Install center console assembly (Fig. 158). Verify that boot is not pinched at console opening before tightening.

(11) Install knob to shifter lever, align knob to three o'clock position, push knob down to engage spring and rotate counter clockwise (Fig. 162).

(12) Return shifter boot to its original position (seated around knob lip).

BEARING ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

GENERAL RULES ON SERVICING BEARINGS
(1) Use extreme care when removing and installing bearing cups and cones. Use only an arbor press for installation, as a hammer may not properly align the bearing cup or cone. Burrs or nicks on the bearing seat will give a false end play reading while gauging for proper shims. Improperly seated bearing cups and cones are subject to low-mileage failure.

(2) Bearing cups and cones should be replaced if they show signs of pitting or heat distress. If distress is seen on either the cup or bearing rollers, both cup and cone must be replaced.

(3) Bearing preload and drag torque specifications must be maintained to avoid premature bearing failures. Used (original) bearings may lose up to 50% of their original drag torque after break in. All bearing adjustments must be made with no other component interference or gear intermesh.

(4) Replace bearings as a pair: If one differential bearing is defective, replace both differential bearings, if one input shaft bearing is defective, replace both input shaft bearings.

(5) Bearing cones must not be reused if removed.

(6) Turning torque readings should be obtained while smoothly rotating in either direction.

DIFFERENTIAL BEARING PRELOAD ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: True bearing turning torque readings can be obtained only with the geartrain removed from the case.

(1) Remove bearing cup and existing shim from clutch bellhousing case.

(2) Press in new bearing cup into bellhousing case (or use a cup that has been ground down on the outer edge for ease of measurement).

(3) Press in new bearing cup into gear case side.

(4) Oil differential bearings with Mopar® type M. S. 9417 Manual Transaxle Fluid. Install differential assembly in transaxle gear case. Install clutch bellhousing over gear case. Install and torque case bolts to 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.).

(5) Position transaxle with bellhousing facing down on workbench with C-clamps. Position dial indicator.

(6) Apply a medium load to differential with Tool C-4995 and a T-handle, in the downward direction. Roll differential assembly back and forth a number of times. This will settle the bearings. Zero the dial indicator. To obtain end play readings, apply a medium load in an upward direction while rolling differential assembly back and forth (Fig. 163). Record end play.

(7) The shim required for proper bearing preload is the total of end play, plus (constant) preload of 0.18mm (0.007 in.). Never combine shims to obtain the required preload.
(8) Remove case bolts. Remove clutch bellhousing differential bearing cup. Install shim(s) selected in Step 7. Then press the bearing cup into clutch bellhousing.

(9) Install clutch bellhousing. Install and torque case bolts to 26 N·m (19 ft. lbs.).

(10) Using Special Tool C-4995 and an inch-pound torque wrench, check turning torque of the differential assembly (Fig. 164). The turning torque should be 6 to 12 in. lbs. If the turning torque is too high, install a 0.05mm (0.002 inch) thinner shim. If the turning torque is too low, install a 0.05mm (0.002 inch) thicker shim.

(11) Recheck turning torque. Repeat Step 10 until the proper turning torque is obtained.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**NV T350 (A-578) SPECIFICATIONS**

**DESCRIPTION**

- Back-up Lamp Switch ........ 24 N·m (18 ft. lbs.)
- Crossover Cable Adj. Screw .... 8 N·m (70 in. lbs.)
- Drain Plug .................... 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
- Differential Ring Gear Bolts . . . 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.)
- Dust Shield to Transaxle ....... 12 N·m (105 in. lbs.)
- End Plate Cover Bolts .......... 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.)
- Lateral Bending Strut to Engine ........ 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.)
- Lateral Bending Strut to Trans. ........ 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.)
- Left Mount Through Bolt .... 108 N·m (80 ft. lbs.)
- Left Mount to Transaxle ......... 68 N·m (50 ft. lbs.)
- Output Bearing Race Ret. Strap ......... 11 N·m (96 in. lbs.)
- Reverse Fork Bracket .......... 11 N·m (96 in. lbs.)
- Reverse Idler Shaft Bolt ...... 26 N·m (19 ft. lbs.)
- Shift Cable Bracket to Transaxle ........ 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
- Transaxle Case Bolts ........... 29 N·m (21 ft. lbs.)
- Transaxle to Engine Bolt ....... 95 N·m (70 ft. lbs.)
- Trans. to Eng. Intake Bkt. Bolts ......... 95 N·m (70 ft. lbs.)
- Vehicle Speed Sensor .......... 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.)
- Vertical Bending Strut to Engine ......... 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.)
- Vertical Bending Strut to Trans. ......... 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.)

**NOTE:** Bolts that have thread sealer or torque lock patches should not be reused. Always install new bolts in these applications.

**NV T350 (A-578) MANUAL TRANSAXLE FLUID FILL**

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<td>NV T350</td>
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NV T350 (A-578) MANUAL TRANSAXLE

Adapter Blocks C-293–45

Puller Press C-293–PA

Dial Indicator C-3339

Sleeve C-3717

Slide Hammer C-3752

Universal Handle C-4171

Bearing Installer C-4628

Seal Remover C-4680

Seal Installer C-4992

Torque Tool C-4995
SPECIAL TOOLS (Continued)

Adapter C-4996

Seal Installer 6709

Installer L-4410

Bearing Remover 6768

Special Jaw Set L-4518

Bench Fixture 6785

Bearing Splitter 1130

Remover 6786

Driver 6342

Remover 6787
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GENERAL INFORMATION

IN VEHICLE SERVICE

The following components are serviceable in the vehicle without transaxle removal:

- Valve Body Assembly
- Converter Clutch Solenoid
- Governor
- Vehicle Speed Sensor & Pinion
- Park/Neutral & Back-up Lamp Switch
- Transfer Gears and Transfer Shaft
- Low/Reverse Servo
- Kickdown Servo
- Accumulator

FLUID REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: The transmission and differential have a common oil sump with an opening between the two.

TRANSMISSION/DIFFERENTIAL

Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid Type 9602) is required in this transaxle. Substitute fluids must meet fluid specification MS-9602.

FLUID ADDITIVES

Chrysler Corporation strongly recommends against the addition of any fluids to the transmission, other than those automatic transmission fluids listed above. Exceptions to this policy are the use of special dyes to aid in detecting fluid leaks.

Various "special" additives and supplements exist that claim to improve shift feel/quality and converter clutch operation, inhibit overheating, oxidation, varnish and sludge. These claims have not been supported to Chrysler’s satisfaction and these additives must not be used. The use of transmission “sealers” should also be avoided, since they may adversely affect the integrity of transmission seals.

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

31TH GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: Safety goggles should be worn at all times when working on these transaxles.

This transaxle combines torque converter, three speed transmission, final drive gearing, and differential into a front wheel drive system.

NOTE: Transaxle operation requirements are different for each vehicle and engine combination. Some internal parts will be different to provide for this.

Therefore, when replacing parts, refer to the seven digit part number stamped on rear of the transaxle oil pan flange.

Within this transaxle, there are three primary areas:

1. Main center line plus valve body.
2. Transfer shaft center line (includes governor and parking sprag).
3. Differential center line.

Center distances between the main rotating parts in these three areas are held precise to maintain a low noise level.

The torque converter, transaxle area, and differential are housed in an integral aluminum die casting. The differential oil sump is common with the transaxle sump. Separate filling of the differential is NOT necessary.

The torque converter is attached to the crankshaft through a flexible driving plate. Cooling of the converter is accomplished by circulating the transaxle fluid through a remote cooler. There are two types of coolers used. An oil-to-water type cooler located in the radiator side tank and/or an oil-to-air heat exchanger. The torque converter assembly is a sealed unit that cannot be disassembled.

The transaxle fluid is filtered by an internal filter attached to the lower side of the valve body assembly.

Engine torque is transmitted to the torque converter and then through the input shaft to multiple-disc clutches in the transaxle. The power flow depends on the application of the clutches and bands. Refer to Elements in Use Chart in Diagnosis and Tests section.

The transaxle consists of:

- Two multiple-disc clutches
- An overrunning clutch
- Two servos
- A hydraulic accumulator
- Two bands
- Two planetary gear sets

This provides three forward ratios and a reverse ratio. The common sun gear of the planetary gear sets is connected to the front clutch by a driving shell. The driving shell is splined to the sun gear and front clutch retainer. The hydraulic system consists of an oil pump and a single valve body which contains all of the valves except the governor valves. The transaxle sump and differential sump are both vented through the dipstick. Output torque from the main center line is delivered through helical gears to the transfer shaft. This gear set is a factor in the transaxle final drive (axle) ratio. The shaft also carries the governor and parking sprag. An integral helical gear on the transfer shaft drives the differential ring gear.
FLUID LEVEL AND CONDITION

NOTE: The transmission and differential sump have a common oil sump with a communicating opening between the two.

The torque converter fills in both the P (Park) and N (Neutral) positions. Place the selector lever in P (Park) to be sure that the fluid level check is accurate. The engine should be running at idle speed for at least one minute, with the vehicle on level ground. This will ensure complete oil level stabilization between differential and transmission. The fluid should be at normal operating temperature (approximately 82° C. or 180° F.). The fluid level is correct if it is in the HOT region (cross-hatched area) on the dipstick (Fig. 1).

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The kickdown valve makes possible a forced downshift from third to second, second to first, or third to first (depending on vehicle speed). This can be done by depressing the accelerator pedal past the detent feel near wide open throttle.

The shuttle valve has two separate functions and performs each independently of the other. The first is providing fast release of the kickdown band, and smooth front clutch engagement when a lift-foot upshift from second to third is made. The second function is to regulate the application of the kickdown servo and band when making third-to-second kickdown.

The bypass valve provides for smooth application of the kickdown band on 1-2 upshifts.

The torque converter clutch solenoid allows for the electronic control of the torque converter clutch. It also disengages the torque converter at closed throttle. This is done during engine warm-up and part-throttle acceleration.

The switch valve directs oil to apply the torque converter clutch in one position. The switch valve releases the torque converter clutch in the other position.

CLUTCHES, BAND SERVOS, AND ACCUMULATOR

The front and rear clutch pistons, and both servo pistons, are moved hydraulically to engage the clutches and apply the bands. The pistons are released by spring tension when hydraulic pressure is released. On the 2-3 upshift, the kickdown servo piston is released by spring tension and hydraulic pressure.

The accumulator controls the hydraulic pressure on the apply-side of the kickdown servo during the 1-2 upshift; thereby cushioning the kickdown band application at any throttle position.

BRAKE TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK SYSTEM

The Brake Transmission Shifter/Ignition Interlock (BTSI) is a cable and solenoid operated system. It interconnects the automatic transmission floor mounted shifter to the steering column ignition switch. The system locks the shifter into the PARK position. The interlock system is engaged whenever the ignition switch is in the LOCK or ACCESSORY position. An additional electrically activated feature will prevent shifting out of the PARK position unless the brake pedal is depressed at least one-half inch. A magnetic holding device integral to the interlock cable is energized when the ignition is in the RUN position. When the key is in the RUN position and the brake pedal is depressed, the shifter is unlocked and will move into any position. The interlock system also prevents the ignition switch from being turned to the LOCK or ACCESSORY position, unless the shifter is in the gated PARK position.

The following chart describes the normal operation of the Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) system. If the “expected response” differs from the vehicle’s response, then system repair and/or adjustment is necessary.

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<th>ACTION</th>
<th>EXPECTED RESPONSE</th>
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<td>1. Turn key to the “OFF” position.</td>
<td>1. Shifter CAN be shifted out of park.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position.</td>
<td>2. Shifter CANNOT be shifted out of park.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position and depress the brake pedal.</td>
<td>3. Shifter CAN be shifted out of park.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Leave shifter in any gear and try to return key to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
<td>4. Key cannot be returned to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Return shifter to “PARK” and try to remove the key.</td>
<td>5. Key can be removed (after returning to “LOCK” position).</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. With the key removed, try to shift out of “PARK”.</td>
<td>6. Shifter cannot be shifted out of “PARK”.</td>
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NOTE: Any failure to meet these expected responses requires system adjustment or repair.

GEARSHIFT AND PARKING LOCK CONTROLS

The transaxle is controlled by a lever type gearshift incorporated within the console. The control has six selector lever positions: P (Park), R (Reverse), N (Neutral), and D (Drive), 2 (Second), and 1 (First). The parking lock is applied by moving the selector lever past a gate to the (P) position. Do not apply the parking lock until the vehicle has stopped; otherwise, a severe banging noise will occur.

COOLER BYPASS VALVE

Some 31TH transaxles are equipped with a cooler bypass valve (Fig. 2). The valve is designed to bypass the transaxle oil cooler circuit in cold weather conditions, or when circuit restriction exceeds 25–30 p.s.i. The valve consists of an integrated check ball and spring, and a return tube to carry bypassed oil back to the pump. The bypass valve is mounted to the valve body transfer plate and is sealed with a rubber o-ring seal (Fig. 3).
TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH SOLENOID WIRING CONNECTOR

If the solenoid wiring connector is unplugged, the torque converter will not engage (Fig. 4).

GOVERNOR

The governor can be serviced by removing the transaxle oil pan and valve body assembly. The governor can be unbolted from the governor support and removed from the transaxle for reconditioning or replacement.

When cleaning or assembling the governor, be sure the governor valves move freely in the bores of the governor body.

DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING

TRANAXLE PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS

Automatic transaxle malfunctions are usually caused by the following general conditions:

- Improper fluid level/condition
- Poor engine performance
- Improper engine or transaxle adjustments
- Transaxle hydraulic malfunctions
- Transaxle mechanical malfunctions

Diagnosis of transaxle problems should always begin with checking the easily accessible variables:

- Fluid level and condition
- Gearshift cable adjustment
- Throttle valve cable adjustment

After verifying or adjusting these variables, road test the vehicle to determine if the problem has been corrected or that further diagnosis is necessary. If the problem still exists, refer to the following diagnosis charts to aid in determining the source or cause of failure.
Hydraulic pressure tests should be performed when a transaxle internal failure is suspected. The hydraulic flow charts, in the Schematics and Diagrams section of this group, outline fluid flow and hydraulic circuitry. Circuit operation is provided for all gear ranges. Normal working pressures are also supplied for each of the gear ranges.

