

#### CHRYSLER A500 AND A518

# NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER, THRUST PLATE, INTERMEDIATE SHAFT, AND REAR DRUM CHANGES

**CHANGE:** Beginning at the Start Of Production (SOP), all 1990 model Chrysler A999, A500, A727,

and A518 transmissions were built with a common number 3 thrust washer and thrust

plate. Refer to Figure 1 for all design levels.

**REASON:** Common design level parts for the assembly line, and improved washer durability.

#### **PARTS AFFECTED:**

(1) **NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER** - Changed in the shape of the washer and the thickness of the washer, and all three design levels are shown in Figure 1.

(2) **THRUST PLATE** - Changed in the shape of the thrust plate and the thickness of the thrust plate, and all three design levels are shown in Figure 1.

(3) **REAR (FORWARD) CLUTCH DRUM** - Configuration on the number 3 thrust washer surface inside of the clutch drum changed to accommodate the new design No. 3 thrust washer as shown in Figure 2 thru Figure 5.

**(4) OUTPUT SHAFT/INTERMEDIATE SHAFT** - The Output Shaft on A999 and A727 models, and the Intermediate Shaft on A500 and A518 models received machining changes to accommodate the new design level number 3 thrust washer and it's thrust plate. Refer to Figure 1 for illustrations.

#### **INTERCHANGEABILITY:**

Since the new design level Number 3 Thrust Washer and Thrust Plates are a thicker dimension, it was necessary to remove material from *all* input shafts, and the A727 output shaft. New design level parts will not retro-fit back to previous model transmissions.

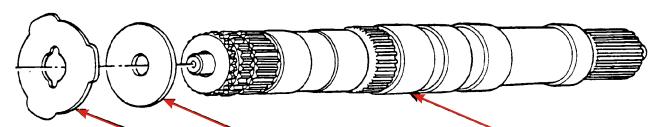
**Note:** On A999 and A500 models, the number 3 thrust washer is still a three size selective thrust washer.

On A727 and A518 models, the number 3 thrust washer is always the middle size, and is still selective at the number 1 thrust washer.

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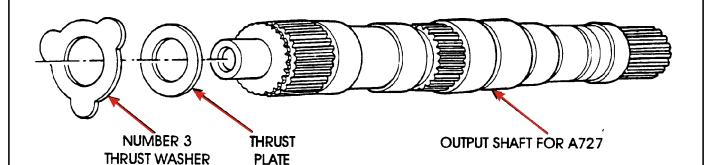
#### NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER AND THRUST PLATE FOR 1990-UP A999, A500, A727, A518 MODELS



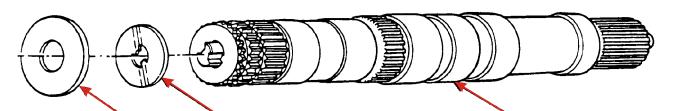
NUMBER 3
THRUST WASHER

THRUST PLATE OUTPUT SHAFT FOR A999 AND A727 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT FOR A500 AND A518

#### NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER AND THRUST PLATE FOR 1989 A727 MODELS



NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER AND THRUST PLATE FOR 1989 A999, AND A500 MODELS



