The 80- 20 Rule

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The 80 – 20 Rule

- 80% of your converters will never have TC issues.
- 20% that have clutch apply or pressure related issues, will likely be valve body or pump control issues.
- 80% of initial apply issues, may be resolved by resetting adapts.
- 20% of your customers will likely claim 80% of the problems.
- 80% of this material is available on-line and 20% is new or verbal.
- 80 pages in print, 20% will may be reviewed today.



Diagnostics and Control of TC Clutch:

1st: Identify the type of converter . 2nd: Identify the condition of failure.

3rd: Options to isolate the problem.

Transmissions included here:

ZF 9 HP 48- Jeep Cherokee, Chrysler 200, Caravan '16 ZF 8 HP 45/90, Dodge truck, up to 2500. GM 6T30/40/45/50 GM 6T70 GM 6L45/90 Ford 6R60/80 & ZF 6 HP



Type of Converter

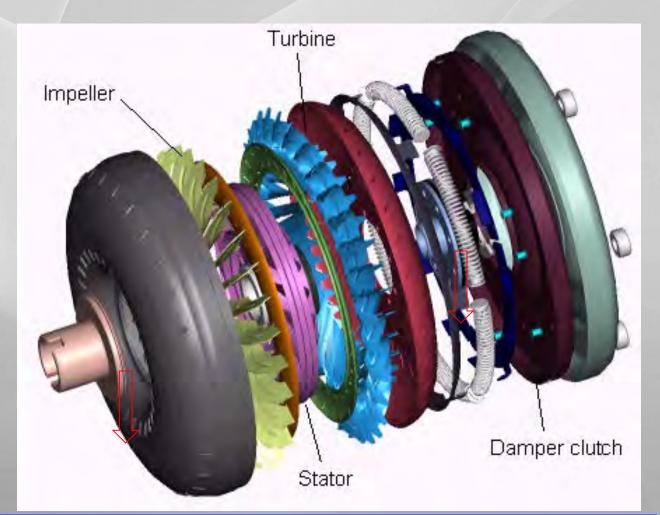
 TC clutch design; Two path (pass)- Clutch fixed to damper. Three path- Clutch fixed to the damper. (AX4S, CD4E, Honda)
 Three path- Clutch fixed to cover.



Two Path

Turbine fixed to Damper or turbine hub.

Examples: Two Path, Turbine fixed: 4T65E 4L60/70E 4L80E 5L40E 48RE 45/545/68RFE **41TE** TF81SC U140-U660 etc. 5R55W 4R100 5R110 Three path, Turbine fixed: CD4E AX4N Honda



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ZF 6 HP- 26 – Two path. Friction loaded

Ford 6F35-Two path Floating piston

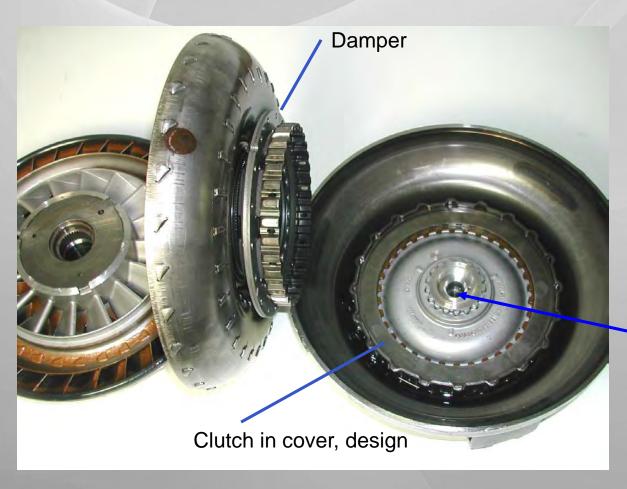




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Three path, multi-plate clutch, piston extends from the cover.

Applications: RE5RO5A AS68RC ZF 8 HP 6R140 Etc.



Air test through turbine shaft

Design concern: Cannot have excess leakage into the piston area or centrifugal force will create piston travel. .



Failure Modes



Run-away Heat



Excess slip or poor pressure control = heat.



Poor flow, excess tolerance = inefficiency.& heat.



Over-load

Excess apply pressure = piston distortion & lining failure.



Examples of: Excess converter charge and apply pressure:



Excess converter charge pressure = cover distortion, ballooning.



Excess apply psi. distorts TC piston. Friction should apply from the outer edge inward.





Excess apply psi. = Bent TC piston SONNAX

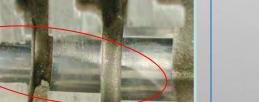
Failure Review

- 100% efficiency, is when the TC piston is locked to the cover.
- A differential in engine RPM to turbine shaft RPM causes heat.
- Smooth gear change requires either slipping/open TC clutch or progressive damper spring rate.
- Converters are remaining applied for tow-haul, mid-sized vehicle engine braking, start stop, neutral idle and may not open during shifts.
- Many CVT's with TCC converters, lock after 15 mph and remain applied.
- Under pressurization causes high stall, poor acceleration, overheat.
- Excess pressure causes TC piston and cover distortion.

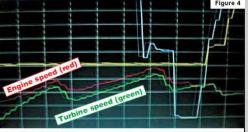


- More speeds and reduced converter slip improve economy. lacksquare
- More shifting and control over converter lacksquareclutch slip, leads to increased valve body and solenoid activity.
- Shift overlap, without TCC slippage, causes anve-apping • problems.
- As the valve body & TEHCM wear, shifting and converter control is lost.
- The TCM or TEHCM can only adapt for point.





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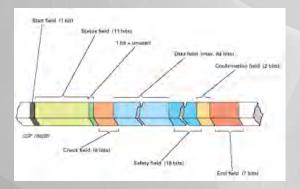
Isolating control issues:

 Programming vs. TCM vs. Solenoid vs. Hydraulics.

• Checking cooler flow and release pressure indicate two different issues.



What is the root of the problem?



Computer program and VIN match.



Audi- ZF 6, TCM, Contamination and terminal solder issues.



6T30, solenoid contamination

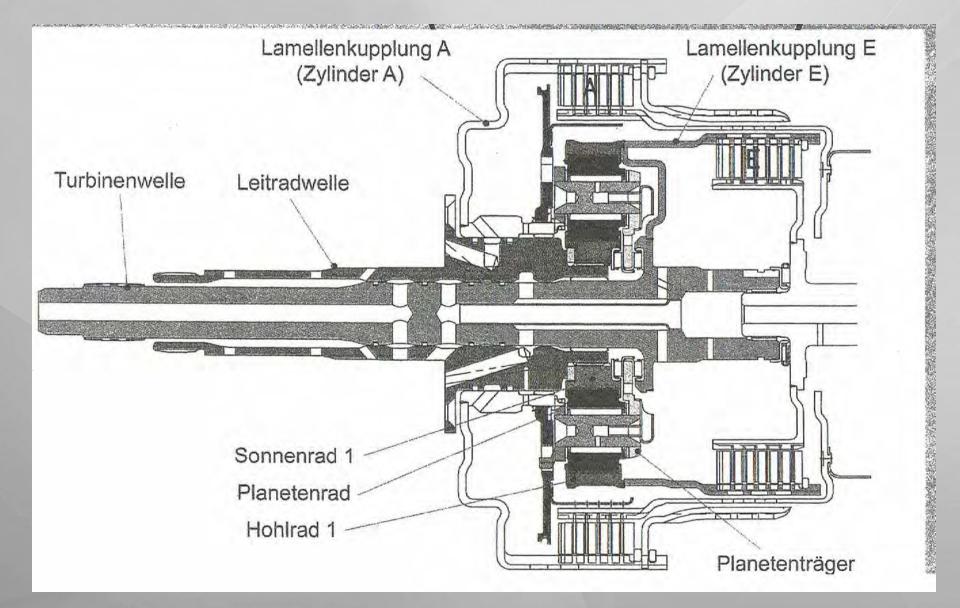


Valve bore wear



ZF 6- Pump circuit cross leaks.



