

Technical Service Information

CHRYSLER A470 SERIES REVERSE BAND STRUT BREAKAGE

COMPLAINT: Some vehicles equipped with the Chrysler A404, A413, A470, A670 front wheel drive

transaxle, may exhibit a no reverse condition before and/or after rebuild.

CAUSE: The cause may be, a bent or broken reverse band strut (See Figure 1).

CORRECTION: There is now a new design reverse band strut available from Aftermarket Suppliers for the

Chrysler A404 Series transaxle, that has a thicker cross-section in the middle to provide much greater resistance to bending, and is manufactured out of a high quality hardened alloy steel that has a much higher yield strength than the original equipment material. This new design reverse band strut is manufactured by Sonnax, and is available under Sonnax

part number 32710-01 (See Figure 1).

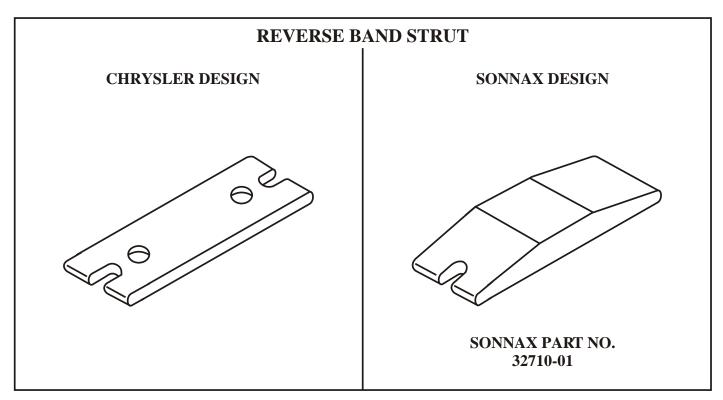


Figure 1