THRUST PLATE

NUMBER 3 THRUST WASHER OUTPUT SHAFT FOR A999
INTERMEDIATE SHAFT FOR A500



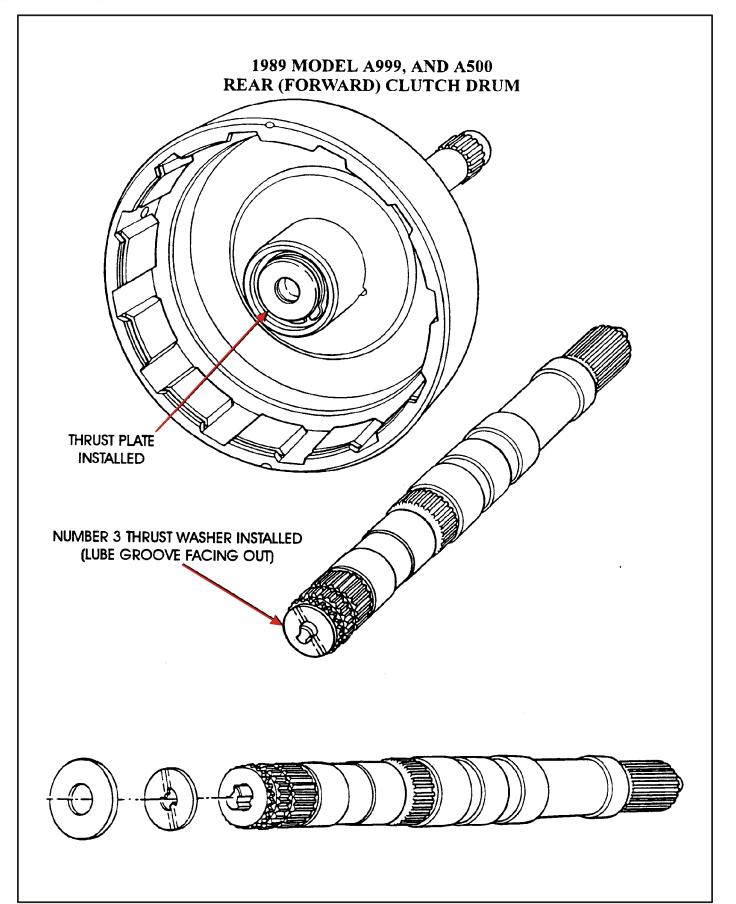


Figure 2
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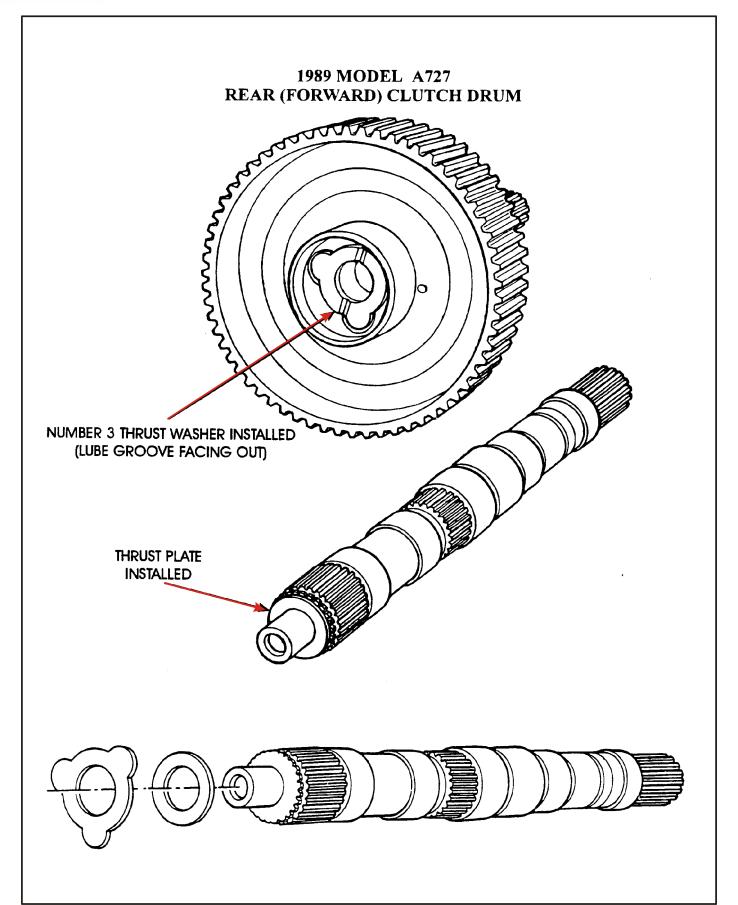
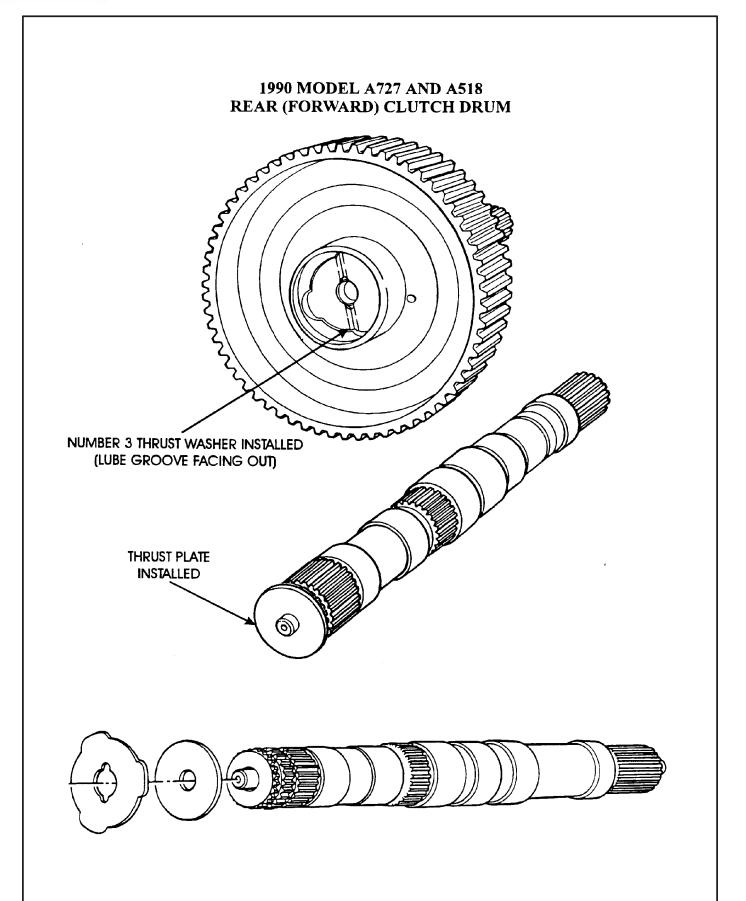