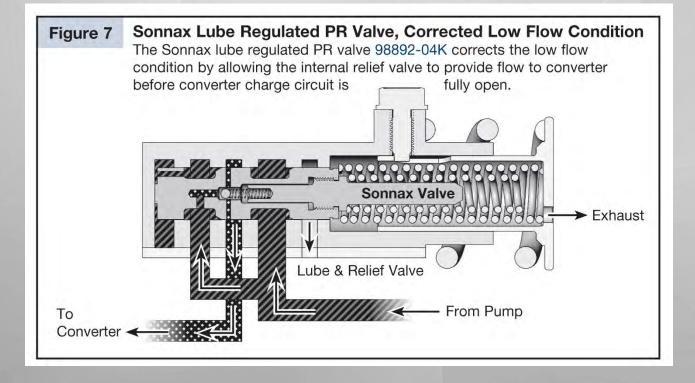




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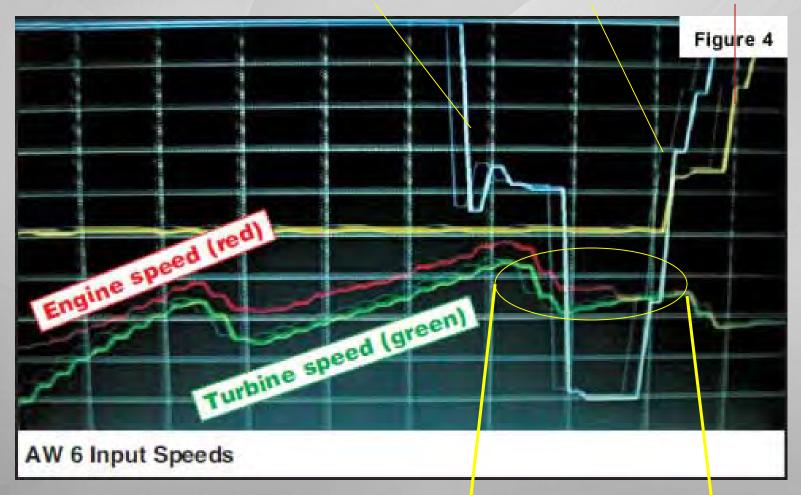


Honda; Line to lube pressure regulator valve. Honda utilizes a three path converter.





3 solenoids are actuated in this .8 seconds Vent to Exhaust, Clutch apply, and TCC apply

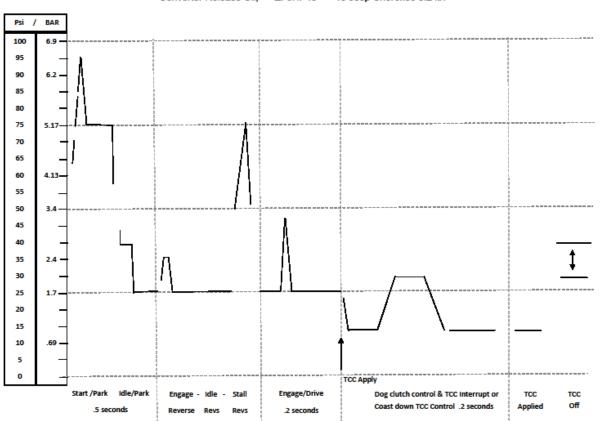


During the shift ,TC slip is opened.

After shift ,TC is closed.



ZF 9 HP48- Converter Release Pressure Test Data

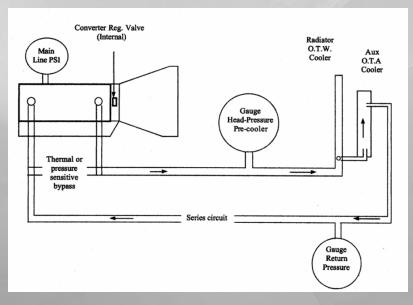


Converter Release Oil, ZF9HP45 '15 Jeep Cherokee 3.2 ltr.



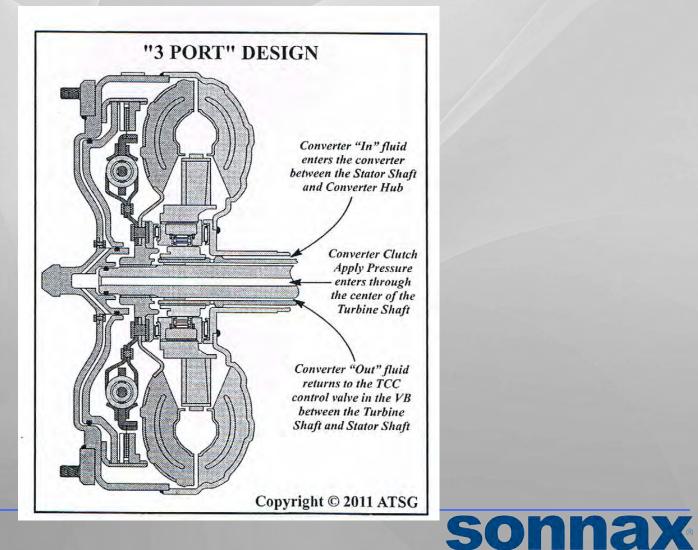
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Converter flow is required to control heat. The pump and valves control pressure and flow. Testing flow indicates: TC clutch release clearance TC valve position and orifices. Pump and filter capacity. Condition of converter feed and exhaust. Cooler restriction





Three path oil flow TR60SN, ZF 8HP, AS68RC, 722.6/9, RE5RO5A, 6R140. Piston fixed in, moves away from the cover



Need to become familiar with the controlling inputs and data obtainable from the transmission. Scanner information from a road test may not be sufficient!

- Calculated torque is more important today.
- Speed sensor input and tire size/pressure.
- TC slip RPM.
- What is normal? When is TC supposed to be open /closed ?
- TC solenoid control. The need to scope known good.
- Converter pressure. "
- Cooler flow
- Factory updates?
- After-market experience?
- Is this a two path or three path converter?

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Programing Terminology

- Reprogram: This is required to match the VIN, when a Mechatronic or TCM has been replaced.
- Re-flash: OE manufacture has developed a software update to improve or overcome a drive-ability complaint in an existing program.
- Reset Adaption: This brings OE program back to base level and restarts the learning process over.
- Quick Learn: Fast learn process, much of which is static or first shift sequence.
- Adaption: A long learn process. Must obtain operating temperature before it will start adaption. Generally require 10 up/down shifts under all throttle angles to be as required and comfortable.



Example of ZF 6, TCM Adaption

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Unit Specifics



ZF 8 HP 70/80 Converter Dodge 2500 truck and BMW 5/X series This is a three path converter, clutch is within the cover

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TC piston is fed at the center. TC clutch apply is a separate oil path.

OVP







ZF 8 HP 45/70 Dodge, Jeep 2011 > Three Path Converter



 ZF 8 HP could have the optional A clutch dis-engagement (neutral at stop). The units will have a nitrogen accumulator in the pan. This charges lube and pump pressure at idle in drive. This type of system will also affect converter load at idle, as the A clutch is brought back on. NVH will be a "point of concern" on this as well as other units using Neutral in Drive.

