

Technical Service Information

FORD AODE/4R70W 3-NEUTRAL SHIFT AND FORWARD CLUTCHES BURNT

COMPLAINT: After overhaul, the 4R70W transmission displays a 3-neutral upshift, and upon

disassembly you find the forward clutches burnt.

CAUSE: The cause may be a mis-assembled Overdrive Servo Assembly, with the "Rubber Coated

Sleeve" omitted. The 4R70W transmission is calabrated with a smaller diameter overdrive servo piston than is the AOD-E transmission. To retain a common case between the two transmissions, an additional "Rubber Coated Sleeve" is required on the 4R70W Overdrive

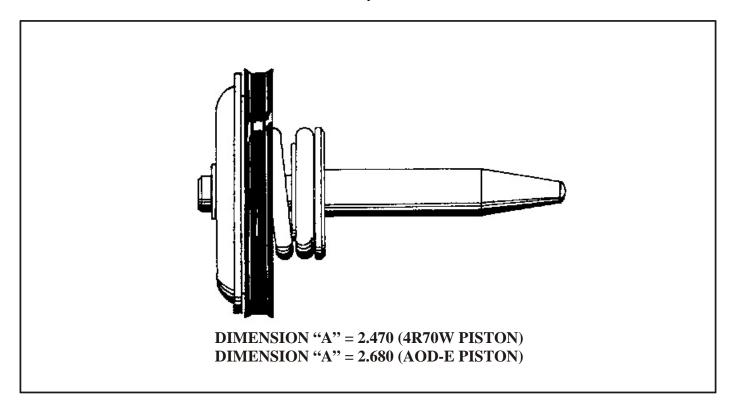
Servo Assembly, as shown in Figure 2.

CORRECTION: Install the "Rubber Coated Sleeve" in the Overdrive Servo Assembly, as shown in Figure 2.

If your rubber coated sleeve is missing or lost, you MUST buy the complete Overdrive Servo Assembly, available under OEM part number F3LY-7Hl88-A. Tt is not available individually. Overdrive servo piston dimensions are shown in Figure 1, to identity the two

different overdrive pistons

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