**TRANSAXLE DIAGNOSIS CHARTS**

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<td>HARSH ENGAGEMENT</td>
<td>1. Fluid Level Low</td>
<td>1. Add Fluid</td>
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<td>2. Throttle Linkage Misadjusted</td>
<td>2. Adjust linkage - setting may be too long.</td>
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<td>4. Hydraulic Pressure Incorrect</td>
<td>4. Check pressure. Remove, overhaul or adjust valve body as needed.</td>
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<td>5. Band Misadjusted.</td>
<td>5. Adjust rear band.</td>
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<td>7. Clutch, band or planetary component Damaged.</td>
<td>7. Remove, disassemble and repair transmission as necessary.</td>
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<td>8. Converter Clutch (if equipped) Faulty.</td>
<td>8. Replace converter and flush cooler and line before installing new converter.</td>
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<tr>
<td>DELAYED ENGAGEMENT (FROM NEUTRAL TO DRIVE OR REVERSE)</td>
<td>1. Fluid Level Low.</td>
<td>1. Correct level and check for leaks.</td>
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<td>2. Filter Clogged.</td>
<td>2. Change filter.</td>
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<td>3. Gearshift Linkage Misadjusted.</td>
<td>3. Adjust linkage and repair linkage if worn or damaged.</td>
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<td>4. Rear Band Misadjusted.</td>
<td>4. Adjust band.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5. Valve Body Filter Plugged.</td>
<td>5. Replace fluid and filter. If oil pan and old fluid were full of clutch disc material and/or metal particles, overhaul will be necessary.</td>
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<td>6. Oil Pump Gears Worn/Damaged.</td>
<td>6. Remove transmission and replace oil pump.</td>
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<td>7. Hydraulic Pressure Incorrect.</td>
<td>7. Perform pressure test, remove transmission and repair as needed.</td>
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<td>8. Reaction Shaft Seal Rings Worn/Broken.</td>
<td>8. Remove transmission, remove oil pump and replace seal rings.</td>
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<td>9. Rear Clutch/Input Shaft, Rear Clutch Seal Rings Damaged.</td>
<td>9. Remove and disassemble transmission and repair as necessary.</td>
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<td>10. Governor Valve Stuck.</td>
<td>10. Remove and inspect governor components. Replace worn or damaged parts.</td>
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<td>1. Fluid Level Low.</td>
<td>1. Add fluid and check for leaks if drive is restored.</td>
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<td>2. Gearshift Linkage/Cable Loose/Misadjusted.</td>
<td>2. Repair or replace linkage components.</td>
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<td>3. Rear Clutch Burnt.</td>
<td>3. Remove and disassemble transmission and rear clutch and seals. Repair/replace worn or damaged parts as needed.</td>
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<td>4. Valve Body Malfunction.</td>
<td>4. Remove and disassemble valve body. Replace assembly if any valves or bores are damaged.</td>
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<td>5. Transmission Overrunning Clutch Broken.</td>
<td>5. Remove and disassemble transmission. Replace overrunning clutch.</td>
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<td>6. Input Shaft Seal Rings Worn/ Damaged.</td>
<td>6. Remove and disassemble transmission. Replace seal rings and any other worn or damaged parts.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NO DRIVE OR REVERSE (VEHICLE WILL NOT MOVE)</td>
<td>1. Fluid Level Low.</td>
<td>1. Add fluid and check for leaks if drive is restored.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>2. Gearshift Linkage/Cable Loose/Misadjusted.</td>
<td>2. Inspect, adjust and reassemble linkage as needed. Replace worn/damaged parts.</td>
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<td>3. Filter Plugged.</td>
<td>3. Remove and disassemble transmission. Repair or replace failed components as needed. Replace filter. If filter and fluid contained clutch material or metal particles, an overhaul may be necessary. Perform lube flow test. Flush oil. Replace cooler as necessary.</td>
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<td>4. Oil Pump Damaged.</td>
<td>4. Perform pressure test to confirm low pressure. Replace pump body assembly if necessary.</td>
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<td>5. Valve Body Malfunctioned.</td>
<td>5. Check press and inspect valve body. Replace valve body (as assembly) if any valve or bore is damaged. Clean and reassemble correctly if all parts are in good condition.</td>
</tr>
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<td>6. Transmission Internal Component Damaged.</td>
<td>6. Remove and disassemble transmission. Repair or replace failed components as needed. Remove and disassemble transmission. Repair or replace failed components as needed.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>7. Park Sprag not Releasing - Check Stall Speed, Worn/Damaged/Stuck.</td>
<td>7. Remove, disassemble, repair.</td>
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<td>8. Torque Converter Damage.</td>
<td>8. Inspect and replace as required.</td>
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<td>SHIFTS DELAYED OR ERRATIC (ALSO SHIFTS HARSH AT TIMES)</td>
<td>1. Fluid Level Low/High.</td>
<td>1. Correct fluid level and check for leaks if low.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>2. Fluid Filter Clogged.</td>
<td>2. Replace filter. If filter and fluid contained clutch material or metal particles, an overhaul may be necessary. Perform lube flow test.</td>
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<td>3. Throttle Linkage Misadjusted.</td>
<td>3. Adjust linkage as described in service section.</td>
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<td>4. Throttle Linkage Binding.</td>
<td>4. Check cable for binding. Check for return to closed throttle at transmission.</td>
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<td>5. Gearshift Linkage/Cable Misadjusted.</td>
<td>5. Adjust linkage/cable as described in service section.</td>
</tr>
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<td>6. Governor Valve Sticking.</td>
<td>6. Inspect, clean or repair.</td>
</tr>
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<td>8. Clutch or Servo Failure.</td>
<td>8. Remove valve body and air test clutch, and band servo operation. Disassemble and repair transmission as needed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NO REVERSE (D RANGES OK)</td>
<td>1. Gearshift Linkage/Cable Misadjusted/Damaged.</td>
<td>1. Repair or replace linkage parts as needed.</td>
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<td>2. Rear Band Misadjusted/Worn.</td>
<td>2. Adjust band; replace.</td>
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<td>3. Valve Body Malfunction.</td>
<td>3. Remove and service valve body. Replace valve body if any valves or valve bores are worn or damaged.</td>
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<td>4. Rear Servo Malfunction.</td>
<td>4. Remove and disassemble transmission. Replace worn/damaged servo parts as necessary.</td>
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<td>5. Direct Clutch in Overdrive Worn</td>
<td>5. Disassemble overdrive. Replace worn or damaged parts.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6. Front Clutch Burnt.</td>
<td>6. Remove and disassemble transmission. Replace worn, damaged clutch parts as required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HAS FIRST/REVERSE ONLY (NO 1-2 OR 2-3 UPSHIFT)</td>
<td>1. Governor Valve, Shaft, Weights or Body Damaged/Stuck.</td>
<td>1. Remove governor assembly and clean or repair as necessary.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2. Valve Body Malfunction.</td>
<td>2. Stuck 1-2 shift valve or governor plug.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOVES IN 2ND OR 3RD GEAR, ABRUPTLY DOWNSHIFTS TO LOW</td>
<td>1. Valve Body Malfunction.</td>
<td>1. Remove, clean and inspect. Look for stuck 1-2 valve or governor plug.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2. Governor Valve Sticking.</td>
<td>2. Remove, clean and inspect. Replace faulty parts.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NO LOW GEAR (MOVES IN 2ND OR 3RD GEAR ONLY)</td>
<td>1. Governor Valve Sticking.</td>
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<td>3. Governor/Valve Body Hydraulic Pressures Too High or Too Low Due to Sticking Governor, Valve Body Malfunction or Incorrect Hydraulic Control Pressure Adjustments.</td>
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<td>3. Governor/Valve Body, Governor Valve Stuck Closed; Loose Output Shaft Support or Governor Housing Bolts, Leaking Seal Rings or Valve Body Problem (i.e., Stuck 1- 2 Shift Valve/Gov. Plug).</td>
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<td>5. Air pressure check operation of clutches and bands. Repair faulty component.</td>
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<td>2. Rear Clutch Dragging/Warped Welded.</td>
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<td>Test solenoid, relay and wiring for continuity, shorts or grounds. Replace solenoid and relay if faulty. Repair wiring and connectors as necessary.</td>
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<td>Remove valve body and replace solenoid assembly.</td>
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<td>1. Adjust linkage/cable.</td>
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<td>2. Check continuity with test lamp. Repair as required.</td>
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<td>3. Neutral Switch Faulty.</td>
<td>3. Refer to service section for test and replacement procedure.</td>
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### OIL LEAKS (ITEMS LISTED REPRESENT POSSIBLE LEAK POINTS AND SHOULD ALL BE CHECKED.)

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<td>1. Tighten fittings. If leaks persist, replace fittings and lines if necessary.</td>
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<td>3. Pressure Port Plug Loose Loose/Damaged.</td>
<td>3. Tighten to correct torque. Replace plug or reseal if leak persists.</td>
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<td>4. Pan Gasket Leaks.</td>
<td>4. Tighten pan screws to 150 inch pounds. If leaks persist, replace gasket. Do no over tighten screws.</td>
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<td>7. Gasket Damaged or Bolts are Loose.</td>
<td>7. Replace bolts or gasket or tighten both.</td>
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<td>10. Converter Housing Area Leaks.</td>
<td>10. Check for leaks at seal caused by worn seal or burr on converter hub (cutting seal), worn bushing, missing oil return, oil in front pump housing or hole plugged. Check for leaks past O-ring seal on pump or past pump-to-case bolts; pump housing porous, oil coming out vent due to overfill or leak past front band shaft access plug.</td>
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### ROAD TEST

Prior to performing a road test, check the fluid level and throttle valve cable adjustments.

During the road test, the transaxle should be operated in each position to check for slipping and any variation in shifting.

If vehicle operates at high speeds, but has poor acceleration, the converter’s overrunning clutch may be slipping. If acceleration is normal, but high throttle opening is needed for high speeds, the stator clutch may have seized.

Observe closely for slipping or engine speed flare-up. Slipping or flare-up in any gear usually indicates clutch, band, or overrunning clutch problems. If the condition is far advanced, an overhaul will probably be necessary to restore normal operation.

In most cases, the clutch or band that is slipping can be determined by noting the transaxle operation in all selector positions and then comparing which internal units are applied in those positions. The Elements—in—Use Chart provides a basis for road test analysis.
The rear clutch is applied in both the D first gear and 1 first gear positions. Also, the overrunning clutch is applied in D first gear and the low/reverse band is applied in 1 first gear position. If the transaxle slips in D range first gear, but does not slip in 1 first gear, the overrunning clutch is slipping. Similarly, if the transaxle slips in any two forward gears, the rear clutch is slipping.

Using the same procedure, the rear clutch and front clutch are applied in D third gear. If the transaxle slips in third gear, either the front clutch or the rear clutch is slipping. By selecting another gear that does not use one of those units, the unit that is slipping can be determined. If the transaxle also slips in reverse, the front clutch is slipping. If the transaxle does not slip in reverse, the rear clutch is slipping.

The process of elimination can be used to detect any unit that slips and to confirm proper operation of good units. Road testing can usually diagnose slipping units, although the actual cause of the problem may not be detected. Practically any condition can be caused by leaking hydraulic circuits or sticking valves.

Therefore, unless the condition is obvious, the transaxle should never be disassembled until hydraulic pressure tests have been performed.

### HYDRAULIC PRESSURE TESTS

Pressure testing is a very important step in the diagnostic procedure. These tests usually reveal the cause of most transaxle problems.

Before performing pressure tests, check fluid level and condition, as well as control cable adjustments. Fluid must be at operating temperature (150 to 200 degrees F.).

Install an engine tachometer. Raise vehicle on a hoist that allows front wheels to turn, and position tachometer so it can be read.

Disconnect throttle cable and shift cable from transaxle levers so they can be controlled from outside the vehicle.

Attach 150 psi gauges to ports required for test being conducted. A 300 psi gauge (C-3293) is required for reverse pressure test at rear servo.

Test port locations are shown in (Fig. 5).

### TEST ONE (SELECTOR IN 1)

1. Attach gauges to line and low-reverse ports.
2. Operate engine at 1000 rpm for test.
3. Move selector lever on transaxle all the way rearward (1 position).
4. Read pressures on both gauges as throttle lever on transaxle is moved from full clockwise position to full counterclockwise position.
(5) Line pressure should read 52 to 58 psi with throttle lever clockwise. Pressure should gradually increase to 80 to 88 psi as lever is moved counterclockwise.

(6) Low/reverse pressure should read the same as line pressure, within 3 psi.

(7) This tests pump output, pressure regulation, and condition of rear clutch and rear servo hydraulic circuits.
TEST TWO (SELECTOR IN 2)

1. Attach one gauge to line pressure port, and tee another gauge into lower cooler line fitting. This will allow lubrication pressure readings to be taken.
2. Operate engine at 1000 rpm for test.
3. Move selector lever on transaxle one detent forward from full rearward position. This is selector 2 position.
4. Read pressures on both gauges as throttle lever on transaxle is moved from full clockwise position to full counterclockwise position.
5. Line pressure should read 52 to 58 psi with throttle lever clockwise. Pressure should gradually increase to 80 to 88 psi as lever is moved counterclockwise.
6. Lubrication pressure should be 10 to 25 psi with lever clockwise and 10 to 35 psi with lever at full counterclockwise.
7. This tests pump output, pressure regulation, and condition of rear clutch and lubrication hydraulic circuits.