Splined hub for pump drive sprocket Stator spline Turbine shaft/TC piston



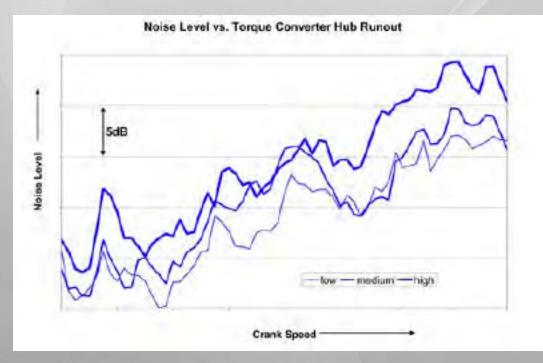
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6R140 pumps





ZF 8 & 6R140 Impeller hub (similarity and precautions)





ZF 8HP Converter release pressure



P ZT tap is the only pressure port available. It monitors converter charge, in this three path converter.

Monitoring converter charge is an indication of pump, filter, pressure regulation, lockup valve, solenoid and the converter clutch piston seal condition.

OE notes minimum of 15 psi. or 1.0 bar, max of 87 psi. or 6.0 bar. That min/max will depend on SV/ TCC valve position.

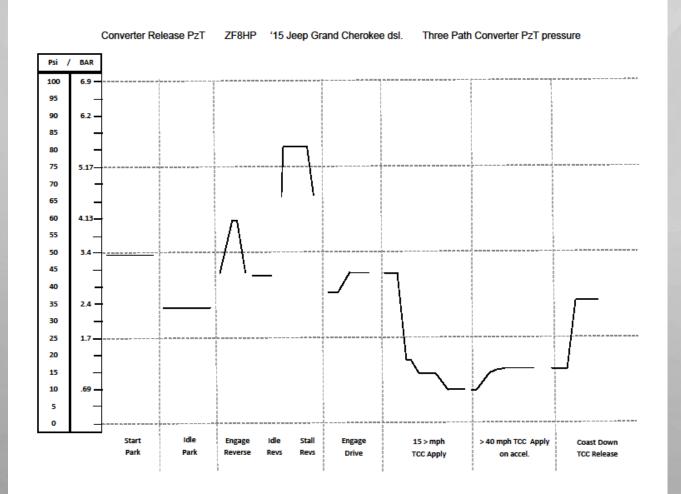
Past experience: Any leaks within the converter, stator or valve body that allow residual oil to become trapped behind the TC piston will create a partial clutch apply, because of centrifugal force. That can result in harsh shifts or driveline vibration. (NVH)

VK top cooler line: To cooler ZK bottom cooler line: Return from cooler



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ZF 8- Converter charge pressure. Pz T





ZF 8 HP Mechatronic TCC factors:

WK- Is the TCC solenoid

Red; Valves in the ZF8, that affect TC control and TC apply. This is a three path converter!

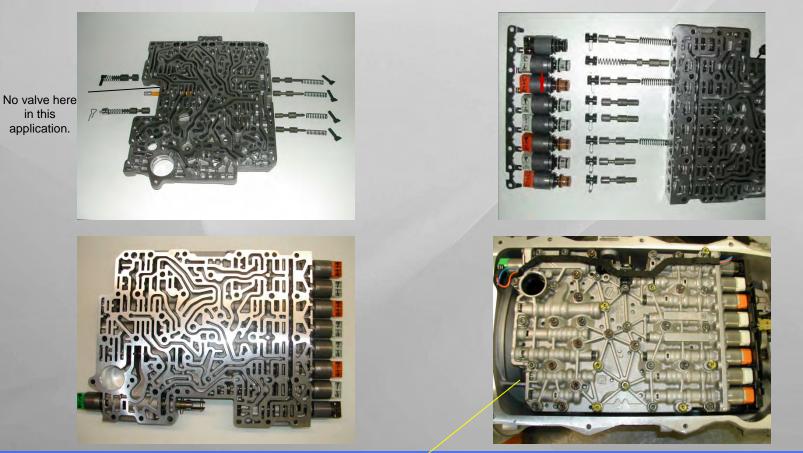




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ZF 8 HP 45

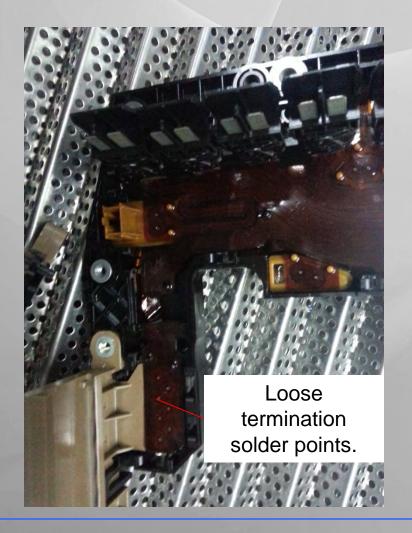
Noted problems: Solenoid failure, Clutch regulator and solenoid regulator bore wear.



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Yellow Painted heads, remove VB from case.

ZF 8 TCM Issues





Range switch module failure.



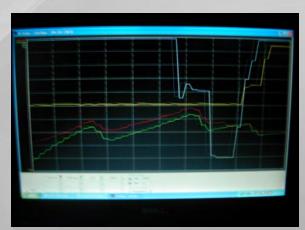
GM 6T30/40, and 6T70 Scanner,

Focus on these parameters:

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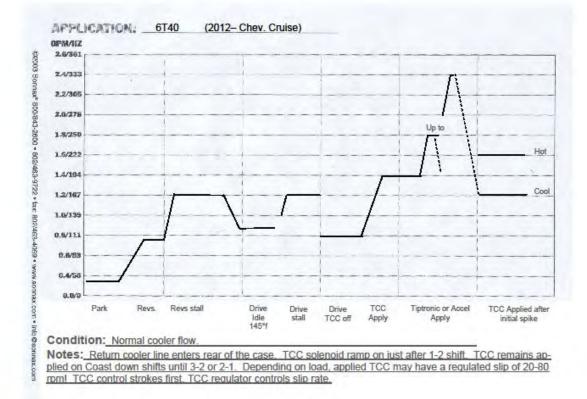
0 to 4, no adjustments or concerns
5 to 10, adaption in process, reset and monitor rate of adjust.
11 >, Concerns; possible codes in history files.

- Check Input signals.
 3/5/Rev material collects on the input magnet first.
- Clutch shift time: Normal is .2 to .8 seconds.
- Monitor TCC slip rate: Normal is 18 to 30 RPM w/ light accel.
 Full apply/cruise will go to -0-.





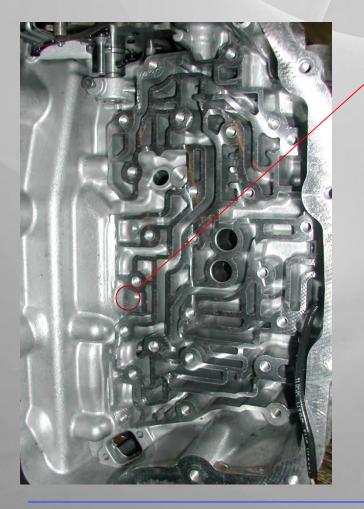
6T40 Cooler flow





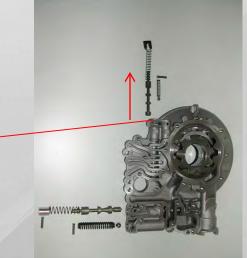
6T30/40

No Lockup, Code 741 Before transmission removal: Check cooler flow ! After cooler flow, remove TEHCM and air check TCC valve.



Low air pressure supplied here:

Should stroke TCC control, then valve should return.





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6T40 Pressure switch failure. Gear ratio or implausible gear codes.

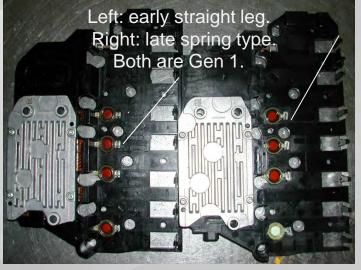


Gen 1, Early, without thimble type switch

All switches are N.C. Normally closed.

