



# Technical Service Information

## SUBARU 4-AT

### DELAYED OR NO FORWARD ENGAGEMENT

**COMPLAINT:** 1998 or later Subaru vehicles equipped with the new design 4-AT 4 speed automatic transaxle, may exhibit a complaint of delayed engagement in forward, or a no forward condition.

**CAUSE:** This condition may be caused by the outer piston seal of the Low clutch drum shrinking to the point it will no longer seal effectively. Refer to Figure 1 for identification of the Low drum and piston.

**CORRECTION:** Replace the piston seals on the Low clutch piston.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION:

As of the printing of this information, most aftermarket suppliers have changed the material of the Low Clutch Piston seals to Viton, which are at this point working very well.

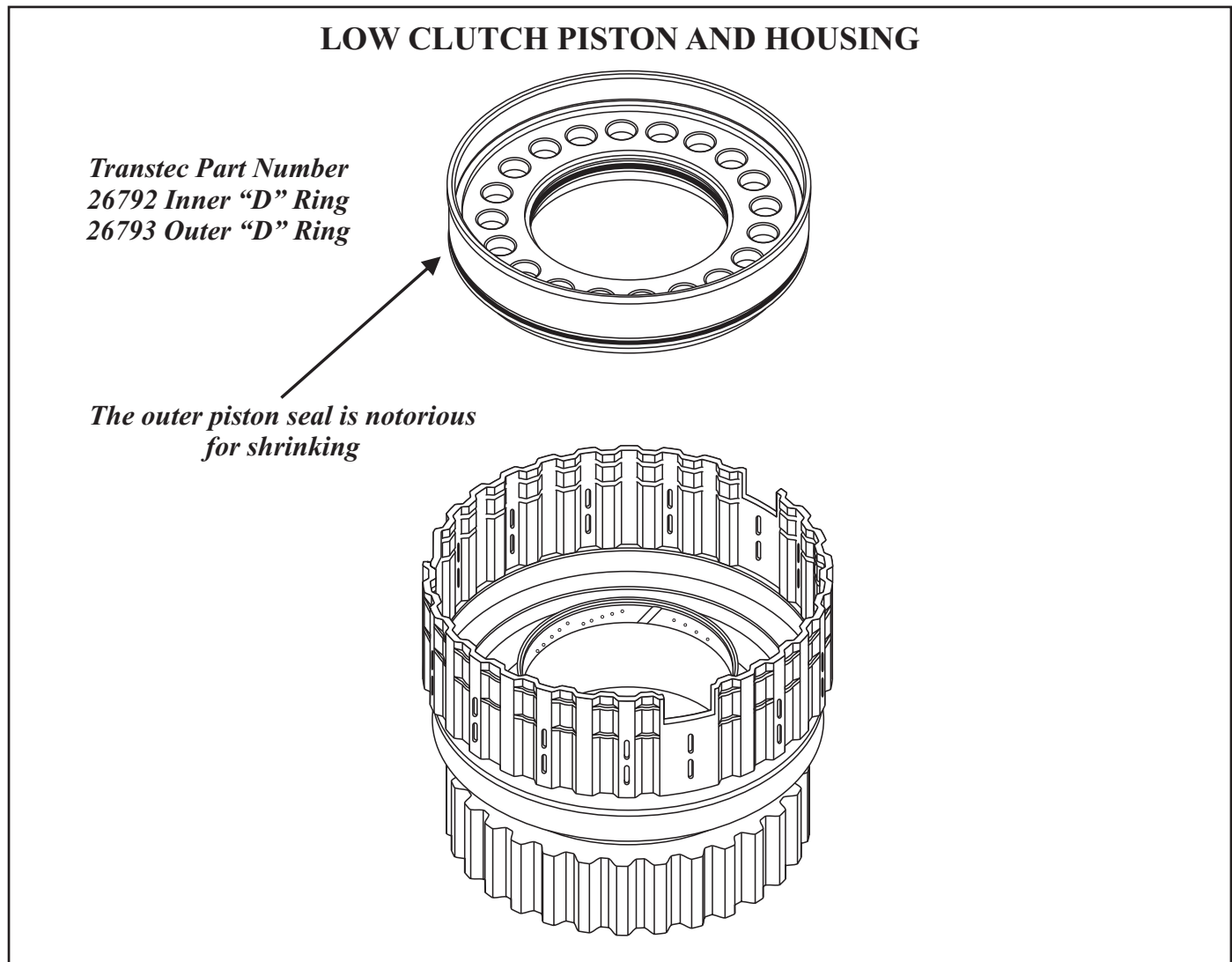


Figure 1