TEST THREE (SELECTOR IN D)

1. Attach gauges to line and kickdown release ports.
2. Operate engine at 1600 rpm for test.
3. Move selector lever on transaxle two detents forward from full rearward position. This is selector D position.
4. Read pressures on both gauges as throttle lever on transaxle is moved from full clockwise to the full counterclockwise position.
5. Line pressure should read 52 to 58 psi with throttle lever clockwise. Pressure should gradually increase to 80 to 88 psi as lever is moved counterclockwise.
6. Kickdown release is pressurized only in direct drive and should be same as line pressure within 3 psi, up to kickdown point.
7. This tests pump output, pressure regulation, and condition of rear clutch, front clutch, and hydraulic circuits.

TEST FOUR (SELECTOR IN REVERSE)

1. Attach 300 psi gauge to low-reverse port.
2. Operate engine at 1600 rpm for test.
3. Move selector lever on transaxle four detents forward from full rearward position. This is selector R position.
4. Low/reverse pressure should read 180 to 220 psi with throttle lever clockwise. Pressure should gradually increase to 260 to 300 psi as lever is moved counterclockwise.
5. This tests pump output, pressure regulation, and condition of front clutch and rear servo hydraulic circuits.
6. Move selector lever on transaxle to D position to check that low/reverse pressure drops to zero.
7. This tests for leakage into rear servo, due to case porosity, which can cause reverse band burn out.

TEST RESULT INDICATIONS

1. If proper line pressure, minimum to maximum, is found in any one test, the pump and pressure regulator are working properly.
2. Low pressure in D, 1, and 2 but correct pressure in R, indicates rear clutch circuit leakage.
3. Low pressure in D and R, but correct pressure in 1 indicates front clutch circuit leakage.
4. Low pressure in R and 1, but correct pressure in 2 indicates rear servo circuit leakage.
5. Low line pressure in all positions indicates a defective pump, a clogged filter, or a stuck pressure regulator valve.

GOVERNOR PRESSURE

Test only if transaxle shifts at wrong vehicle speeds when throttle cable is correctly adjusted.

1. Connect a 0-150 psi pressure gauge to governor pressure take-off point. It is located at lower right side of case, below differential cover.
2. Operate transaxle in third gear to read pressures. The governor pressure should respond smoothly to changes in mph and should return to 0 to 3 psi when vehicle is stopped. High pressure (above 3 psi) at standstill will prevent the transaxle from downshifting.

THROTTLE PRESSURE

No gauge port is provided for throttle pressure. Incorrect throttle pressure should be suspected if part throttle upshift speeds are either delayed or occur too early in relation to vehicle speed. Engine runaway on shifts can also be an indicator of low throttle pressure setting, or misadjusted throttle cable.

In no case should throttle pressure be adjusted until the transaxle throttle cable adjustment has been verified to be correct.

CLUTCH AND SERVO AIR PRESSURE TESTS

A no-drive condition might exist even with correct fluid pressure, because of inoperative clutches or bands. The inoperative units, clutches, bands, and servos can be located through a series of tests. This is done by substituting air pressure for fluid pressure (Fig. 7).

The front and rear clutches, kickdown servo, and low/reverse servo can be tested by applying air pressure to their respective passages. To make air pressure tests, proceed as follows:
NOTE: Compressed air supply must be free of all dirt and moisture. Use a pressure of 30 psi.

Remove oil pan and valve body. Refer to Valve Body for removal procedure.

FRONT CLUTCH
Apply air pressure to front clutch apply passage and listen for a dull thud, which indicates that front clutch is operating. Hold air pressure on for a few seconds and inspect system for excessive oil leaks.

REAR CLUTCH
Apply air pressure to rear clutch apply passage and listen for a dull thud, which indicates that rear clutch is operating. Also, inspect for excessive oil leaks. If a dull thud cannot be heard in the clutches, place finger tips on clutch housing and again apply air pressure. Movement of piston can be felt as the clutch is applied.

KICKDOWN SERVO (FRONT)
Direct air pressure into KICKDOWN SERVO ON passage. Operation of servo is indicated by a tightening of front band. Spring tension on servo piston should release the band.
LOW AND REVERSE SERVO (REAR)
Direct air pressure into LOW/REVERSE SERVO APPLY passage. Operation of servo is indicated by a tightening of rear band. Spring tension on servo piston should release the band.

If clutches and servos operate properly, no upshift indicates that a malfunction exists in the valve body.

FLUID LEAKAGE-TRANSAXLE TORQUE CONVERTER HOUSING AREA
(1) Check for source of leakage.
(2) Since fluid leakage near the torque converter area may be from an engine oil leak, the area should be checked closely. Factory fill fluid is dyed red and, therefore, can be distinguished from engine oil.
(3) Prior to removing the transaxle, perform the following checks:
(4) When leakage is determined to originate from the transaxle, check fluid level prior to removal of the transaxle and torque converter.
(5) High oil level can result in oil leakage out the vent in the dipstick. If the fluid level is high, adjust to proper level.
(6) After performing this operation, inspect for leakage. If a leak persists, perform the following operation on the vehicle. This will determine if the torque converter or transaxle is leaking.

TORQUE CONVERTER LEAKAGE
Possible sources of torque converter leakage are:
• Torque converter weld leaks at the outside diameter (peripheral) weld
• Torque converter hub weld
• Torque converter impeller shell cracked adjacent to hub
• At drive lug welds

NOTE: Hub weld is inside and not visible. Do not attempt to repair. Replace torque converter.

BRAKE TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK
The following chart describes the normal operation of the Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) system. If the “expected response” differs from the vehicle's response, then system repair and/or adjustment is necessary. Refer to Brake Transmission Interlock Removal and Installation or Adjustment in this Group.

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<td>2. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position.</td>
<td>2. Shifter CANNOT be shifted out of park.</td>
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<td>3. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position and depress the brake pedal.</td>
<td>3. Shifter CAN be shifted out of park.</td>
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<td>4. Leave shifter in any gear and try to return key to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
<td>4. Key cannot be returned to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
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<td>5. Return shifter to “PARK” and try to remove the key.</td>
<td>5. Key can be removed (after returning to “LOCK” position).</td>
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<td>6. With the key removed, try to shift out of “PARK”.</td>
<td>6. Shifter cannot be shifted out of “PARK”.</td>
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NOTE: Any failure to meet these expected responses requires system adjustment or repair.

SERVICE PROCEDURES

TRANSAXLE FLUID AND FILTER SERVICE

NOTE: Refer to Group 0, Lubrication and Maintenance, or the vehicle owner’s manual, for the recommended maintenance (fluid/filter change) intervals for this transaxle.

NOTE: Only fluids of the type labeled Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602 should be used. A filter change should be made at the time of the transmission oil change. The magnet (on the inside of the oil pan) should also be cleaned with a clean, dry cloth.

NOTE: If the transaxle is disassembled for any reason, the fluid and filter should be changed.

FLUID/FILTER SERVICE (RECOMMENDED)
(1) Raise vehicle on a hoist (See Lubrication, Group 0). Place a drain container with a large opening, under transaxle oil pan.
(2) Loosen pan bolts and tap the pan at one corner to break it loose allowing fluid to drain, then remove the oil pan.
(3) Install a new filter and o-ring on bottom of the valve body and tighten retaining screws to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.).
SERVICE PROCEDURES (Continued)

4. Clean the oil pan and magnet. Reinstall pan using new Mopar Silicone Adhesive sealant. Tighten oil pan bolts to 19 N·m (165 in. lbs.).

5. Pour four quarts of Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602 through the dipstick opening.

6. Start engine and allow to idle for at least one minute. Then, with parking and service brakes applied, move selector lever momentarily to each position, ending in the park or neutral position.

7. Check the transaxle fluid level and add an appropriate amount to bring the transaxle fluid level to 3mm (1/8 in.) below the “ADD” mark on the dipstick (Fig. 8).

8. Recheck the fluid level after the transaxle has reached normal operating temperature (180°F.).

9. To prevent dirt from entering transaxle, make certain that dipstick is fully seated into the dipstick opening.

ALTERNATIVE MAINTENANCE METHODS

TRANSAXLE FLUID EXCHANGER METHOD

CAUTION: The use of any fluid exchanger that introduces additives into the transaxle is not recommended.

1. To perform the transaxle fluid exchange, the transaxle must be at operating temperature. Drive the vehicle until it reaches full operating temperature.

2. Obtain a suitable transaxle fluid exchanger and verify the tank is clean and dry.

3. Fill the tank to the recommended fill capacity with Mopar® ATF+4 Type 9602.

4. Connect the machine to the vehicle following the manufacturers instructions. Perform the exchange procedure following the instructions provided with the machine.

5. Once machine has completed the fluid exchange. Check the fluid level and condition and fill to proper level with Mopar® ATF+4 Type 9602. Refer to Fluid Level and Condition Check in this group for the proper fluid “top-off” procedure.

NOTE: Verify that the transaxle cooler lines are tightened to proper specifications. Cooler line torque specification is 2 N·m (18 in. lbs.).

DIPSTICK TUBE FLUID SUCTION METHOD

1. When performing the fluid suction method, make sure the transaxle is at full operating temperature.

2. To perform the dipstick tube fluid suction method, use a suitable fluid suction device (Vacula® or equivalent).

3. Insert the fluid suction line into the dipstick tube.

NOTE: Verify that the suction line is inserted to the lowest point of the transaxle oil pan. This will ensure complete evacuation of the fluid in the pan.

4. Follow the manufacturers recommended procedure and evacuate the fluid from the transaxle.

5. Remove the suction line from the dipstick tube.

6. Pour four quarts of Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602 through the dipstick opening.

7. Start engine and allow to idle for at least one minute. Then, with parking and service brakes applied, move selector lever momentarily to each position, ending in the park or neutral position.

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ALUMINUM THREAD REPAIR

Damaged or worn threads in the aluminum transaxle case and valve body can be repaired by the use of Heli-Coils. This repair consists of drilling out the worn-out or damaged threads. Then tap the hole with a Heli-Coil tap, and install a Heli-Coil insert into the hole. This brings the hole back to its original thread size.

Heli-Coil tools and inserts are readily available from most automotive parts suppliers.
SERVICE PROCEDURES (Continued)

FLUSHING COOLERS AND TUBES

When a transaxle failure has contaminated the fluid, the transaxle oil cooler(s) must be flushed (both radiator and remote). The cooler bypass valve in the transaxle must be replaced also. The torque converter must also be replaced with an exchange unit. This will ensure that metal particles or sludged oil are not later transferred back into the reconditioned (or replaced) transaxle.

The recommended procedure for flushing the coolers and tubes is to use Tool 6906A Cooler Flusher.

WARNING: WEAR PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF OSHA AND ANSI Z87.1–1968. WEAR STANDARD INDUSTRIAL RUBBER GLOVES.

KEEP LIT CIGARETTES, SPARKS, FLAMES, AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES AWAY FROM THE AREA TO PREVENT THE IGNITION OF COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS AND GASES. KEEP A CLASS (B) FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE AREA WHERE THE FLUSHER WILL BE USED.

KEEP THE AREA WELL VENTILATED.

DO NOT LET FLUSHING SOLVENT COME IN CONTACT WITH YOUR EYES OR SKIN: IF EYE CONTAMINATION OCCURS, FLUSH EYES WITH WATER FOR 15 TO 20 SECONDS. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH AFFECTED SKIN WITH SOAP AND WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

COOLER FLUSH USING TOOL 6906A

(1) Remove cover plate filler plug on Tool 6906A. Fill reservoir 1/2 to 3/4 full of fresh flushing solution. Flushing solvents are petroleum based solutions generally used to clean automatic transmission components. DO NOT use solvents containing acids, water, gasoline, or any other corrosive liquids.

(2) Reinstall filler plug on Tool 6906A.

(3) Verify pump power switch is turned OFF. Connect red alligator clip to positive (+) battery post. Connect black (-) alligator clip to a good ground.

(4) Disconnect the cooler lines at the transmission.

NOTE: When flushing transmission cooler and lines, ALWAYS reverse flush.

(5) Connect the BLUE pressure line to the OUT-LET (From) cooler line.

(6) Connect the CLEAR return line to the INLET (To) cooler line.

(7) Turn pump ON for two to three minutes to flush cooler(s) and lines. Monitor pressure readings and clear return lines. Pressure readings should stabilize below 20 psi. for vehicles equipped with a single cooler and 30 psi. for vehicles equipped with dual coolers. If flow is intermittent or exceeds these pressures, replace cooler.

(8) Turn pump OFF.

(9) Disconnect CLEAR suction line from reservoir at cover plate. Disconnect CLEAR return line at cover plate, and place it in a drain pan.

(10) Turn pump ON for 30 seconds to purge flushing solution from cooler and lines. Turn pump OFF.

(11) Place CLEAR suction line into a one quart container of Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602.

(12) Turn pump ON until all transmission fluid is removed from the one quart container and lines. This purges any residual cleaning solvent from the transmission cooler and lines. Turn pump OFF.

(13) Disconnect alligator clips from battery. Reconnect flusher lines to cover plate, and remove flushing adapters from cooler lines.

OIL PUMP VOLUME CHECK

After the new or repaired transmission has been installed, fill to the proper level with Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602. The volume should be checked using the following procedure:

(1) Disconnect the From cooler line at the transmission and place a collecting container under the disconnected line.

CAUTION: With the fluid set at the proper level, fluid collection should not exceed (1) quart or internal damage to the transmission may occur.

(2) Run the engine at curb idle speed, with the shift selector in neutral.

(3) If fluid flow is intermittent or it takes more than 20 seconds to collect one quart of ATF, disconnect the To Cooler line at the transaxle.

(4) Refill the transaxle to proper level and recheck pump volume.

(5) If flow is found to be within acceptable limits, replace the cooler. Then fill transmission to the proper level, using Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602.