Figure 3
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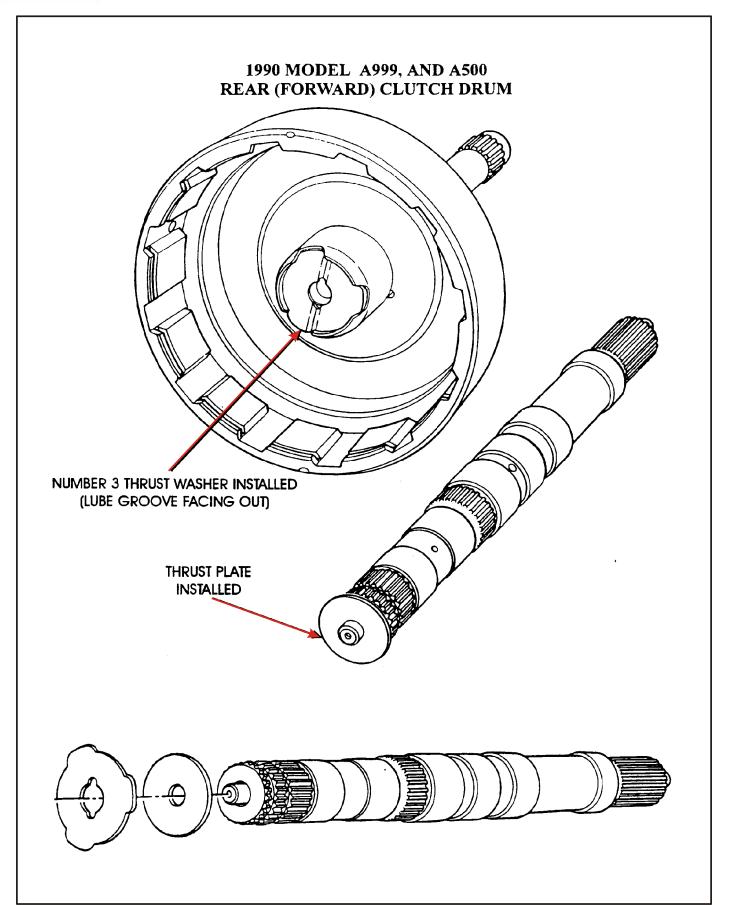


Figure 5
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