Place ohm-meter lead outside each leg rivet.

Push on film with pencil eraser. Switch should open.





Gen I, Late thimble and o-rings. Star is TCC solenoid



Film distortion and

contamination set

6T40/50 Solenoid Components

Contamination is a problem when the 3 5 Rev waive plate breaks.

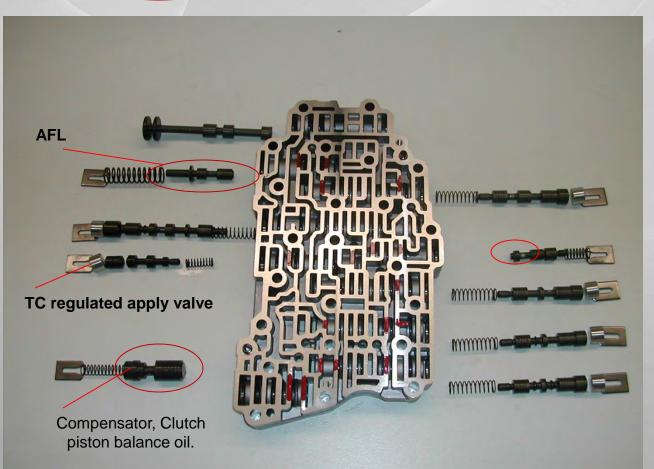






- 1. Solenoid retainers can be pulled out, once the gasket is removed.
- 2. Solenoids can be opened to clean, by bending back the crimp on the can.
- 3. Solenoids are coded. Each flow rate number on the canister, is programmed into the TCU. Exchanging requires adaption and/or re-flash.

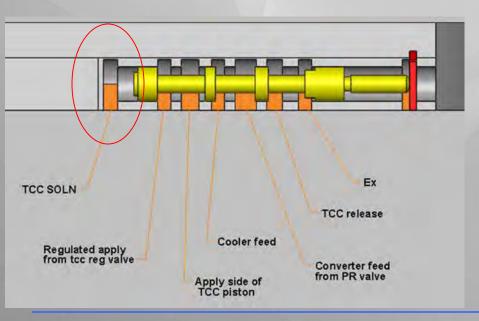
6T30/40- Vacuum test at the red lines on casting. Common valves with bore wear.





6T30/40 Pump and Valves. Known to develop bore wear at these locations:

Example: TC control starts to move at 16 psi. At 22 psi it is at full stroke. If the bore is worn or the TCC solenoid feed is bad, the valve may stall part way which cuts off converter flow.



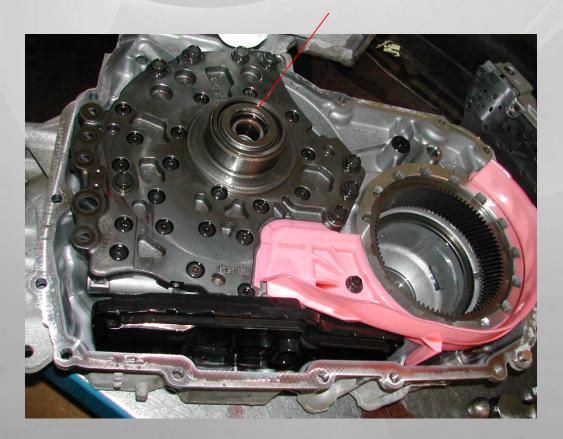


Main Pressure regulator bore. Visual or vacuum test.



6T30/40 Turbine Shaft, TCC seal.

Caution, not to damage this seal when loading the turbine shaft and case half.

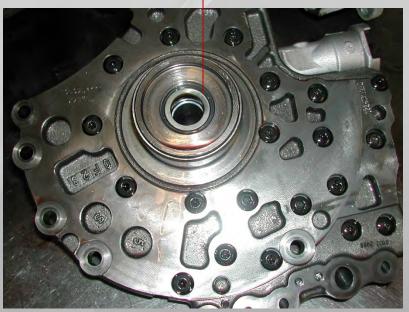




6T30/40 No TCC application and or Code 741: Post repair, metal clad seal damage



Converter turbine hub seal to turbine shaft.

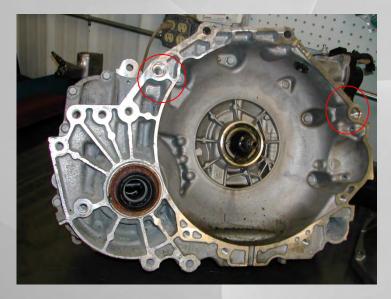


Pump stator seal. Easily damaged as bell housing is lowered onto the lower assembly.



6T40

Pump bushing and Converter impeller hub alignment



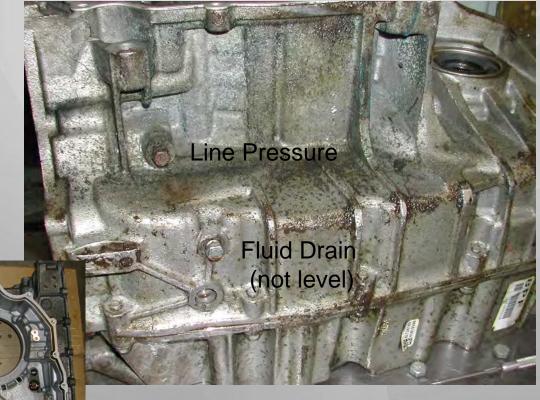




Verify no wear present at these surfaces! These control alignment. Excess wear will create pump bushing and converter hub leaks.



6T70 Pressure







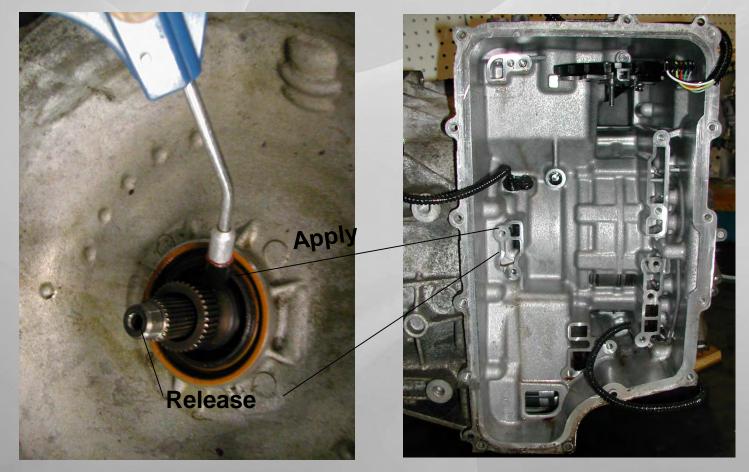
6T70: Line Pressure Specifications

Requested	Desired
(kPa via Line solenoid:	Line tap psi.:
0	50-130
200	100-130
400	160-190
600	220-250
1000	270-300

Known causes of low line pressure: Contamination of the relief ball in the pump. Pump outlet to case seal leaking. Mis-assembly of pump drive chain.

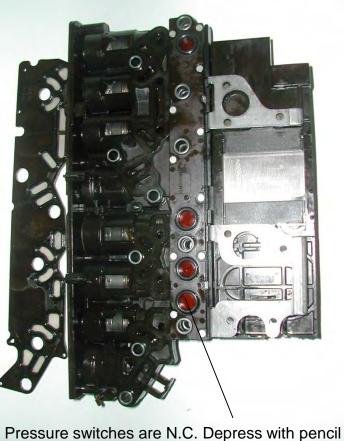


6T70 TCC circuit air test





6T70 Pressure switch service & testing Switch failure is common. Implausible gear or gear ratio codes. Also TCC may not be functional depending on the sequence of failure.