(6) If fluid flow is still found to be inadequate, check the line pressure using the Transaxle Hydraulic Pressure Test procedure.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

GEARSHIFT CABLE

REMOVAL
(1) Loosen set screw and remove knob from shifter handle (Fig. 9).

(2) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 10).

(3) Remove shifter bezel (Fig. 11).

(4) Disconnect shift cable from shifter assembly as shown in (Fig. 12).

(5) Remove three grommet plate to floor pan nuts as shown in (Fig. 12).
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(6) Disconnect both battery cables, remove battery hold down clamp and bolt, and remove battery.
(7) Remove air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 13) as follows:
   (a) Disconnect proportional purge solenoid (PPS)
       and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
   (b) Disconnect the Throttle Position Sensor
       (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   (c) Remove mounting bolt and nut (Fig. 13) and
       partially remove air cleaner assembly.
   (d) Disconnect accelerator and speed control (if
       equipped) cables after the assy. is removed from
       position. Remove air cleaner assembly from vehi-
       cle.

(8) Remove battery tray from bracket.
(9) Disconnect shifter cable from shift lever and
    remove from bracket (Fig. 14).
(10) Raise vehicle on hoist.
(11) Remove catalytic converter heat shield (Fig.
     15).
(12) Remove intermediate pipe heat shield front
     bolts.
(13) Remove remaining grommet plate screw and
     remove cable assembly from vehicle (Fig. 16).
INSTALLATION

(1) Install cable assembly through floor pan opening and secure to floor pan with grommet plate and one screw (Fig. 16). Make sure the three grommet plate studs protrude through cable assembly and floor pan and tighten screw to 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.).

(2) Route transaxle end of cable assembly into engine compartment and over transaxle assembly.

(3) Install and tighten intermediate pipe heat shield front screws.

(4) Install catalytic converter heat shield (Fig. 15).

(5) Install gear shift cable to bracket and connect to shift lever (Fig. 14).

(6) Install and tighten the three grommet plate-to-floor pan nuts. Tighten to 6 N·m (50 in. lbs.) torque.

(7) Connect gearshift cable to shifter assembly as shown in (Fig. 12).

(8) Install shifter bezel (Fig. 11).

(9) Adjust gearshift cable as follows:

(a) Place gearshift lever in the PARK (P) position.

(b) Loosen shift cable adjustment screw (Fig. 17).

(c) Verify transaxle is in the PARK (P) position and the shifter lever is in gated PARK.

(d) Tighten shift cable adjustment screw to 8 N·m (70 in. lbs.) torque.

(10) Install battery tray.

(11) Install battery and hold down clamp.

(12) Install the air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 13) as follows:

(a) Connect the accelerator and speed control (if equipped) cables to the air cleaner/throttle body assy.

(b) Install assy into position, making sure the air cleaner locating slot is engaged to the battery bracket tab, and tighten fasteners to 14 N·m (120 in. lbs.) torque.

(c) Verify throttle body duct is fully seated to intake manifold and tighten clamp to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.) torque.

(d) Connect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.

(e) Connect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.

(13) Install center console assembly (Fig. 10).

(14) Install gearshift knob and tighten set screw to 2 N·m (15 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 9).

(15) Connect battery cables.

(16) Verify that engine starter operates in both PARK (P) and NEUTRAL (N). Starter should not operate in any other gear position.
GEARSHIFT MECHANISM

REMOVAL

(1) Disconnect battery negative cable and isolate.
(2) Loosen set screw and remove knob from shifter handle (Fig. 18).

(3) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 19).

(4) Remove shifter bezel (Fig. 20).

(5) Disconnect shift cable from shifter assembly as shown in (Fig. 21).
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(6) Disconnect the shifter/ignition interlock cable from the shifter lever and bracket as shown in (Fig. 22).

(7) Remove the four shifter assembly-to-floor pan nuts and remove shifter assembly from vehicle (Fig. 23).

INSTALLATION

(1) Install gearshift mechanism and tighten the four nuts to 12 N·m (105 in. lbs.) torque.
(2) Install gearshift cable as shown in (Fig. 21).
(3) Install shifter/ignition interlock cable as shown in (Fig. 22).
(4) Install shifter bezel (Fig. 20).
(5) Install center console assembly (Fig. 19).
(6) Install gearshift knob and tighten set screw to 2 N·m (15 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 18).

THROTTLE VALVE (KICKDOWN) CABLE

REMOVAL

(1) Remove air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 24) as follows:
(a) Disconnect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
(b) Disconnect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
(c) Disconnect throttle body air duct at intake manifold.
(d) Remove mounting bolt and nut (Fig. 24) and partially remove air cleaner assembly (leave cables attached).

NOTE: Pay attention to throttle valve cable routing before removal so it can be re-installed in the same manner. For proper transaxle operation, the cable must not bind.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(2) Disconnect throttle valve cable from air cleaner/throttle body assembly as shown in (Fig. 25).

![Fig. 25 Throttle Valve Cable at Air Cleaner/Throttle Body](image)

Fig. 25 Throttle Valve Cable at Air Cleaner/Throttle Body
1 – KICKDOWN CABLE
2 – AIR CLEANER/THROTTLE BODY ASSY.

(3) Disconnect throttle valve cable from lever on transaxle and remove from bracket (Fig. 26).

![Fig. 26 Throttle Valve Cable at Transaxle](image)

Fig. 26 Throttle Valve Cable at Transaxle
1 – LEVER
2 – BRACKET
3 – KICKDOWN CABLE

INSTALLATION

NOTE: Route throttle valve cable in a manner that allows free, unobstructed travel. For proper transaxle operation, the cable must not bind.

(1) Install transaxle throttle valve cable to bracket and lever as shown in (Fig. 26). Make sure the cable snaps onto the lever.
(2) Install the throttle valve cable to the air cleaner/throttle body as shown in (Fig. 25).
(3) Install the air cleaner/throttle body assy. as follows:
   a) Install assy into position, making sure the air cleaner locating slot is engaged to the battery bracket tab, and tighten fasteners to 14 N·m (120 in. lbs.) torque.
   b) Verify throttle body duct is fully seated to intake manifold and tighten clamp to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.) torque.
   c) Connect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   d) Connect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
(4) Connect the battery negative cable.
(5) Perform the Throttle Valve Cable Adjustment Procedure found in this group.
(6) Road test vehicle and verify proper transaxle operation.

THROTTLE VALVE CABLE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

The transmission throttle valve is operated by a cam on the valve body throttle lever. The throttle lever is actuated by a cable connected to the engine throttle body lever.

The throttle valve is located within the transaxle valve body and is responsible for transaxle shift speed, shift quality, and part-throttle downshift sensitivity. Proper cable adjustment is essential for proper transaxle operation.

NOTE: The air cleaner/throttle body assembly must be installed into position before making this adjustment.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(1) Verify cable is routed properly with no kinked or binding conditions.
(2) Release adjustment locking clip on cable at throttle body. **It is not necessary to remove clip.**
(3) Grab cable conduit near adjustment body, push in towards throttle body, then release grip (Fig. 27). This allows cable to self adjust.

(4) Press locking clip to secure cable position (Fig. 28).

(5) Road test vehicle to verify proper transaxle operation.

BRAKE TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK CABLE
REMOVAL

(1) Disconnect the battery negative cable.
(2) Loosen set screw and remove knob from shifter handle (Fig. 29).

(3) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 30).
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(4) Remove shifter bezel (Fig. 31).

(5) Disconnect the shifter/ignition interlock cable from the shifter lever and bracket as shown in (Fig. 32). Remove the cable core end from the plastic cam of the shifter mechanism and release cable from shifter bracket.

(6) Remove the steering column lower cover (Fig. 33).

(7) Remove the steering column upper and lower shrouds (Fig. 34).

(8) Disconnect the Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) solenoid connector from the interlock cable (Fig. 35).

(9) Rotate the ignition key to the “OFF” or “ON/RUN” position (Fig. 36).

(10) Squeeze the interlock cable locking tab. Remove the cable from the interlock housing (Fig. 37).

(11) Release cable from retaining clips and remove through opening under steering column.
CAUTION: When installing interlock cable assembly, care must be taken not to bend exposed cable wire and slug at shifter end of cable.

(1) Route interlock cable through hole in instrument panel below steering column and around to gear shifter assembly.
(2) Turn the ignition key to the “OFF” or “ON/RUN” position (Fig. 36).
(3) Install the interlock cable into the interlock housing at the steering column (Fig. 38). Verify the cable snaps into the housing and is fully seated.
(4) Return the ignition key to the “LOCK” position (Fig. 36).
(5) Connect the BTSI solenoid connector (Fig. 35).
(6) Install cable into retaining clips as shown in (Fig. 35).
(7) Install steering column upper and lower shrouds (Fig. 34).
(8) Install steering column lower cover (Fig. 33).
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(9) Verify that shifter is in gated “PARK”.
(10) Install the cable core end to the plastic cam of the shifter mechanism. Snap the shifter/ignition interlock cable end fitting into the groove in the gear-shift mechanism as shown in (Fig. 32).

(11) Adjust interlock cable/system as follows:
If interlock cable is being replaced, it will come with an adjustment pin. Remove the pin from the cable and allow the cable to “self-adjust”. Lock cable adjustment by pressing down on the adjuster lock until bottomed at the cable housing. If interlock cable is being re-used, no pin will be provided. Pry up on cable adjuster lock to release and allow cable to “self-adjust”. Lock cable adjustment by pressing down on the adjuster lock until bottomed at the cable housing.

(12) Connect battery negative cable and verify interlock system operation as follows:

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<th>ACTION</th>
<th>EXPECTED RESPONSE</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Turn key to the “OFF” position.</td>
<td>1. Shifter CAN be shifted out of park.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position.</td>
<td>2. Shifter CANNOT be shifted out of park.</td>
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<td>3. Turn key to the “ON/RUN” position and depress the brake pedal.</td>
<td>3. Shifter CAN be shifted out of park.</td>
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<td>4. Leave shifter in any gear and try to return key to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
<td>4. Key cannot be returned to the “LOCK” or “ACC” position.</td>
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<td>5. Return shifter to “PARK” and try to remove the key.</td>
<td>5. Key can be removed (after returning to “LOCK” position).</td>
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<td>6. With the key removed, try to shift out of “PARK”.</td>
<td>6. Shifter cannot be shifted out of “PARK”.</td>
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NOTE: Any failure to meet these expected responses requires system adjustment or repair.

(13) Install shifter bezel (Fig. 31).
(14) Install center console assembly (Fig. 30).
(15) Install gearshift knob and tighten set screw to 2 N·m (15 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 29).

INTERLOCK MECHANISM

REMOVAL
(1) Remove the steering column lower cover (Fig. 39).
(2) Remove the steering column upper and lower shrouds (Fig. 40).
(3) Turn the ignition key to the “OFF” or “ON/RUN” position (Fig. 41).
(4) Grasp the interlock cable and connector firmly. Remove the interlock cable (Fig. 42).

(13) Install steering column lower cover (Fig. 39).
(14) Install steering column upper and lower shrouds (Fig. 40).
(15) Install gearshift knob and tighten set screw to 2 N·m (15 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 29).

INSTALLATION
(1) Position the interlock housing at steering column. Install the two interlock mechanism-to-steering column attaching screws. Torque screws to 3 N·m (21 in. lbs.).
(2) Snap the interlock cable into the housing.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

Fig. 41 Ignition Key/Switch Positions
1 – ACC
2 – LOCK
3 – OFF
4 – ON/RUN
5 – START

(3) Install steering column upper and lower shrouds (Fig. 40).
(4) Install steering column lower cover (Fig. 39).

VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR PINION GEAR

REMOVAL
(1) Remove harness connector from sensor (Fig. 44). Be sure weather seal stays on harness connector.
(2) Remove bolt securing the sensor in the extension housing (Fig. 44).
(3) Carefully pull sensor and pinion gear assembly out of extension housing.
(4) Remove pinion gear from sensor (Fig. 44).
(5) Inspect pinion gear for damage (missing teeth, etc.) and replace as necessary.

NOTE: When removing vehicle speed sensor for any reason, a new o-ring MUST be used.

Fig. 42 Interlock Cable
1 – IGNITION LOCK CYLINDER
2 – INTERLOCK CABLE

Fig. 43 Interlock Mechanism
1 – MOUNTING SCREW
2 – INTERLOCK MECHANISM

INSTALLATION
(1) Install pinion gear to vehicle speed sensor as shown in (Fig. 44).
(2) Install sensor to extension housing using a NEW o-ring.
(3) Tighten bolt to 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.).
(4) Connect harness connector.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

PARK/NEUTRAL STARTING AND BACK-UP LAMP SWITCH

TEST
The park/neutral starting switch is the center terminal of the three terminal switch. It provides ground for the starter solenoid circuit through the selector lever in PARK and NEUTRAL positions only.

1. To test switch, remove wiring connector from switch and test for continuity between center pin of switch and transaxle case. Continuity should exist only when transaxle is in PARK or NEUTRAL.
2. Check gearshift cable adjustment before replacing a switch that tests bad.

REMOVAL
1. Unscrew switch from transaxle case allowing fluid to drain into a container. Move selector lever to PARK, then to NEUTRAL position, and inspect to see the switch operating lever fingers are centered in switch opening.

INSTALLATION
1. Screw the switch with a new seal into transaxle case and tighten to 33 N·m (24 ft. lbs.). Retest switch with the test lamp.
2. Add fluid to transaxle to bring up to proper level.
3. The back-up lamp switch circuit is through the two outside terminals of the three terminal switch.
4. To test switch, remove wiring connector from switch and test for continuity between the two outside pins.
5. Continuity should exist only with transaxle in REVERSE position.
6. No continuity should exist from either pin to the case.

