

Technical Service Information

CHRYSLER A604 DELAYED ENGAGEMENT INTO REVERSE

COMPLAINT: Some 1990 vehicles with the A604 Transaxle that were built before January 1, 1990,

transaxle date code K xxx 03 84 xxxx may have complaints of intermittent delayed or harsh engagements and occasional default into limp mode or second gear operation only. This can

be accompanied by fault codes 22, 37, and 39.

CAUSE: The PRNDL switch may fail to send a consistent signal to the controller. The vehicle may

pass the shift lever status test when using a scanner because of the intermittent nature of the

failure.

CORRECTION: If the transaxle build date is before date code K xxx 03 84 xxxx, replace the PRNDL switch and washer with part numbers 5234393 and 2408143. Also replace the neutral switch and washer with part numbers 5234319 and 5234023. These parts have been updated and can be identified by the black plastic carrier that extends into the transmission (SEE FIGURE 1).

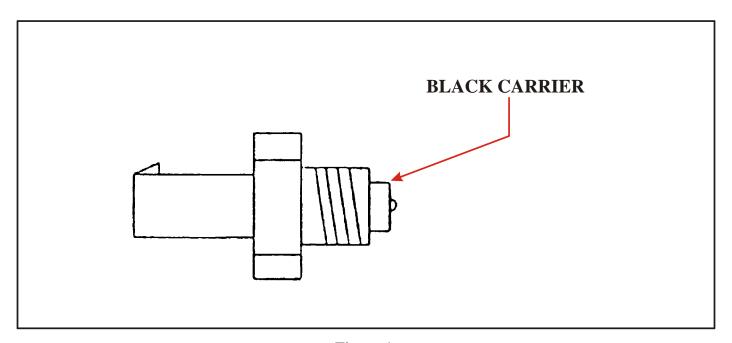


Figure 1