Pressure switches are N.C. Depress with pencil eraser to open.

5 pin pressure switch terminal access here.

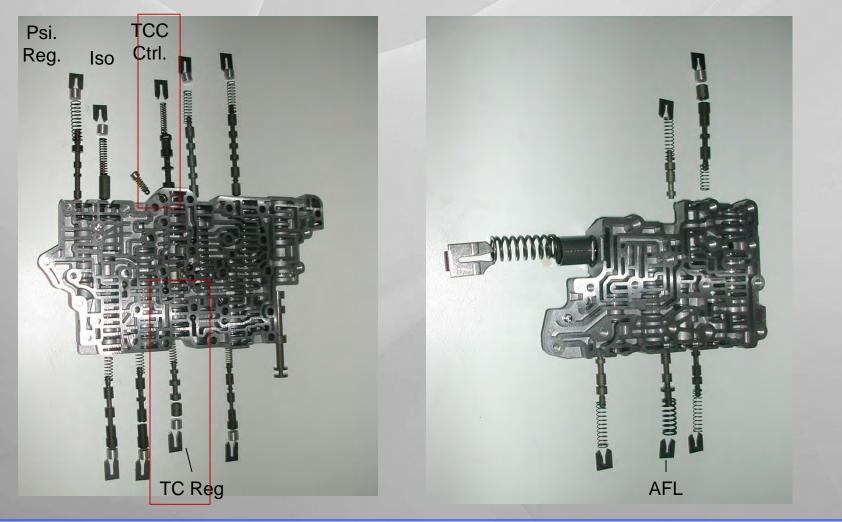


At rest each switch is 2.2 to 8.0 ohms. Depressing the film they should open to 0.0. As viewed here, ground pin is on the right. Moving toward left, each switch has it's own power leg.



6T70, Gen 1

Inspect for bore wear and broken isolator spring.



6T70, Gen 1

9 check balls at the pins.3 actuator feed accumulator pistons within the circles. .

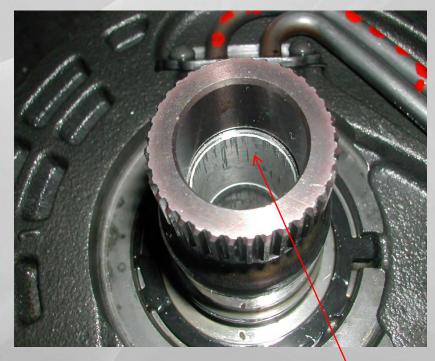


Look for gasket damage due to check ball contact here.



TCC oil control

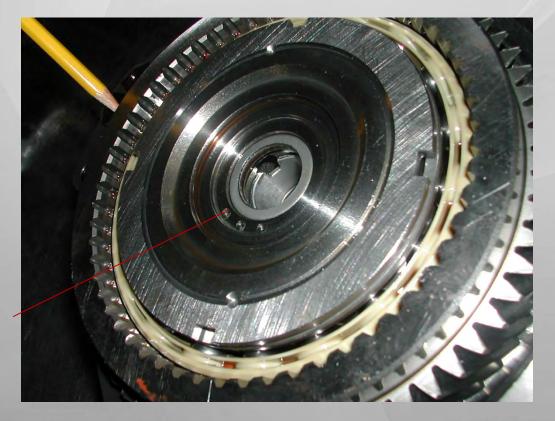




TC Release oil is controlled by the bushing and driven sprocket seal.



6T70 Drive sprocket support seal for TCC release oil.



The ball bearing for this gear is not serviced separately !



Easily damaged, thin wall housing with Teflon insert. Causes code 741

6T70- Turbine hub ID, has an internal bushing and seal contact area. This controls TC charge and apply pressure.





6T70-

Pump drive relationship to converter/apply charge oil.







6T70- Front Differential Gear Support





The stator is the pilot for the converter hub bushing. The stator is centered in the case by the machined step in the bell housing. That step matches the gear support. It is critical the case is not worn. The support should not move over .002".

6T40/45/70 Converter

6T70 slightly different, but does have the metal clad lip seal pictured in previous slide, which is easily damaged. Converter should be loaded horizontally.











Converter Damper Issues







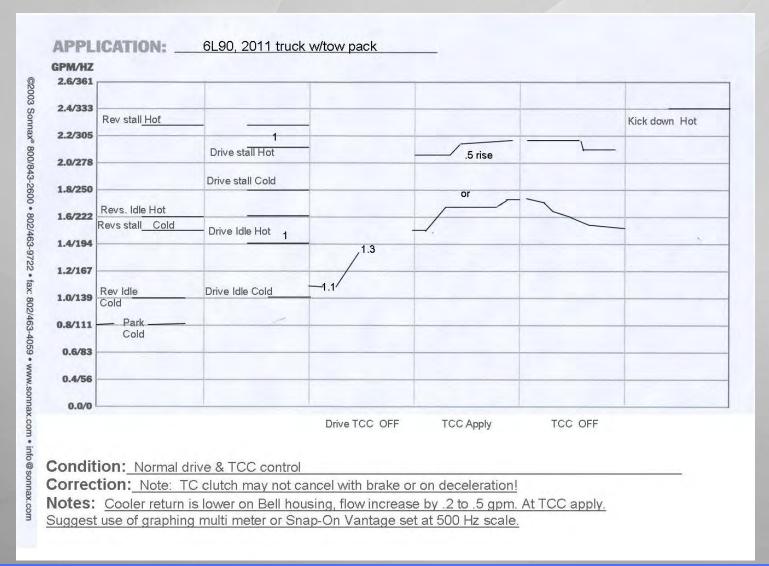
6T70/75 Damper- Top Ford 6F50 Bottom left. Note: The spring seat failure.

GM 6L45/80/90

Shift Quality & Torque Converter Clutch concerns:

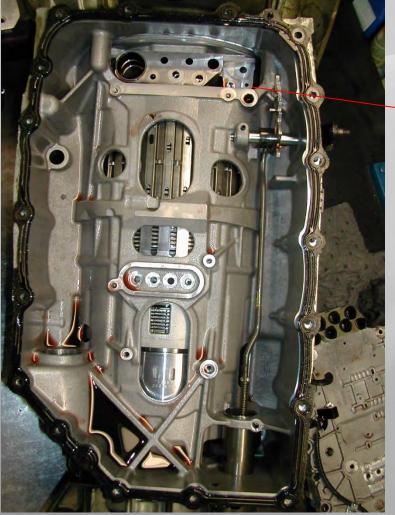


6L80/90, Cooler flow





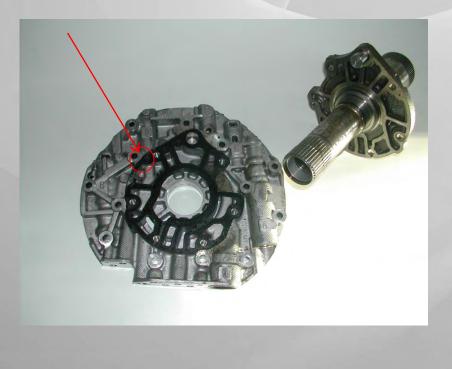
6L90- Pump converter clutch valve. Complaint: 741 TC Code, No TC apply, engine stall. Cause: Pump valve sticking.