TRANSAXLE AND TORQUE CONVERTER

REMOVAL
1. Raise hood.
2. Disconnect both battery cables, remove battery hold down clamp and bolt, and remove battery.
3. Remove air cleaner/throttle body assy. (Fig. 45) as follows:
   a. Disconnect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
   b. Disconnect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   c. Remove mounting bolt and nut (Fig. 45) and partially remove air cleaner assembly.
   d. Disconnect accelerator, transaxle kickdown, and speed control (if equipped) cables after the assy. is removed from position. Remove air cleaner assembly from vehicle.
4. Remove battery tray from bracket.
5. Disconnect torque converter clutch solenoid and neutral safety/back-up lamp switch connectors.
6. Disconnect and plug transaxle oil cooler lines (Fig. 46).

Fig. 45 Air Cleaner Assembly Removal/Installation
1 – AIR CLEANER ASSY.
2 – THROTTLE BODY DUCT

Fig. 46 Transaxle Oil Cooler Lines
1 – RETURN
2 – CLAMPS
3 – PRESSURE

7. Disconnect shifter cable from shift lever and remove from bracket (Fig. 47). Secure cable out of the way.
(8) Disconnect kick-down cable and remove from bracket. Secure cable out of the way (Fig. 48).

(9) Raise vehicle on hoist.
(10) Remove transaxle oil pan and drain ATF into a suitable container.
(11) Remove both axle shafts. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.
(12) Remove the right engine-to-transaxle lateral bending brace (Fig. 49).

(13) Disconnect the vehicle speed sensor connector (Fig. 50).
(14) Remove structural collar (Fig. 51).
(15) Remove the left engine-to-transaxle lateral bending brace (Fig. 51).
(16) Remove bellhousing dust cover (Fig. 51).

(17) Remove starter motor (Fig. 52).
(18) Remove drive plate to converter bolts (Fig. 54).
(19) Support engine at oil pan with screw jack and wood block.
(20) Remove transaxle upper mount thru-bolt. Gain access to this bolt through the driver's side wheel house (Fig. 53).
(21) Carefully lower engine and transaxle on screw jack until proper removal clearance is obtained.
(22) Obtain a helper to assist in holding transaxle while removing transaxle-to-engine mounting bolts (Fig. 54).
(23) Remove transaxle from vehicle (Fig. 54).
(24) Remove torque converter from front pump.
(25) If installing a new or replacement transaxle, remove the upper mount and bracket as shown in (Fig. 55), and transfer to the replacement unit and torque all bolts to 68 N·m (50 ft. lbs.) torque.
INSTALLATION

1. Install torque converter into front pump. Rotate converter until the hub fully engages front pump gear lugs.

2. Install transaxle-to-engine mounting bolts (Fig. 54) and tighten to 95 N·m (70 ft. lbs.) torque.

3. Raise engine and transaxle with screw jack until through hole in upper mount aligns with hole in mount bracket. Install mount bolt and tighten to 108 N·m (80 ft. lbs.) torque (Fig. 53).

4. Remove screwjack.

5. Install converter-to-drive plate bolts and torque to 88 N·m (65 ft. lbs.) torque.

6. Install starter motor and tighten bolts to 54 N·m (40 ft. lbs.) torque. Make sure to fasten ground cable to upper starter bolt as shown in (Fig. 52).

7. Connect starter electrical harness and tighten positive cable nut to 10 N·m (90 in. lbs.) torque.

8. Install bellhousing dust cover (Fig. 51).

9. Install left engine-to-transaxle bending brace (Fig. 51).

10. Install structural collar (Fig. 51) as follows:
   a. Position collar and install all bolts finger tight.
   b. Tighten the collar-to-oil pan bolts to 3 N·m (30 in. lbs.) torque.
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)

(c) Tighten the collar-to-transaxle bolts to 108 N·m (80 ft. lbs.) torque.
(d) Final torque the collar-to-oil pan bolts to 54 N·m (40 ft. lbs.) torque.
(11) Install both front axle driveshafts. Refer to Group 3, Differential and Driveline for the correct procedures.
(12) Connect vehicle speed sensor connector (Fig. 50).
(13) Install right lateral bending brace and tighten bolts to 81 N·m (60 ft. lbs.) torque.
(14) Lower vehicle.
(15) Connect transaxle cooler lines and tighten clamps (Fig. 46).
(16) Connect torque converter clutch solenoid and neutral safety/back-up lamp switch connectors.
(17) Install transaxle dipstick tube.
(18) Install gear shift cable to bracket and connect to shift lever (Fig. 47).
(19) Install transaxle kickdown cable to bracket and lever as shown in (Fig. 48).
(20) Install battery lower tray and battery, and tighten battery hold down clamp to secure battery.
(21) Install the air cleaner/throttle body assy. as follows:
   (a) Connect the accelerator, transaxle kickdown, and speed control (if equipped) cables to the air cleaner/throttle body assy.
   (b) Install assy into position and tighten fasteners to 14 N·m (120 in. lbs.) torque.
   (c) Connect the Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and Idle Air Control (IAC) connectors.
   (d) Connect proportional purge solenoid (PPS) and crankcase vent hose from throttle body.
(22) Fill transaxle with a suitable amount of ATF+4.
(23) Road test vehicle.
(24) Check for leaks, inspect fluid level, and adjust as necessary.

PUMP OIL SEAL
The pump oil seal can be replaced without removing the pump and reaction shaft support assembly from the transaxle case.

REMOVAL
(1) Screw seal remover Tool C-3981-B into seal (Fig. 56), then tighten screw portion of tool to withdraw the seal.

INSTALLATION
(1) To install a new seal, place seal in opening of the pump housing (lip side facing inward). Using Tool C-4193 and Handle Tool C-4171, drive new seal into housing until tool bottoms (Fig. 57).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY
TRANSAXLE
DISASSEMBLY

Remove all old sealant before applying new sealant.
Use only Mopar® Silicone Rubber Sealant or equivalent when installing oil pan.
Put sealant on the oil pan flange (Fig. 59) and on all oil pan bolts (underside of bolt head).

Fig. 58 Transaxle Oil Pan Bolts
1 – TRANSAXLE OIL PAN
2 – OIL PAN BOLTS

Fig. 59 Transaxle Oil Pan
1 – TRANSAXLE OIL PAN
2 – OIL FILTER

Fig. 60 Oil Filter Screws
1 – SCREWDRIVER HANDLE
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4553
3 – OIL FILTER SCREWS (2)
4 – OIL FILTER

Fig. 61 Oil Filter
1 – OIL FILTER
2 – GASKET
3 – VALVE BODY
Remove neutral starting and back-up lamp switch.

Measuring input shaft end play before disassembly will usually indicate if a thrust washer change is required (Fig. 66). The #3 thrust washer is located between input and output shafts.

Move input shaft in and out to obtain end play reading. End play specifications are 0.19 to 1.50 mm (0.008 to 0.060 inch).

Record indicator reading for reference when reassembling the transaxle.

Remove Number 6 thrust washer from sun gear driving shell.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

ASSEMBLY
When rebuilding, reverse the above procedure.

VALVE BODY
NOTE: Tighten all valve body screws to 5 N·m (40 in. lbs.)
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

**Fig. 69 Install Tool C-3752 with Adapters L-4437**
1 – PUMP
2 – PULLERS TOOL C-3752
3 – ADAPTERS TOOL L-4437

**Fig. 70 Oil Pump with No. 1 Thrust Washer**
1 – FRONT CLUTCH
2 – OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 71 Oil Pump Gasket**
1 – SPLIT IN GASKET (DIFFERENTIAL OIL FEED)
2 – PUMP GASKET
3 – PUMP GASKET DIFFERENTIAL OIL FEED CUTOUT

**Fig. 72 Loosen Kickdown Band Adjusting Screw**
1 – KICKDOWN BAND ADJUSTING SCREW
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

Fig. 73 Kickdown Band and Strut
1 – FRONT CLUTCH
2 – KICKDOWN BAND
3 – OIL RETURN AND FEED HOLE TO DIFFERENTIAL
4 – STRUT

Fig. 74 Front Clutch Assembly
1 – REAR CLUTCH ASSEMBLY
2 – FRONT CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

Fig. 75 No. 2 Thrust Washer and Rear Clutch
1 – REAR CLUTCH ASSEMBLY
2 – #2 THRUST WASHER

Fig. 76 No. 3 Thrust Washer
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT
2 – SUN GEAR DRIVING SHELL
3 – #3 THRUST WASHER (SELECT FIT)
Fig. 77 Front Planetary Gear Snap Ring
1 – FRONT PLANETARY GEAR SNAP RING
2 – SNAP RING PLIERS
3 – FRONT PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

Fig. 78 Front Planetary Gear Assembly
1 – SUN GEAR
2 – FRONT PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY
3 – #6 THRUST WASHER

Fig. 79 Sun Gear Driving Shell
1 – SUN GEAR DRIVING SHELL
2 – REAR PLANETARY GEAR

Fig. 80 Sun Gear Driving Shell Components
1 – #8 THRUST WASHER (STEEL)
2 – #7 SPACER (STEEL)
3 – SUN GEAR
4 – SUN GEAR DRIVING SHELL
5 – SNAP RING
**Fig. 81 No. 9 Thrust Washer**
1 – #9 THRUST WASHER
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT
3 – REAR PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

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**Fig. 82 Rear Planetary Gear Assembly**
1 – REAR PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

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**Fig. 83 No. 10 Thrust Washer**
1 – OVERRUNNING CLUTCH CAM ASSEMBLY
2 – #10 THRUST WASHER

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**Fig. 84 Overrunning Clutch Cam Assembly**
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT
2 – OVERRUNNING CLUTCH CAM ASSEMBLY
Fig. 85 Overrunning Clutch Rollers and Spring
1 – LOW-REVERSE BAND
2 – OVERRUNNING CLUTCH ROLLERS (8)
3 – OVERRUNNING CLUTCH SPRINGS (8)

Fig. 86 Loosen or Adjust Low/Reverse Band
1 – LOW-REVERSE BAND LEVER
2 – ADJUSTING SCREW
3 – STRUT
4 – LOW-REVERSE BAND
5 – LOCK NUT
6 – LEVER (SHORT)

Fig. 87 Low/Reverse Band and Strut
1 – #11 THRUST WASHER
2 – LOW-REVERSE BAND
3 – STRUT

Fig. 88 No. 11 Thrust Washer
1 – #11 THRUST WASHER
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

Fig. 89 Install Overrunning Clutch Rollers and Springs
1 – TOOL L-4440
2 – ROLLER (8)
3 – OVERRUNNING CLUTCH CAM ASSEMBLY
4 – SPRING (8)

Fig. 90 Detent Spring Attaching Screw and Spring
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4553
2 – DETENT SPRING SCREW
3 – SCREWDRIVER HANDLE

Fig. 91 Using Tool L-4553 on Valve Body Screw
1 – SCREWDRIVER HANDLE
2 – VALVE BODY ASSEMBLY
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4553

Fig. 92 Remove or Install Valve Body Screws
1 – SCREWDRIVER HANDLE
2 – VALVE BODY SCREWS (16)
3 – VALVE BODY
4 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4553
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

Fig. 93 Transfer Plate and Separator Plate
1 – SEPARATOR PLATE
2 – TRANSFER PLATE
3 – OIL SCREEN
4 – VALVE BODY

Fig. 94 Steel Ball Locations
1 – MANUAL VALVE
2 – STEEL BALLS (8)
3 – STEEL BALLS

Fig. 95 Remove or Install Throttle Shaft E-Clip
1 – MANUAL VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
2 – THROTTLE VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
3 – SCREWDRIVER
4 – “E” CLIP

Fig. 96 Throttle Shaft E-Clip, Washer, and Seal
1 – MANUAL VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
2 – OIL SEAL
3 – “E” CLIP
4 – THROTTLE VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
5 – WASHER
Fig. 97 Manual Valve Lever Assembly
1 – THROTTLE VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
2 – MANUAL VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
3 – VALVE BODY

Fig. 98 Throttle Valve Lever Assembly
1 – THROTTLE VALVE LEVER ASSEMBLY
2 – MANUAL VALVE
3 – VALVE BODY

Fig. 99 Manual Valve
1 – MANUAL VALVE
2 – VALVE BODY

Fig. 100 Pressure Regulator and Adjusting Screw Bracket
1 – SCREWDRIVER HANDLE
2 – PRESSURE REGULATOR SPRING RETAINER AND ADJUSTING SCREW BRACKET
3 – VALVE BODY
4 – SCREWS
Fig. 101 Pressure Regulators and Manual Controls

1 – VALVE BODY
2 – LINE PRESSURE VALVE
3 – SPRING
4 – ADJUSTING SCREW
5 – SCREW
6 – GUIDE
7 – SPRING
8 – KICKDOWN VALVE
9 – SPRING
10 – MANUAL VALVE
11 – THROTTLE VALVE
Fig. 102 Governor Plugs

1 – SHUTTLE VALVE SECONDARY SPRING
2 – SHUTTLE VALVE
3 – 1-2 SHIFT VALVE GOVERNOR PLUG
4 – END COVER
5 – SCREW (4)
6 – END COVER
7 – 2-3 SHIFT VALVE GOVERNOR PLUG
8 – E-CLIP
Fig. 103 Torque Converter Clutch Solenoid and Regulator/Control Valves

1 – CONVERTER PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE
2 – END COVER
3 – SCREW (3)
4 – REGULATOR VALVE THROTTLE PRESSURE PLUG SPRING
5 – REGULATOR VALVE THROTTLE PRESSURE PLUG
6 – SWITCH VALVE
Fig. 104 Shift Valves and Shuttle Valve

1 – SHUTTLE VALVE E-CLIP
2 – SHUTTLE VALVE SECONDARY SPRING
3 – SHUTTLE VALVE
4 – 2–3 SHIFT VALVE
5 – SHUTTLE VALVE PRIMARY SPRING
6 – 2–3 SHIFT VALVE SPRING
7 – SHUTTLE VALVE PLUG
8 – SCREWS
9 – BY-PASS VALVE SPRING
10 – 1–2 SHIFT VALVE SPRING
11 – 1–2 SHIFT VALVE
12 – BY-PASS VALVE
13 – TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH SOLENOID
14 – VALVE BODY
15 – SPRING GUIDES (2)
(1) Remove reaction shaft support-to-pump body bolts.
(2) Remove reaction shaft support, and the inner and outer pump gears (Fig. 105).
(3) Visually inspect gears for excessive wear.
(4) Inspect pump bushing for excessive wear.
(5) Reinstall gears and measure outer gear-to-pocket clearance. Clearance should be within 0.045-0.141 mm (0.0018-0.0056 in.).
(6) Measure both inner and outer gear side clearance using a straight edge and feeler gauge across the pump face. Inner and outer gear side clearance should be within 0.020-0.046 mm (0.0008-0.0018 in.).
FRONT CLUTCH

Front Clutch Assembly

1 - SNAP RING (WAVE)  7 - SEAL
2 - REACTION PLATE  8 - PISTON
3 - CLUTCH DISC  9 - SPRING
4 - CLUTCH PLATE  10 - SNAP RING
5 - SEAL  11 - SPRING RETAINER
6 - CLUTCH RETAINER
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

DISASSEMBLY

Fig. 106 Front Clutch Waved Snap Ring
1 – WAVED SNAP RING
2 – SCREWDRIVER
3 – FRONT CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

Fig. 107 Thick Steel Plate and Waved Snap Ring
1 – WAVED SNAP RING
2 – THICK STEEL PLATE
3 – FRONT CLUTCH RETAINER

Fig. 108 Front Clutch (4-Disc Shown)
1 – FRONT CLUTCH RETAINER
2 – CLUTCH PLATES
3 – DRIVING DISCS

Fig. 109 Front Clutch Return Spring Snap Ring
1 – COMPRESSOR TOOL C-3575-A
2 – FRONT CLUTCH RETAINER
3 – SNAP RING
4 – SNAP RING PLIERS
ASSEMBLY
To reassemble, reverse the above procedure.

