

Technical Service Information

FORD AODE/4R70W CONVERTER CLUTCH SHUDDER

COMPLAINT: Before and/or after rebuild, the vehicle exhibits a converter clutch shudder condition, even

with the proper Mercon® transmission fluid installed.

CAUSE: The cause may be, not enough oil to the converter clutch apply circuit.

CORRECTION: Drill the hole marked "A" in Figure 1 out to .062", which increases the volume of oil to the

bypass clutch control valve apply circuit.

Drill the hole marked "B" in Figure 1 out to .062", which increases oil volume to the

MCC/PWM solenoid. This increased oil to the valve's apply circuit ("A" orifice).

Restrict the hole marked "C" in Figure 1, to approximately .030" using a cotter key, which

ensures that apply oil can overcome this balance circuit.



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