The 6L45/6L90 TCC signal circuit can be air tested on the pump. This port dead-ends at the TC control valve. With low air supply, should hear TC control valve stroke and return. (the smallest diameter port here)



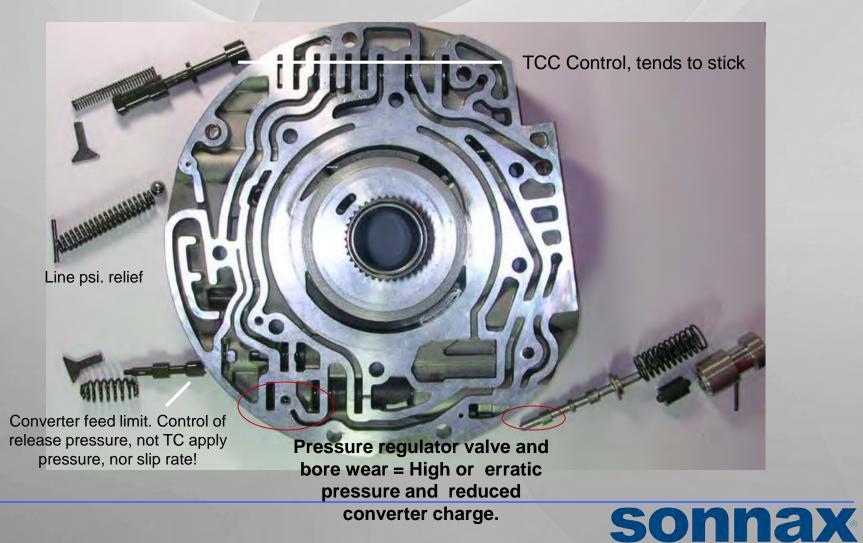
GM 6L50/80/90 Complaint: Overheat, TCC slip codes



Orifice plug missing from under this hole. Known to fall out if stator is removed.

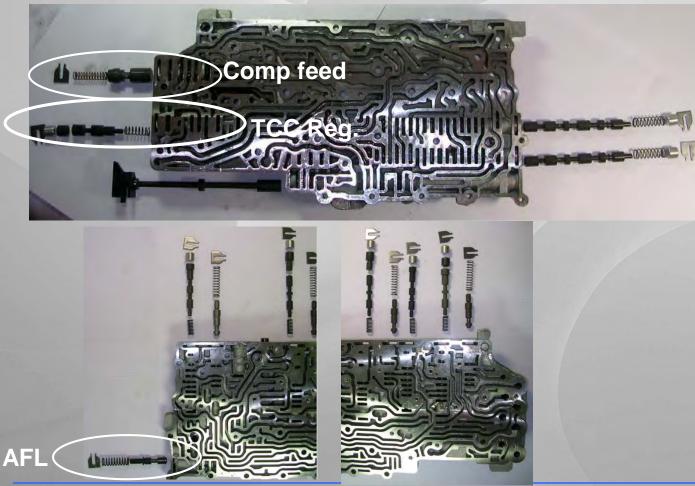


6L45/90 - Pump valves. Known bore wear.



6L80/90 valve body

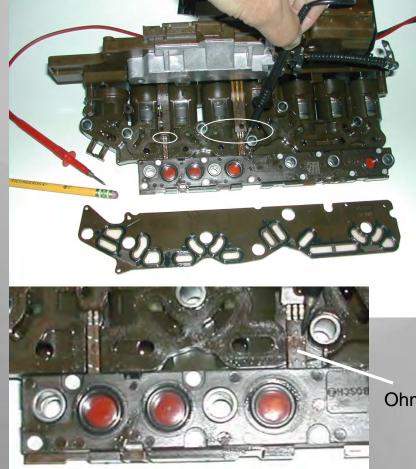
For TCC and drive-ability concerns, inspect the following bores:





6L45/90 pressure switch tests

The circuits can be tested using a low impedance ohm-meter.



1: Remove the gasket plate. The exposed switch circuits are circled. The right has three blades, the left has two.

2: Place the ground side of the ohm-meter on right outer blade. The plastic cover has pinholes, which can be used to hold the tip of the probe.

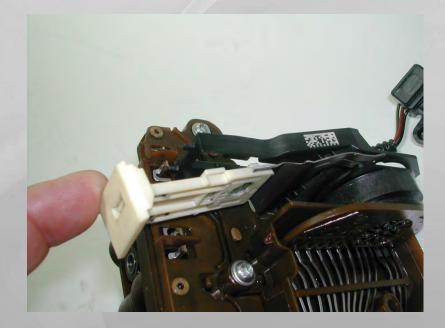
3: At rest each switch will have 3.5 to 8.5 ohms. When the red switch film is depressed with an eraser, resistance will go to -0-.

Ohm-meter probe tip, resting in pin-hole.



6L45/90 TECHM exploded view



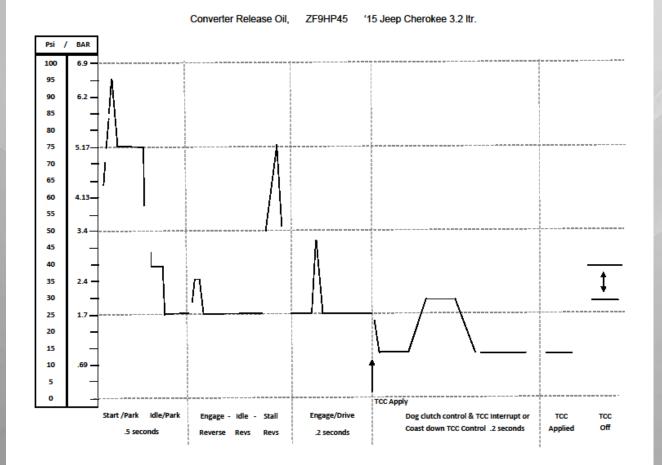


★ TCC solenoid

Connector locking tab is removable. Reports of these breaking, so save your cores!

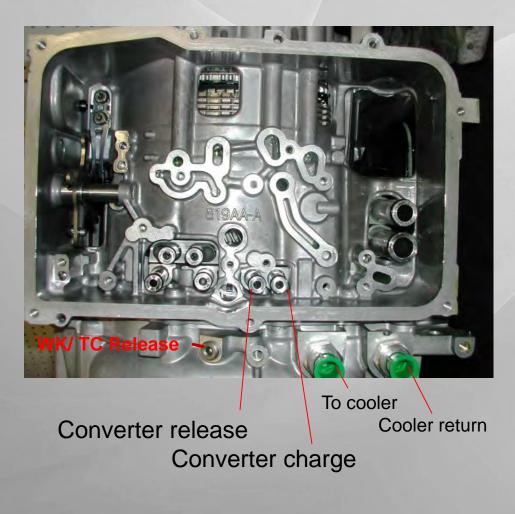


ZF 9 HP48- Converter Pressure Test Data



ZF9 HP 48

Valve body removal and converter circuit Id.

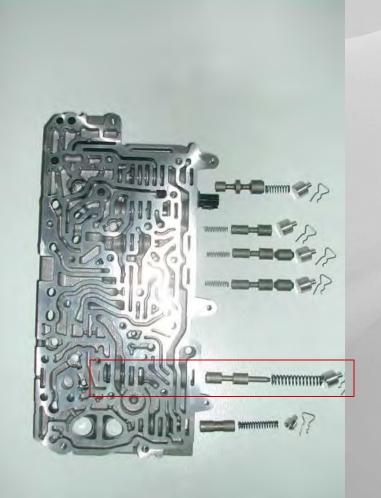


OTA, (oil to water) cooler, cut-away. Rear ports are water access. Front (below the cover) ATF flow.