MEASURING PLATE CLEARANCE

Fig. 110 Front Clutch Return Spring and Piston
1 – LIP SEALS
2 – PISTON
3 – RETURN SPRING RETAINER
4 – SNAP RING
5 – PISTON RETURN SPRING
6 – FRONT CLUTCH RETAINER

Fig. 111 Measuring Front Clutch Plate Clearance
1 – FEELER GAUGE
2 – FRONT CLUTCH ASSEMBLY
REAR CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

1 – SNAP RING (SELECT)
2 – REACTION PLATE
3 – CLUTCH DISC
4 – CLUTCH PLATE
5 – REACTION PLATE
6 – CLUTCH RETAINER
7 – INPUT SHAFT
8 – SNAP RING
9 – PISTON
10 – SPRING
11 – SNAP RING (WAVE)
12 – SEAL
13 – SEAL

Rear Clutch Assembly
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

DISASSEMBLY

**Fig. 112 Rear Clutch Outer Snap Ring**
1 – SCREWDRIVER
2 – SNAP RING
3 – REAR CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 113 Rear Clutch (4-Disc Shown)**
1 – REAR CLUTCH RETAINER
2 – CLUTCH PLATES
3 – THICK STEEL PLATE
4 – SNAP RING (SELECTIVE)
5 – DRIVING DISCS
6 – PRESSURE PLATE

**Fig. 114 Piston Spring Waved Snap Ring**
1 – REAR CLUTCH RETAINER
2 – PISTON SPRING
3 – SCREWDRIVER
4 – WAVED SNAP RING

**Fig. 115 Rear Clutch Piston and Piston Spring**
1 – INPUT SHAFT
2 – REAR CLUTCH RETAINER
3 – PISTON SPRING
4 – WAVED SNAP RING
5 – PISTON
6 – PISTON SEALS
Press out input shaft, if required.

**Fig. 116 Remove or Install Input Shaft Snap Ring**
1 – INPUT SHAFT
2 – REAR CLUTCH RETAINER
3 – SNAP RING PLIERS
4 – SNAP RING

**Fig. 117 Input Shaft Snap Ring**
1 – INPUT SHAFT
2 – REAR CLUTCH RETAINER
3 – SNAP RING

**Fig. 118 Measuring Rear Clutch Plate Clearance**
1 – REAR CLUTCH ASSEMBLY
2 – FEELER GAUGE
3 – SELECTIVE SNAP RING

**Fig. 119 Front Planetary Gear Snap Ring and No. 4 Thrust Washer (Always Install a New Snap Ring)**
1 – SNAP RING
2 – #4 THRUST WASHER
3 – SNAP RING
4 – FRONT PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

**ASSEMBLY**
To reassemble, reverse the above procedure.

**MEASURING PLATE CLEARANCE**
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

**Fig. 120 Front Planetary Gear**
1 – FRONT PLANETARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 121 Annulus Gear Support Front Snap Ring**
1 – ANNULUS GEAR SUPPORT
2 – FRONT SNAP RING
3 – SCREWDRIVER
4 – FRONT PLANETARY ANNULUS GEAR

**Fig. 122 Front Annulus Gear Support and Snap Ring**
1 – FRONT ANNULUS GEAR
2 – FRONT SNAP RING
3 – FRONT ANNULUS GEAR SUPPORT
4 – REAR SNAP RING

**Fig. 123 Front Annulus Gear Support Snap Ring**
1 – FRONT ANNULUS GEAR
2 – REAR SNAP RING
LOW/REVERSE (REAR) SERVO-RECONDITION

DISASSEMBLY

**Fig. 124 Low/Reverse Lever**
1 – LOW-REVERSE LEVER

**Fig. 125 Low/Reverse Servo Snap Ring**
1 – SNAP-RING PLIERS

**Fig. 126 Remove Retainer, Spring and Servo**
1 – SERVO PISTON
2 – SPRING AND RETAINER

ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 127 Low/Reverse Servo Assembly**
1 – SERVO PISTON
2 – SPRING

To assemble, reverse the above procedure.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

ACCUMULATOR-RECONDITION

DISASSEMBLY

To assemble, reverse the above procedure.

KICKDOWN SERVO (CONTROLLED LOAD)-RECONDITION

DISASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY

To assemble, reverse the above procedure.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

**Fig. 132 Kickdown Servo Rod Guide and Snap Ring**
1 – SNAP RING  
2 – ACCUMULATOR PLATE  
3 – RETURN SPRING  
4 – O-RING  
5 – PISTON ROD GUIDE

**Fig. 133 Kickdown Piston Return Spring and Piston**
1 – RETURN SPRING  
2 – KICKDOWN LEVER  
3 – PISTON ROD  
4 – KICKDOWN SERVO PISTON

**Fig. 134 Controlled Load Kickdown Servo**
1 – KICKDOWN PISTON  
2 – O-RING  
3 – SNAP RING  
4 – PISTON ROD GUIDE  
5 – SNAP RING  
6 – O-RING  
7 – PISTON RETURN SPRING  
8 – PISTON ROD  
9 – SEAL RINGS

**ASSEMBLY**
To assemble, reverse the above procedure.

**TRANSFER SHAFT REPAIR**

**DISASSEMBLY**

**Fig. 135 Rear Cover Bolts**
1 – REAR COVER  
2 – REAR COVER BOLTS (10)
NOTE: Remove old sealant before applying new sealant. Use Mopar® RTV sealant, or equivalent, when installing cover.

STIRRUP AND STRAP REMOVAL

NOTE: A stirrup and retaining strap is attached to the transfer gear. The stirrup prevents the transfer gear retaining nut from turning and backing off the transfer shaft. The strap is used to hold the stirrup to the transfer gear and prevent the stirrup retaining bolts from backing out.

(1) Using a punch, bend tabs on strap flat against transfer gear.
(2) Remove bolts holding retaining strap to stirrup.
(3) Remove strap from transfer gear and stirrup.
(4) Remove stirrup from transfer gear.

Fig. 136 Remove or Install Rear Cover
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
2 – USE MOPAR SILICONE RUBBER ADHESIVE SEALER
3 – REAR COVER
4 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR

Fig. 137 Remove Transfer Shaft Gear Retaining Nut
1 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR
2 – SCREW (2)
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
4 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4434

Fig. 138 Transfer Shaft Gear Nut and Washer
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
2 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR
3 – WASHER
4 – NUT
**Fig. 139 Remove Transfer Shaft Gear using L-4407A**

1 – TRANSFER GEAR  
2 – TOOL L-4407A

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**Fig. 140 Transfer Shaft Gear and (Select) Shim**

1 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR  
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR  
3 – SHIM (SELECT)  
4 – BEARING CONE

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**Fig. 141 Using Tool L-4406-1 with Adapter L-4406-3, Remove Transfer Shaft Gear Bearing Cone**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4406-1  
2 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR

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**Fig. 142 Install Transfer Shaft Gear Bearing Cone**

1 – PRESS  
2 – HANDLE C-4171  
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4410  
4 – TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR  
5 – BEARING CONE
**Fig. 143 Governor Support Retainer**
1 – TRANSFER SHAFT
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
3 – BEARING CUP
4 – GOVERNOR SUPPORT RETAINER

**Fig. 144 Remove Governor Support Retainer Bearing Cup**
1 – PRESS
2 – HANDLE C-4171 (WITH SPECIAL TOOL L-4517)
3 – GOVERNOR SUPPORT RETAINER

**Fig. 145 Install Governor Support Retainer Bearing Cup**
1 – PRESS
2 – HANDLE C-4171
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4520
4 – GOVERNOR SUPPORT RETAINER
5 – BEARING CUP

**Fig. 146 Low/Reverse Band Anchor Pin**
1 – LOW-REVERSE BAND ANCHOR PIN
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
NOTE: Remove or install both governor valves and governor body.

**Fig. 147 Governor Assembly**
1 – TRANSFER SHAFT
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
3 – GOVERNOR ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 148 Transfer Shaft Bearing Snap Ring**
1 – SNAP RING PLIERS
2 – SNAP RING
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
4 – TRANSFER SHAFT

**Fig. 149 Remove Transfer Shaft and Bearing Retainer Assembly**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4512
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4437
3 – SPECIAL TOOL C-3752

**Fig. 150 Remove or Install Transfer Shaft and Bearing Retainer Assembly Using Tool L-4512**
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
2 – O-RING
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4512
4 – BEARING RETAINER ASSEMBLY
5 – TRANSFER SHAFT
**DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)**

**Fig. 151 Transfer Shaft and Bearing Retainer**
1 – O-RING  
2 – TRANSFER SHAFT  
3 – BEARING CONE  
4 – TRANSFER SHAFT BEARING RETAINER

**Fig. 152 Remove Transfer Shaft Bearing Cone**
1 – TOOL C-293-52  
2 – TRANSFER SHAFT  
3 – TOOL C-293-PA  
4 – VISE

**Fig. 153 Install Transfer Shaft Bearing Cone**
1 – PRESS  
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4411  
3 – BEARING CONE  
4 – TRANSFER SHAFT

**Fig. 154 Remove Transfer Shaft Bearing Cup**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4518  
2 – TRANSFER SHAFT BEARING RETAINER  
3 – "O" RING  
4 – BEARING CUP
DETERMINING SHIM THICKNESS

Shim thickness need be determined only if any of the following parts are replaced:

- Transaxle case
- Transfer shaft
- Transfer shaft gear
- Transfer shaft bearings
- Governor support retainer
- Transfer shaft bearing retainer
- Retainer snap ring
- Governor support

Refer to Bearing Adjustment Procedure in rear of this section to determine proper shim thickness.

STIRRUP AND STRAP INSTALLATION

Once bearing shim selection has been adjusted, install stirrup and strap assembly onto transfer gear.

NOTE: Once the stirrup assembly is positioned onto the transfer gear, it is necessary to “clock” the stirrup against the flats of the transfer gear retaining nut.

(1) Position the stirrup on the transfer gear.
(2) Position strap.
(3) Install retaining bolts into transfer gear. Finger-tighten bolts.
(4) Turn stirrup clockwise against the flats of the transfer gear retaining nut.
(5) Tighten retaining bolts to 23 N·m (200 in. lbs.).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

PARKING PAWL

DISASSEMBLY

To install, reverse the above procedure.

OUTPUT SHAFT REPAIR

NOTE: Transfer shaft should be removed for repair of output shaft. Planetary gear sets must be removed to accurately check output shaft bearing turning torque.

