



# Technical Service Information

## THM 3T40 (125C) SLIPS IN FIRST GEAR

**COMPLAINT:** Slips and/or chatters when taking off in 1st gear. In extreme cases, no forward movement until vehicle is warm.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be forward clutch lip seals which may become brittle and take a permanent heat set after high mileage allowing leaks to occur in the forward clutch.

**CORRECTION:** There are now available new Forward Clutch Piston Lip Seals made of "Viton", which replace the currently used lip seals. The new "Viton" lip seals are available under OEM service package 8631986. Use this part number until the new seals are included in gasket packages.

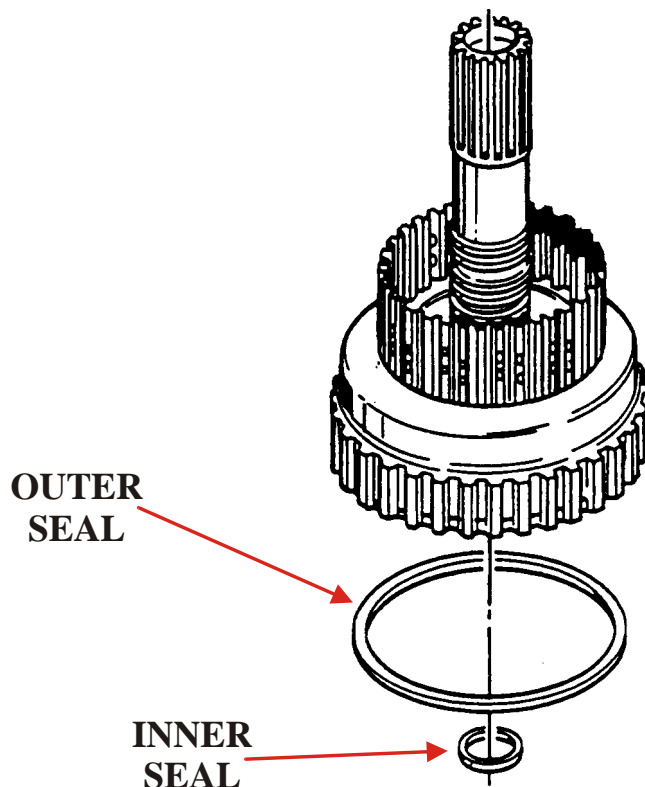


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