ZF 9 HP Valve body, manual park type

exploded view



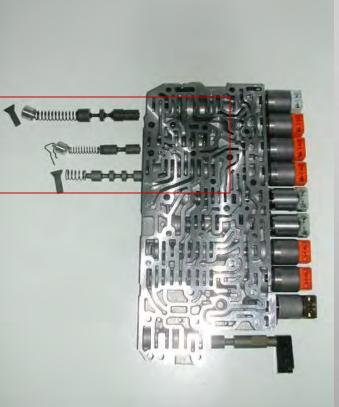
Valve identification, (Top down) Limp home valve Pressure transducer terminal C clutch valve D clutch valve B clutch valve Solenoid pressure regulator Shift valve system pressure



ZF 9 HP 48, Manual park type

Valve identification, (Top down)

Main system Press. Regulator Lubrication valve Converter switch valve





ZF 9 HP 48, Manual park type



Solenoid Identification, (Top down): Sys: Solenoid, System Pressure TCC, Converter clutch control. B solenoid- Rear driving clutch-on in 3,5,9, Rev E solenoid- Front driving clutch-on in 4 to 9. A solenoid- Dog clutch, Front- on 1 to 7. F solenoid- Dog clutch, Rear- on all, except 5 to 9 D solenoid- Rr. Large brake.- on all except 2 to 6 C solenoid- Rr. small brake- on 2,6,8 & braking LHM solenoid- limp home sold.

Valve identification, (Top down) Lockup clutch regulator E clutch valve A clutch valve F clutch valve



Testing information:

• ZF 9 HP45 Notes:

The external design cooler has a thermal bypass valve in it. If that cooler is flushed or replaced converter temp and cooler out will have to exceed bypass temp opening (est .125 f) in order to charge the cooler and avoid an under fill.

Filter is internal!

Fluid capacity, 6.0 ltrs./12.7 qts. Part # 68157995AB Miller dipstick# 10323A Fill plug is over the differential. Drain plug is under bell housing area.

Not all cases have the three bell housing to case pressure taps! Some only have the converter pressure.



ZF 9 HP 48, Common problems:

- Harsh shift concerns: Fix = Reflash
- Loss of Reverse,1st, 7,8,9 = Snap ring blown from C clutch case groove. Updated snap ring.
- Neutral after coast down; Fix = Reflash, if not resolved replace external TCM.
- Anytime the valve body or transmission has been serviced, Adaption must but be reset and Adaption memory cell's cleared.
- Do not confuse adaption reset with "valve body solenoid learn". This
 matches the solenoids to the TCM. Do not relearn solenoids when
 the transmission, as an assembly has been replaced! Solenoid
 relearn will erase all factory settings!
- If the adaption memory cell counter is -0-, then that cell has not been updated.



ZF 8 HP 70/80 Converter Destined for Dodge 2500 truck



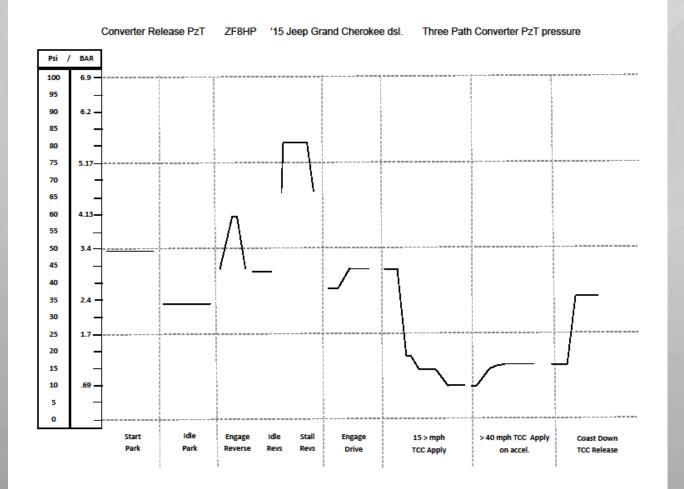








ZF 8- Converter charge pressure. Pz T





ZF 8 HP 45/70 Dodge, Jeep 2011 > Three Path Converter



 ZF 8 HP could have the optional A clutch dis-engagement (neutral at stop). The units will have a nitrogen accumulator in the pan. This charges lube and pump pressure at idle in drive. This type of system will also affect converter load at idle, as the A clutch is brought back on. NVH will be a "point of concern" on this as well as other units using Neutral in Drive.

Splined hub for pump drive sprocket Stator spline Turbine shaft/TC piston



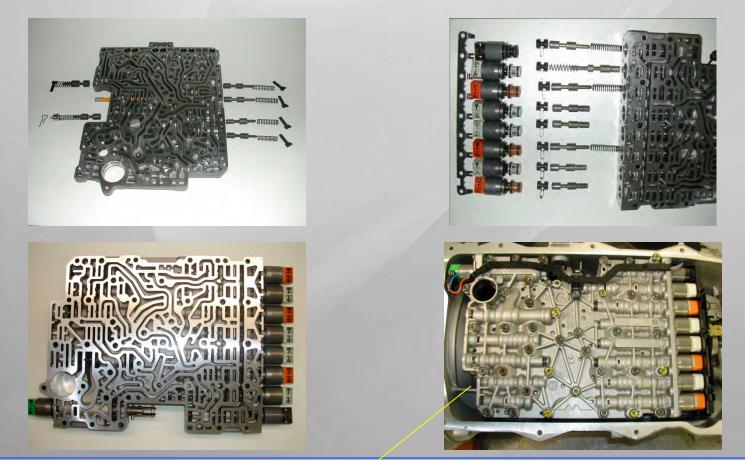
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Transmission Type	Model	Engine Displacement	Converter Kit
ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	335i (F30)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45	528i (F10)	3,0L R6	1090 298 031
ZF-8 HP 45	535i (F10)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	535i (F10)	3,0L R6	
ZF-8 HP 45	535i Gran Turismo (F07)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 45 HIS	535i Gran Turismo (F07)	3,0L R6	
ZF-8 HP 45 X	535xi (F10)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 X	535xi Gran Turismo (F07)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 70	550i (F10)	4,4L V8	1090 298 026
ZF-8 HP 70	550i Gran Turismo (F07)	4,4L V8	1090 298 026
ZF-8 HP 70 X	550xi (F07)	4,4L V8	1090 298 026
ZF-8 HP 70 X	550xi Gran Turismo (F07)	4,4L V8	1090 298 026
ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	640i Cabriolet (F12)	3,01 R6	
ZF-8 HP 45	640i Cabriolet (F12)	3,01 R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	640i Cabriolet (F12)	3,01 R6	
ZF-8 HP 45	640i Coupe (F13)	3,0I R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	640i Coupe (F13)	3,01 R6	
ZF-8 HP 70	650i Cabriolet (F12)	4,4L V8	1087 298 026
ZF-8 HP 70 H	750i Active Hybrid (F04)	4,4L V8	

Transmission Type	Model	Engine Displacement	Converter Kit
ZF-8 HP 90	760i (F01)	6,0L V12	1090 298 007
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ZF-8 HP 45 HIS	M 135i (F20)	3,0L R6	
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 031
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 031
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
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ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X3 (F25)	3,0L R6	1090 298 031
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X5 (E70)	3,0L R6	109 298 002
ZF-8 HP 70 X	X5 (E70)	4,4L V8	1090 298 026
ZF-8 HP 45 X	X6 (E71)	3,0L R6	1090 298 002
ZF-8 HP 70 X	X6 (E71)	4,4L V8	1087 298 026



ZF 8 HP 45



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Yellow Painted heads, remove VB from case.

ZF 8 HP Mechatronic TCC factors:

Sys MV2 CC

WK- Is the TCC solenoid

Red; Valves in the ZF8, that affect TC control and TC apply.





