



Technical Service Information

THM 4T60E CONVERTER DISCOLORED - NEW COOLER FITTINGS

COMPLAINT: Some 1991-1994 vehicles equipped with the THM 4T60-E transaxle, may display a torque converter that is discolored, and turned Blue or Black.

CAUSE: The cause may be, the plastic spring retainer located inside of the "TO COOLER" (Large) fitting has melted, and is blocking and/or restricting cooler flow.

CORRECTION: Remove the "TO COOLER" (Large) fitting and inspect the spring retainer inside the fitting, as shown in Figure 1. If the spring retainer is plastic and/or melted, replace the fitting with OEM part number 24202550, which has a steel retainer. It is advisable to replace the "TO COOLER" fitting, even if the spring retainer is not melted, IF it has the plastic spring retainer. If the spring retainer is melted, the cooler in the radiator needs a thorough flushing, and possibly replacement.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Cooler Line Fitting (Steel Spring Retainer) 24202550

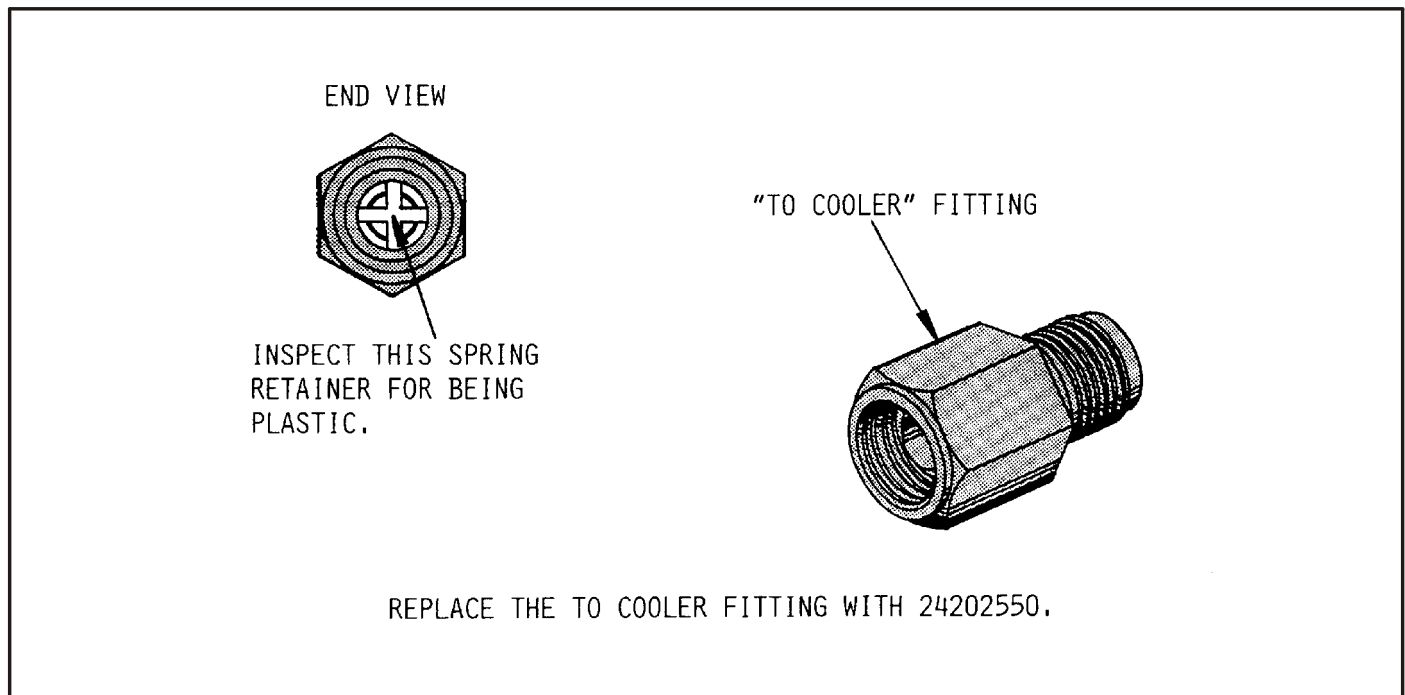


Figure 1