STIRRUP AND RETAINING STRAP

NOTE: A stirrup and retaining strap (Fig. 161) is attached to the output gear. The stirrup prevents the output gear retaining nut from turning and backing off the output shaft. The strap is used to hold the stirrup to the output gear and prevent the stirrup retaining bolts from backing out.
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

1. Using a punch, bend tabs on strap flat against output gear (Fig. 162).

2. Remove bolts holding retaining strap to stirrup (Fig. 163).

3. Remove strap from output gear and stirrup (Fig. 164).

4. Remove stirrup from output gear (Fig. 165) (Fig. 166).
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

**OUTPUT GEAR AND SHAFT**

**DISASSEMBLY**

**Fig. 166 Stirrup and Strap Removed From Output Gear**

1 – OUTPUT GEAR RETAINING NUT  
2 – OUTPUT GEAR

**Fig. 167 Remove Output Shaft Retaining Nut and Washer**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4434  
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR

**Fig. 168 Remove Output Shaft Gear using L-4407A**

1 – OUTPUT GEAR  
2 – TOOL L-4407A

**Fig. 169 Output Shaft Gear and (Select) Shim**

1 – BEARING CUP  
2 – SHIM (SELECT)  
3 – BEARING CONE  
4 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR  
5 – OUTPUT SHAFT
Fig. 170 Remove Output Shaft Gear Bearing Cone
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4406-1 WITH ADAPTERS L-4406-2
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR

Fig. 171 Remove Output Shaft and Rear Annulus Gear Assembly
1 – BEARING CUP
2 – REAR ANNULUS GEAR
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT

Fig. 172 Remove Output Shaft
1 – ARBOR PRESS RAM
2 – CAUTION: SUPPORT ANNULUS GEAR UNDERNEATH, NEAR GEAR CENTER.
3 – BEARING CONE
4 – REAR ANNULUS GEAR
5 – OUTPUT SHAFT

Fig. 173 Remove Rear Planetary Annulus Gear Bearing Cone
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4406-1 WITH ADAPTERS L-4406-2
2 – REAR PLANETARY ANNULUS GEAR
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

Fig. 174 Remove Output Shaft Gear Bearing Cup
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR BEARING CUP
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4518

Fig. 175 Remove Rear Planetary Annulus Gear Bearing Cup
1 – REAR PLANETARY ANNULUS GEAR BEARING CUP
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4518

Fig. 176 Install Output Shaft Gear Bearing Cone
1 – PRESS
2 – HANDLE C-4171
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4408
4 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
5 – BEARING CONE

Fig. 177 Install Rear Planetary Annulus Gear Bearing Cone
1 – ARBOR PRESS RAM
2 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4637
3 – REAR PLANETARY ANNULUS GEAR
4 – CUP FROM TOOL L-4518
5 – BEARING CONE
DETERMINING SHIM THICKNESS

Shim thickness need be determined only if any of the following parts are replaced:

- Transaxle case
- Output shaft
- Rear planetary annulus gear
- Output shaft gear
- Rear annulus and output shaft gear bearing cones
- Overrunning clutch race cups

Refer to Bearing Adjustment Procedure at the rear of this section, to determine proper shim thickness. **Check output shaft bearing turning torque**, using an inch-pound torque wrench. If turning torque is 3 to 8 inch-pounds, the proper shim has been installed.

**Fig. 178 Install Output Shaft into Rear Planetary Annulus Gear**

1 – PRESS
2 – 1/2 INCH SOCKET
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT
4 – REAR ANNULUS GEAR
5 – SPACER

**Fig. 179 Install Output Shaft Gear Bearing Cup**

1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR BEARING CUP
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4429-3

**Fig. 180 Install Rear Planetary Annulus Gear Bearing Cup**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4429-3

**Fig. 181 Install Output Shaft Assembly**

1 – OUTPUT SHAFT ASSEMBLY
2 – USE GREASE TO HOLD SHIMS IN POSITION
3 – BEARING CONE
4 – LUBRICATION HOLE
5 – SELECT SHIMS
Fig. 182 Output Shaft and (Select) Shims in Position
1 – BEARING CUP
2 – (SELECT) SHIM
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT ASSEMBLY

Fig. 183 Start Output Shaft Gear onto Output Shaft
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
2 – OUTPUT SHAFT
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4439

Fig. 184 Holding Output Shaft Gear
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT
2 – SCREW (2)
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4434 AND C-4658
4 – WASHER
5 – NUT

Fig. 185 Tighten Output Shaft Retaining Nut to 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.)
1 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
2 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4434 AND C-4658
3 – SCREW (2)

Fig. 186 Checking Output Shaft End Play
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4432 AND C-4658
2 – SCREW (2)
3 – OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR
4 – STEEL BALL (GREASE IN PLACE)
5 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4438
6 – DIAL INDICATOR
STIRRUP AND RETAINING STRAP

INSTALLATION
Once bearing turning torque and shim selection has been adjusted, install stirrup and strap assembly onto output gear.

NOTE: Once the stirrup assembly is positioned onto the output gear, it is necessary to "clock" the stirrup against the flats of the output gear retaining nut.

(1) Position the stirrup on the output gear.
(2) Position strap.
(3) Install retaining bolts into output gear. Finger-tighten bolts.
(4) Turn stirrup clockwise against the flats of the output gear retaining nut (Fig. 188).
(5) Tighten retaining bolts to 23 N·m (200 in. lbs.) (Fig. 189).
(6) Bend tabs of strap up against "flats" of retaining bolts.
DIFFERENTIAL REPAIR

NOTE: The transfer shaft should be removed for differential repair and bearing turning torque checking.

Fig. 190 Remove Extension Seal
1 – EXTENSION HOUSING
2 – SMALL CHISEL
3 – HAMMER
4 – OIL SEAL

Fig. 191 Install New Seal into Extension
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4520 (INVERTED)
2 – HANDLE C-4171
3 – HAMMER
4 – EXTENSION HOUSING

Fig. 192 Differential Cover Bolts
1 – DIFFERENTIAL COVER
2 – DIFFERENTIAL COVER BOLT

Fig. 193 Remove or Install Differential Cover
1 – GOVERNOR PRESSURE PLUG
2 – DIFFERENTIAL COVER
3 – 1/8 INCH BEAD OF R T V SEALANT
4 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

NOTE: Use Mopar® RTV sealant, or equivalent, when installing differential cover.

Fig. 194 Remove Bearing Retainer Axle Seal
1 – SPECIAL TOOL 7794A
2 – SPECIAL TOOL C-637
3 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

Fig. 195 Install Bearing Retainer Axle Seal
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4520
2 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4171

Fig. 196 Differential Bearing Retainer Bolts
1 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER BOLTS (6)

Fig. 197 Remove or Install Bearing Retainer
1 – GOVERNOR PRESSURE PLUG
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4435
NOTE: Use Mopar® RTV sealant, or equivalent, when installing differential bearing retainer.

**Fig. 198 Differential Bearing Retainer (Typical)**
1 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING CUP
2 – DIFFERENTIAL
3 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

**Fig. 199 Extension Bolts**
1 – EXTENSION HOUSING BOLTS (4)
2 – EXTENSION HOUSING
3 – OIL SEAL

**Fig. 200 Remove or Install Extension Housing**
1 – EXTENSION HOUSING
2 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
3 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4435

**Fig. 201 Differential and Extension**
1 – EXTENSION HOUSING
2 – “O” RING
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
WARNING: HOLD ONTO DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT IT FROM ROLLING OUT OF HOUSING. Use Mopar® Silicone Rubber Adhesive Sealant, or equivalent, when installing extension housing.

**Fig. 202 Remove Differential Bearing Cone (Extension Housing Side)**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293
2 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293-36
3 – SPECIAL TOOL C-293-3

**Fig. 203 Position Bearing Cone Onto Differential**
1 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING

**Fig. 204 Install Differential Bearing Cone**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4171
2 – SPECIAL TOOL 6536
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 205 Position Button and Collets Onto Differential and Bearing (Ring Gear Side)**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4539-2
2 – SPECIAL TOOL 5048
3 – SPECIAL TOOL 5048-4
To install the differential bearing cup and cone on the ring gear side, use Special Tool 5052, and Special Tool C-4171.

**NOTE:** The differential is serviced as an assembly. The only parts that are serviceable within the differential are the differential bearing cups and cones. If any other part fails within the differential, you must replace the differential assembly along with the transfer shaft.

**CAUTION:** Side gear end play must be BETWEEN 0.001 to 0.013 inch.

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**Fig. 206 Position Tool 5048 Over Button and Collets at Differential Bearing**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL 5048  
2 – DIFFERENTIAL  
3 – SPECIAL TOOL 5048-4

**Fig. 207 Remove Differential Bearing Cone**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL 5048  
2 – RING GEAR

**Fig. 208 Checking Side Gear End Play**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996 (NOTE POSITION)  
2 – DIAL INDICATOR SET  
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY  
4 – SIDE GEAR

**Fig. 209 Checking Side Gear End Play (Typical)**

1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4996 (NOTE POSITION)  
2 – DIAL INDICATOR SET  
3 – DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY
To remove the differential bearing cup from the extension housing/adapter side, use Special Tool 6062A, Remover. To install the differential bearing cup on the extension housing/adapter side, use Special Tool 6536, Driver and Special Tool C-4171, Handle.

**Fig. 210 Differential Bearing Retainer**
1 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING CUP
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

**Fig. 211 Position Bearing Cup Remover Tool in Retainer**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL 6062A
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

**Fig. 212 Remove Bearing Cup**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL 6062A
2 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

**DETERMINING SHIM THICKNESS**
Shim thickness need be determined only if any of the following parts are replaced:
- Transaxle case
- Differential carrier
- Differential bearing retainer
- Extension housing
- Differential bearing cups and cones

Refer to Bearing Adjustment Procedure in rear of this section to determine proper shim thickness.

**Fig. 213 Install Bearing Cup**
1 – SPECIAL TOOL C-4171
2 – SPECIAL TOOL 5052
3 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER
CLEANING AND INSPECTION

VALVE BODY

Allow all parts to soak a few minutes in a suitable clean solvent. Wash thoroughly and blow dry with compressed air. Be sure all passages are clean and free from obstructions.

Inspect manual and throttle valve operating levers and shafts for being bent, worn or loose. If a lever is loose on its shaft, it should be replaced. Do not attempt to straighten bent levers.

Inspect all mating surfaces for burrs, nicks and scratches. Minor blemishes may be removed with crocus cloth, using only a very light pressure. Using a straightedge, inspect all mating surfaces for warpage or distortion. Slight distortion may be corrected, using a surface plate. Be sure all metering holes in steel plate are open. Using a penlight, inspect bores in valve body for scores, scratches, pits, and irregularities.

Inspect all valve springs for distortion and collapsed coils. Inspect all valves and plugs for burrs, nicks, and scores. Small nicks and scores may be removed with crocus cloth, providing extreme care is taken not to round off sharp edges. The sharpness of these edges is vitally important. It prevents foreign matter from lodging between valve and valve body. This reduces the possibility of sticking. Inspect all valves and plugs for freedom of operation in valve body bores.

When bores, valves, and plugs are clean and dry, the valves and plugs should fall freely in the bores. The valve body bores do not change their dimensions with use. Therefore, a valve body that was functioning properly when vehicle was new, will operate correctly if it is properly and thoroughly cleaned. There is no need to replace a valve body unless it is damaged in handling.

ADJUSTMENTS

GEARSHIFT CABLE

Normal operation of the Park/Neutral Position Switch provides a quick check to confirm proper linkage adjustment. The engine starter should only operate when the transaxle shift lever is in the PARK (P) or NEUTRAL (N) positions.

If the engine starts in any other gear position, or the vehicle rolls when the shifter is in gated PARK (P), a gearshift cable adjustment is necessary.

ADJUSTMENT

1. Loosen set screw and remove knob from shifter handle (Fig. 214).

(2) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 215).

(3) Adjust gearshift cable as follows:
   a. Place gearshift lever in the PARK (P) position.
   b. Loosen shift cable adjustment screw (Fig. 216).
   c. Move transaxle manual lever to the PARK. Verify transaxle is in PARK by attempting to roll vehicle in either direction.
ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(d) Tighten shift cable adjustment screw to 8 N·m (70 in. lbs.) torque.

(1) Verify cable is routed properly with no kinked or binding conditions.

(2) Release adjustment locking clip on cable at throttle body. **It is not necessary to remove clip.**

(3) Grab cable conduit near adjustment body, push in towards throttle body, then release grip (Fig. 217). This allows cable to self adjust.

(4) Press locking clip to secure cable position (Fig. 218).

(5) Road test vehicle to verify proper transaxle operation.

THROTTLE VALVE CABLE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

The transmission throttle valve is operated by a cam on the valve body throttle lever. The throttle lever is actuated by a cable connected to the engine throttle body lever.

The throttle valve is located within the transaxle valve body and is responsible for transaxle shift speed, shift quality, and part-throttle downshift sensitivity. Proper cable adjustment is essential for proper transaxle operation.

NOTE: The air cleaner/throttle body assembly must be installed into position before making this adjustment.

(1) Verify cable is routed properly with no kinked or binding conditions.
ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

BRAKE TRANSMISSION SHIFT INTERLOCK SYSTEM

VERIFICATION

The following chart describes the normal operation of the Brake Transmission Shift Interlock (BTSI) system. If the “expected response” differs from the vehicle's response, then system repair and/or adjustment is necessary.

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<td>6. With the key removed, try to shift out of “PARK”.</td>
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NOTE: Any failure to meet these expected responses requires system adjustment or repair.

ADJUSTMENT

(1) Loosen set screw and remove knob from shifter handle (Fig. 219).
(2) Remove the center console assembly as shown in (Fig. 220).
(3) Remove shifter bezel (Fig. 221).
(4) **Adjust interlock cable/system as follows:** Pry up on cable adjuster lock to release and allow cable to “self-adjust”. Lock cable adjustment by pressing down on the adjuster lock until bottomed at the cable housing.
(5) Verify correct system operation. Refer to verification procedure.
(6) Install shifter bezel (Fig. 221).
(7) Install center console assembly (Fig. 220).
(8) Install gearshift knob and tighten set screw to 2 N·m (15 in. lbs.) torque (Fig. 219).
BAND ADJUSTMENT

KICKDOWN BAND (FRONT)
The kickdown band adjusting screw is located on the left side (top front) of the transaxle case.

1. Loosen locknut and back-off nut approximately five turns. Test adjusting screw for free turning in the transaxle case.
2. Using wrench, tighten adjusting screw to 8 N·m (72 in. lbs.).
3. Back-off adjusting screw the number of turns listed in Specifications. Hold adjusting screw in this position and tighten locknut to 47 N·m (35 ft. lbs.).

LOW/REVERSE BAND (REAR)
To adjust low/reverse band, proceed as follows:
1. Loosen and back off locknut approximately five turns.
2. Using an inch-pound torque wrench, tighten adjusting screw to 5 N·m (41 in. lbs.) true torque.
3. Back-off adjusting screw the number of turns listed under Specifications. A chart is located at the rear of this section.
4. Tighten locknut to 14 N·m (10 ft. lbs.).

HYDRAULIC CONTROL PRESSURE ADJUSTMENTS

LINE PRESSURE
An incorrect throttle pressure setting will cause incorrect line pressure readings even though line pressure adjustment is correct. Always inspect and correct throttle pressure adjustment before adjusting the line pressure.

