



# Technical Service Information

## **THM 4L60-E NEW "DEEP" BOTTOM PAN AND FILTER FOR 1998**

**CHANGE:** Beginning at the start of production for 1998 model vehicles, there was a new design bottom pan introduced on all "C" Trucks, "K" Trucks and "G" Vans. All other models use the regular pan, except the Corvette. The Corvette has its own pan since 1997. The new design bottom pan is approximately 17mm deeper and requires a new design filter.

**REASON:** Improved fluid temperature control.

### **PARTS AFFECTED:**

- (1) **BOTTOM PAN** - New design is approximately 17mm deeper than the regular pan, and all three bottom pans used in 1998 models are illustrated in Figure 3 for identification purposes.
- (2) **BOTTOM PAN FILTER** - There are now three different filters for the 1998 model year. The bottom profile of the filters are all the same as shown in Figure 1. The side profiles however are different as the "Deep" pan requires the filter with the longer neck, the "Regular" pan requires the filter with the shorter neck, and the 97-up Corvette requires the filter with the added extension on the bottom. Refer to Figure 2.

### **INTERCHANGEABILITY:**

Bottom pan filters must be used with the correct design level bottom pans and must be used on the models that they were intended for, as shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3.

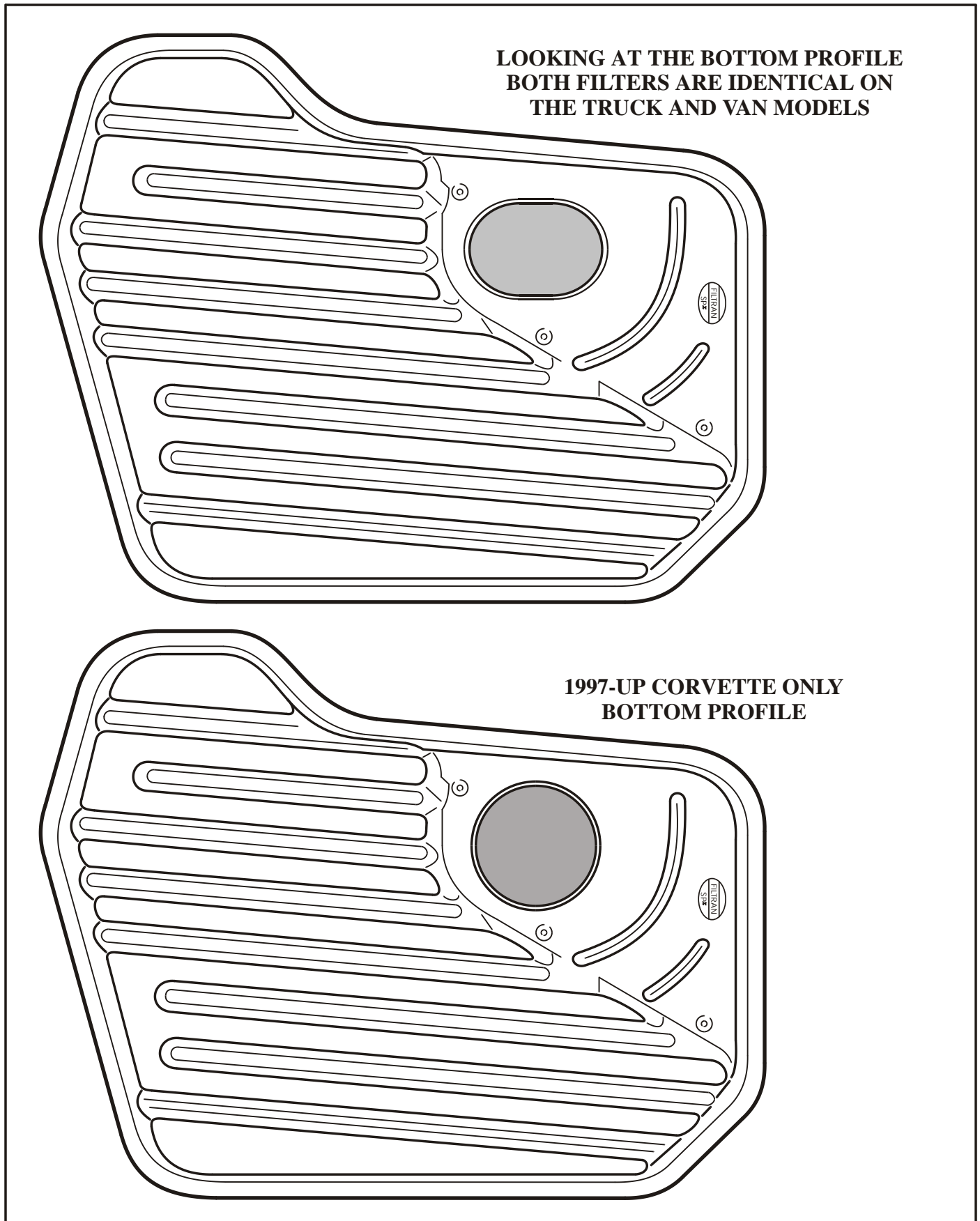


Figure 1

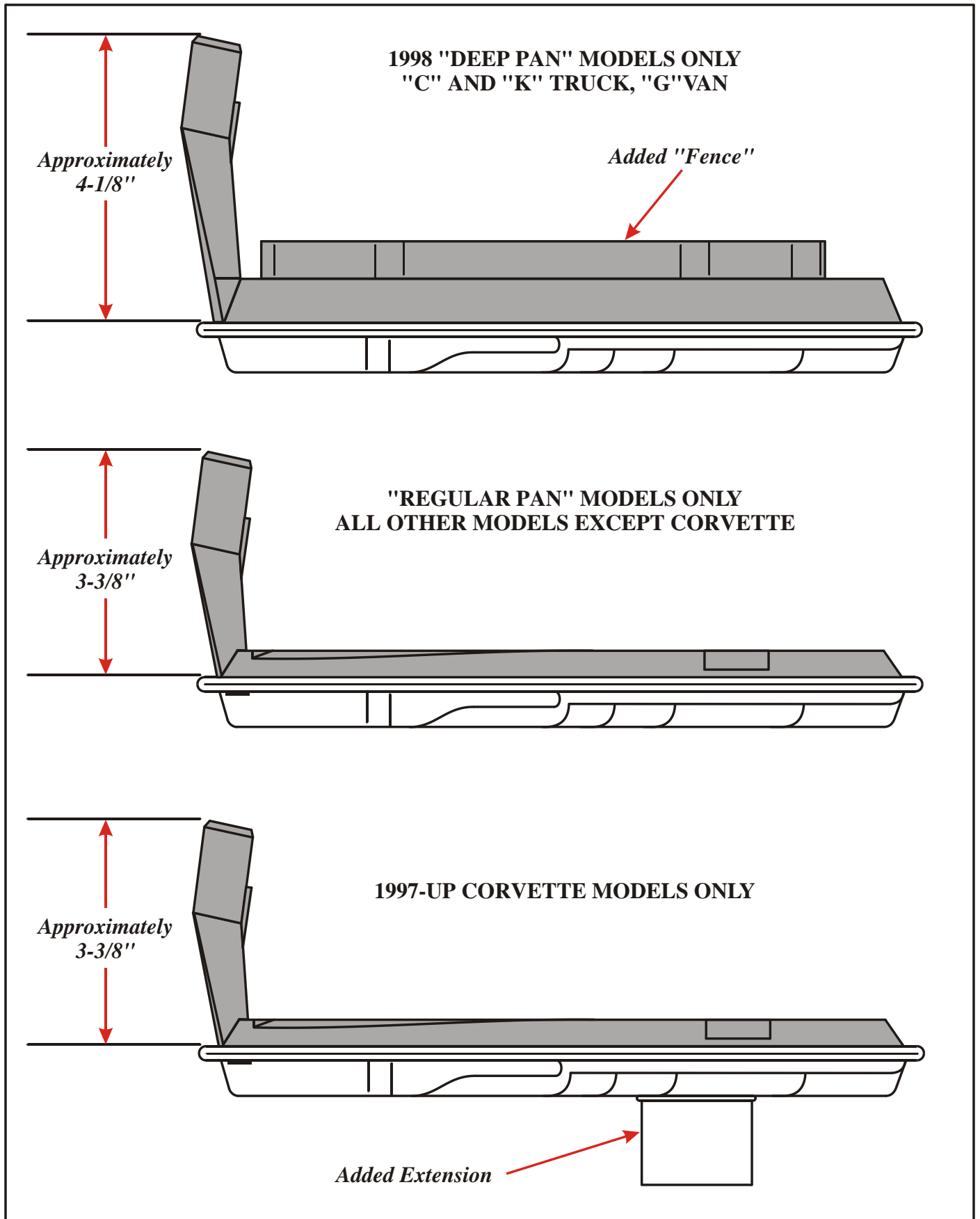


Figure 2

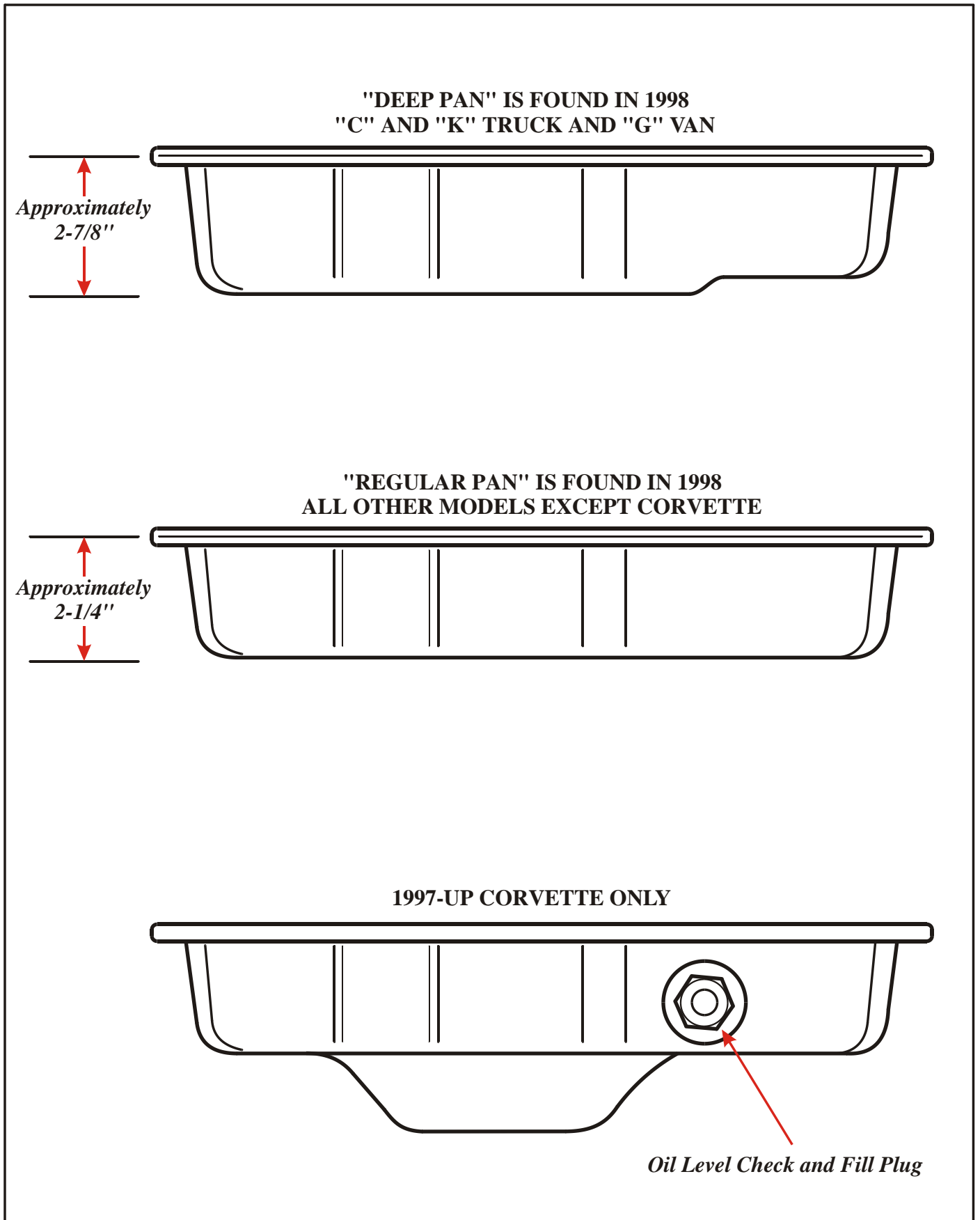


Figure 3