ZF 6 HP 19/21 and Ford 6R60 Two Path Converter



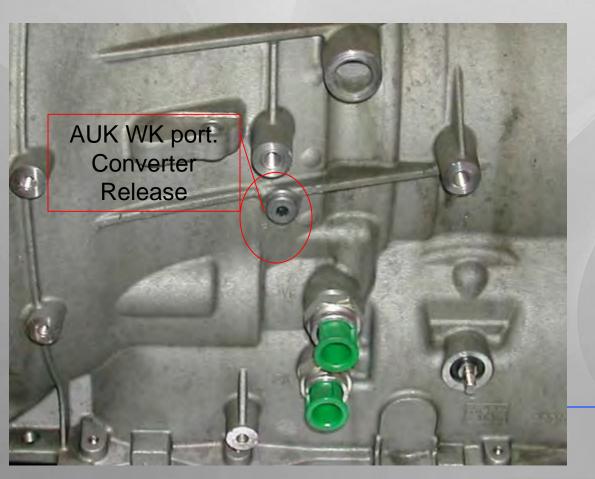
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ZF 6 HP 19/21/26 -TC Release pressure test:

Complaints: Rough idle, drive-line vibration at low RPM/ low speed. Harsh up or down shifts.

Complaint of bump down on acceleration from stop, or feels like second gear starts.

The pressure test at WK, isolates Hydraulic or Solenoid control from Converter clutch.



Normal WK psi: P,R,N,D, idle: 76 P,R,N.D, stall: 90 Drive accel, through1- shift, 72-78 psi. After 2-3 shift, WK drops to 1.0 to 1.5 psi. After 4th WK is -0-. Most instances remains at -0during up/downshifts. Forced kickdown, TC opens to 78 psi. for .5 seconds, then back to 1.5 psi.

TCC control may vary slightly, dependent on vehicle and programming.

ZF 6 and or Ford 6R60/80 Complaint: Harsh shifts, TCC slip or cycling. Cause: Incorrect solenoid calibration or defective TCC solenoid.

- Ford 6R80, 2010> Top Mechatronic
 - Ford 6R60, 2006 > 2010, Middle.
 - ZF6 HP M version, Lowest
 - TC solenoid has a star on it.



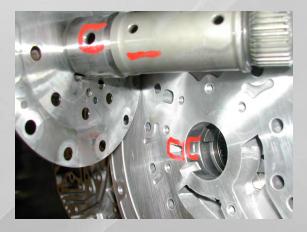


The flow rate between Ford and ZF Bosch solenoids, are not the same.

6HP19/21 Pump and Stator warpage and cross leaks will require inspection as service life is extended. Circuits in red paint control TCC apply and release.



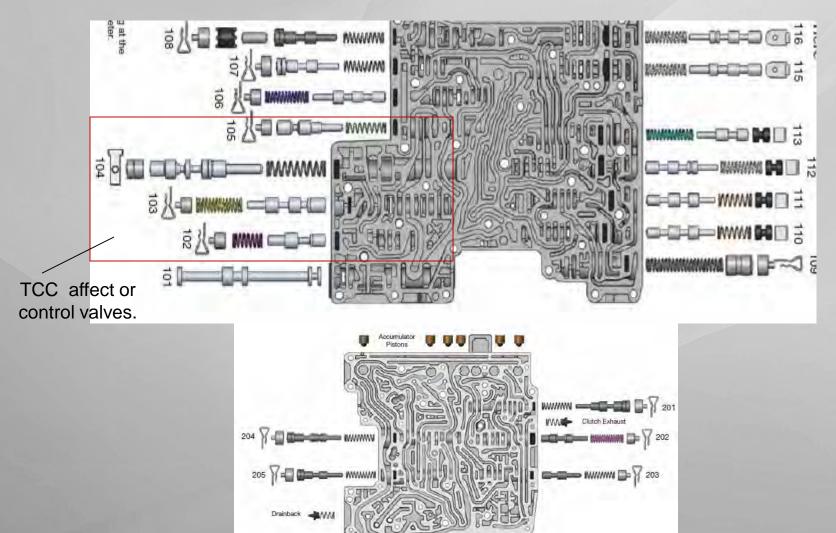






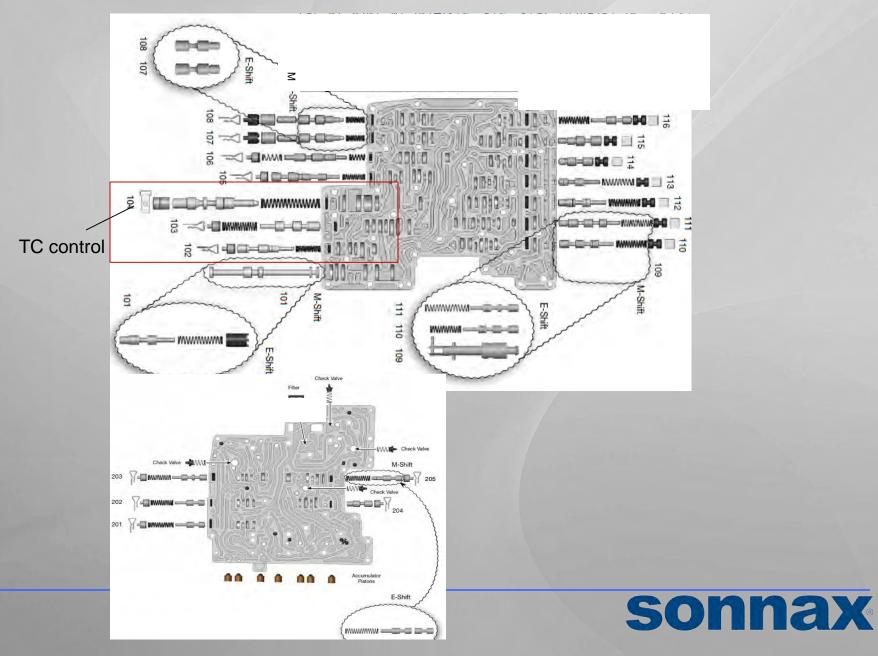


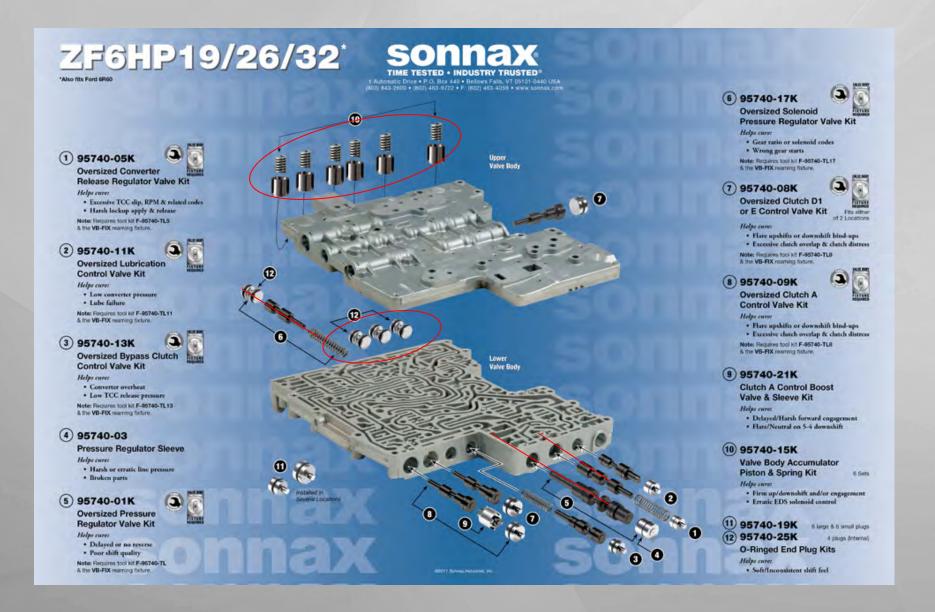
ZF 6, Gen 1 & Ford 6R60/80





ZF 6, Gen II





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For harsh shifts and TCC concerns, inspect the red valve, bores.