The approximate adjustment for line pressure is 1-5/16 inches, measured from valve body to inner edge of adjusting nut. However, due to manufacturing tolerances, the adjustment can be varied to obtain specified line pressure.

The adjusting screw may be turned with an Allen wrench. One complete turn of adjusting screw changes closed throttle line pressure approximately 1-2/3 psi. Turning adjusting screw counterclockwise increases pressure, and clockwise decreases pressure.

THROTTLE PRESSURE
Throttle pressures cannot be tested accurately; therefore, the adjustment should be measured if a malfunction is evident.
1. Insert gauge pin of Tool C-3763 between the throttle lever cam and kickdown valve.
2. By pushing in on tool, compress kickdown valve against its spring so throttle valve is completely bottomed inside the valve body.
3. While compressing spring, turn throttle lever stop screw with adapter C-4553. Turn until head of screw touches throttle lever tang, with throttle lever cam touching tool and throttle valve bottomed. Be sure adjustment is made with spring fully compressed and valve bottomed in the valve body.

BEARING ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES
1. Take extreme care when removing and installing bearing cups and cones. Use only an arbor press for installation, as a hammer may not properly align the bearing cup or cone. Burrs or nicks on the bearing seat will give a false end play reading, while gauging for proper shims. Improperly seated bearing cup and cones are subject to low-mileage failure.
2. Bearing cups and cones should be replaced if they show signs of pitting or heat distress.
3. If distress is seen on either the cup or bearing rollers, both cup and cone must be replaced.

NOTE: Bearing end play and drag torque specifications must be maintained to avoid premature bearing failures.

4. Used (original) bearing may lose up to 50 percent of the original drag torque after break-in.

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

5. Refer to the conversion chart in specifications to convert inches to millimeter measurements. Refer to bearing shim chart for proper shim thicknesses.
OUTPUT SHAFT BEARING

With output shaft gear removed, install a 13.65 mm (0.537 inch) and a 1.34 mm (0.053 inch) gauging shim on the planetary rear annulus gear hub using grease to hold the shim in place. The 13.65 mm shim has a larger inside diameter and must be installed over the output shaft first. The 1.34 mm shim pilots on the output shaft.

Install output shaft gear and bearing assembly, torque to 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.).

To measure bearing end play:
(1) Attach Tool L-4432 to the output shaft gear.
(2) Mount a steel ball with grease into the end of the output shaft.
(3) Push and pull the gear while rotating back and forth to insure seating of the bearing rollers.
(4) Using a dial indicator mounted to the transaxle case, measure output shaft end play.
(5) Once bearing end play has been determined, refer to the output shaft bearing shim chart.
(6) The 12.65 mm (0.498 inch), 13.15 mm (0.518 inch) or 13.65 mm (0.537 inch) shims are always installed first. These shims have lubrication slots that are necessary for proper bearing lubrication.
(7) Shims thinner than 12.65 mm listed in the chart are common to both the transfer shaft and output shaft bearings.
(8) Use tool L-4434 to remove the retaining nut and washer. To remove the output shaft gear use tool L-4407.
(9) Remove the two gauging shims and install the proper shim combination, making sure to install the 12.65, 13.15, or 13.65 mm shim first. Use grease to hold the shims in place. Install the output shaft gear and bearing assembly.
(10) Install the retaining nut and washer, and torque to 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.).
(11) Using an inch-pound torque wrench, check the turning torque. The torque should be between 3 and 8 inch-pounds.
(12) If the turning torque is too high, install a 0.05mm (0.002 inch) thicker shim. If the turning torque is too low, install a 0.05 mm (0.002 inch) thinner shim. Repeat until the proper turning torque is 3 to 8 inch pounds.

DIFFERENTIAL BEARING

(1) Position the transaxle assembly vertically on the support stand, differential bearing retainer side up.
(2) Install Tool L-4436A into the differential and onto the pinion mate shaft.
(3) Rotate the differential at least one full revolution to ensure the tapered roller bearings are fully seated.

DIFFERENTIAL BEARING SHIM CHART

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Average Conversion .05 mm = .002 inch 9121-17

Fig. 222 Tool L-4436 and Torque Wrench

1 – SPECIAL TOOL L-4436-A
2 – TORQUE WRENCH
3 – DIFFERENTIAL BEARING RETAINER

(4) Using Tool L-4436A and an inch-pound torque wrench, check the turning torque of the differential.
The turning torque should be between 5 and 18 inch-pounds.

(5) If the turning torque is within specifications, remove tools. Setup is complete.

(6) If turning torque is not within specifications proceed with the following steps.
   (a) Remove differential bearing retainer from the transaxle case.
   (b) Remove the bearing cup from the differential bearing retainer using Tool 6062A.
   (c) Remove the existing shim from under the cup.
   (d) Measure the existing shim.
   (e) NOTE: If the turning torque was too high when measured, install a .05 mm (.002 inch) thinner shim. If the turning torque is too low, install a .05 mm (.002 inch) thicker shim. Repeat until 5 to 18 inch-pounds turning torque is obtained.

Oil Baffle is not required when making shim selection.

(f) Install the proper shim under the bearing cup. Make sure the oil baffle is installed properly in the bearing retainer, below the bearing shim and cup.

(g) Install the differential bearing retainer using Tool 5052 and C-4171. Seal the retainer to the housing with MOPAR® Adhesive Sealant and torque bolts to 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.).

(7) Using Tool L-4436A and an inch-pound torque wrench, recheck the turning torque of the differential. The turning torque should be between 5 and 18 inch-pounds.

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TRANSFER SHAFT BEARING

(1) Use tool L-4434 to remove the retaining nut and washer. Remove the transfer shaft gear using tool L-4407.

(2) Install a 2.29 mm (0.090 inch) and a 1.39 mm (0.055 inch) gauging shims on the transfer shaft behind the governor support.

(3) Install transfer shaft gear and bearing assembly and torque the nut to 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.).

To measure bearing end play:
   a. Attach tool L-4432 to the transfer gear.
   b. Mount a steel ball with grease into the end of the transfer shaft.
   c. Push and pull the gear while rotating back and forth to insure seating of the bearing rollers.
   d. Using a dial indicator, measure transfer shaft end play.
   e. Refer to the Transfer Bearing Shim Chart for the required shim combination to obtain the proper bearing setting.
   f. Use tool L-4434 to remove the retaining nut and washer. Remove the transfer shaft gear using tool L-4407.
ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

g. Remove the two gauging shims and install the correct shim combination. Install the transfer gear and bearing assembly.

h. Install the retaining nut and washer and torque to 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.). Measure transfer shaft end play, end play should be 0.05 to 0.25 mm (0.002 to 0.010 inch).

i. Measure bearing end play. End play should be between 0.05 mm and 0.25 mm (.002 to 0.010 inch).

NOTE: If end play is too high, install a 0.05 mm (0.002 inch) thinner shim combination. If end play is too low, install a 0.05 mm (0.002 inch) thicker shim combination. Repeat until 0.05 to 0.25 mm (0.002 to 0.010 inch) end play is obtained.

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SPECIFICATIONS

31TH AUTOMATIC TRANSAXLE

Type .......... Automatic three speed with torque converter and integral differential
Torque Converter Diameter ....... 241 millimeters (9.48 in.)
Oil Type .............. Mopar® ATF+4 (Automatic Transmission Fluid) Type 9602
Cooling Method .... Water Heat Exchanger and/or air to oil heat exchanger
Lubrication ... Pump (internal-external gear-type)

Transmission Gear Ratios

First Gear .................. 2.69
Second Gear .................. 1.55
Third Gear ................ 1.00
Reverse Gear .............. 2.10

Band Adjustment

Kickdown—Backed Off From 8 N·m
(72 in. lbs.) ...................... 2 1/4 Turns
Low-Reverse—Backed Off From 5 N·m
(41 in. lbs.) .................... 3 1/2 Turns

Clutch Pack Clearances

Front Clutch (Not Adjustable) .... 1.27-2.79mm (0.050-0.110 in.)
Rear Clutch ............. 0.71-1.10mm (0.028-0.043 in.)

End Play

Input Shaft ........ 0.19–1.50 mm (.008–.060 in.)
Front Clutch Retainer .... 0.76–2.69 mm (.030–.106 in.)
Front Carrier ........ 0.89–1.45 mm (.035–.057 in.)
Front Annulus Gear .... 0.09–0.50 mm (.006–.020 in.)
Planet Pinion ........ 0.15–0.59 mm (.006–.023 in.)
Reverse Drum .......... 0.76–3.36 mm (.030–.132 in.)

Oil Pump Clearances

Outer Gear To Pocket .......... 0.045-0.141mm (.0018-0.0056 in.)
Outer Gear Side Clearance .... 0.020-0.046mm (.0008-0.0018 in.)
Inner Gear Side Clearance ... 0.020-0.046mm (.0008-0.0018 in.)

Tapered Roller Bearing Settings

Differential Assembly .... 6 to 12 in. lbs. Drag Torque
Output Hub ........... 0 to 3 in. lbs. Drag Torque
Transfer Shaft ....... 0.002 to 0.010 in. End Play
Overall Drag At Output Hub ......... 3 to 16 in. lbs. Drag Torque

Thrust Washers

Reaction Shaft Support (No. 1) .... 1.55–1.60 mm (.061–.063 in.)
Rear Clutch Retainer (No. 2) ...... 1.55–1.60 mm (.061–.063 in.)
Output Shaft (No. 3) (Select) ...... 1.98–2.03 mm (.077–.080 in.)
Output Shaft (No. 3) (Select) ...... 2.15–2.22 mm (.085–.087 in.)
Output Shaft (No. 3) (Select) ...... 2.34–2.41 mm (.092–.095 in.)
Front Annulus (No. 4) ............. 2.95–3.05 mm (.116–.120 in.)
Front Carrier (Nos. 5&6) ........ 1.22–1.28 mm (.0948–.050 in.)
Sun Gear-Front (No. 7) ........... 0.85–0.91 mm (.033–.036 in.)
Sun Gear-Rear (No. 8) ........... 0.85–0.91 mm (.033–.036 in.)
Rev. Carrier (Nos. 9&10) ......... 1.22–1.28 mm (.0948–.050 in.)
Rev. Drum (No. 11) ........ 1.55–1.60 mm (.061–.063 in.)

31TH TRANSAXLE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION

Bell Housing Cover Bolts .... 12 N·m (105 in. lbs.)
Cooler Line Clamps ....... 2 N·m (18 in. lbs.)
Diff. Bear. Ret. To Case Bolt ... 34 N·m (300 in. lbs.)
Diff. Cover To Case Bolt ....... 19 N·m (165 in. lbs.)
Ext. Hous. To Case Bolt ....... 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
Drive Plate To Crankshaft
Bolts .............. 95 N·m (70 ft. lbs.)
Drive Plate To Torque Conv.
Bolts ................. 88 N·m (65 ft. lbs.)
Fluid Filter Screw .......... 5 N·m (45 in. lbs.)
Governor Counterweight
Screw ................... 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
Governor To Support Bolt ....... 7 N·m (60 in. lbs.)
Kickdown Band Adj. Lock Nut ... 47 N·m (35 ft. lbs.)
Left Motor Mount Bolts ....... 54 N·m (40 ft. lbs.)
Manual Cable To Trans.
Case Bolt .......... 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
Manual Control Lever Screw ... 12 N·m (105 in. lbs.)
Oil Pan To Trans. Case
Screw ................. 19 N·m (165 in. lbs.)
Output Gear Strap Bolts ....... 23 N·m (17 ft. lbs.)
Output Shaft Nut ........... 271 N·m (200 ft. lbs.)
Park/Neutral Switch .......... 34 N·m (25 ft. lbs.)
Pressure Check Plug .......... 5 N·m (45 in. lbs.)
Pump To Case Bolts ........ 31 N·m (275 in. lbs.)
Rev. Shaft Assembly
Bolt ............... 28 N·m (250 in. lbs.)
Rear Cover To Case Screw ...... 19 N·m (165 in. lbs.)
Reverse Band Adj. Lock Nut .... 14 N·m (125 in. lbs.)
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SPECIAL TOOLS

31TH AUTOMATIC TRANSAXLE

- Puller Press Extension C-293-3
- Adapter Blocks C-293–36
- Adapter Blocks C-293–52
- Slide Hammer C-637
- Pressure Gauge (Low) C-3292
- Pressure Gauge (High) C-3293SP
- Dial Indicator C-3339
SPECIAL TOOLS (Continued)

Spring Compressor C-3575–A
Band Adjusting Adapter
Oil Pump Puller C-3752
Seal Puller C-3981B
Universal Handle C-4171

Seal Installer C-4193A
Bearing Installer C-4637
Adapter C-4658
Torque Tool C-4995
Adapter C-4996
SPECIAL TOOLS (Continued)

Remover Kit L-4406

Bearing Remover Cup L-4406–1

Bearing Remover Jaws L-4406–2

Adapter L-4406–3

Gear Puller L-4407A

Puller L-4407–6

Bearing Installer L-4408

Bearing Installer L-4410

Bearing Installer L-4411

Installer Adapter L-4429-3
SPECIAL TOOLS (Continued)

Gear Checking Plate L-4432

Gear Removing Plate L-4434

Bearing Puller L-4435

Differential Tool L-4436A

Housing Remover Adapter L-4437

Starter Nut L-4439

Transfer Shaft Remover-Installer L-4512

Bearing Cup Remover L-4517

Special Jaw Set L-4518

Installer L-4520
SPECIAL TOOLS (Continued)

Bearing Splitter P-334

Bearing Cone Remover 5048

Bearing Installer 5052

Bearing Cup Remover 6062-A

Bearing Installer 6536-A

Cooling System Tester 7700

Seal Remover 7794-a

End Play Set—8266