



Technical Service Information

THM 440-T4 HARSH REVERSE ENGAGEMENT

A harsh engagement or engagement shudder from park or neutral to reverse in a THM 440-T4 transaxle at higher mileage may be caused by one of the following items:

1. "Oxidized" fluid (the fluid may visually appear to be ok).
2. The reverse band frictional apply may have become too aggressive on the 2nd clutch housing drum assembly.

SERVICE ACTION:

Inspect for correct engine idle speed and engine/transaxle mounts for not being loose and in good condition. If okay, drain and replace the transaxle fluid; then road test vehicle for the above condition. If the condition still exists, it may be corrected by replacing the reverse band assembly and 2nd clutch housing drum and bushing assembly with the appropriate parts listed below in "Service Parts Information".

SERVICE PARTS INFORMATION:

1984-1987	8658890	Reverse Band Assembly
1987	8661912	2nd Clutch Housing Drum and Bushing Assembly
1984-1986	8646929	2nd Clutch Housing Drum and Bushing Assembly

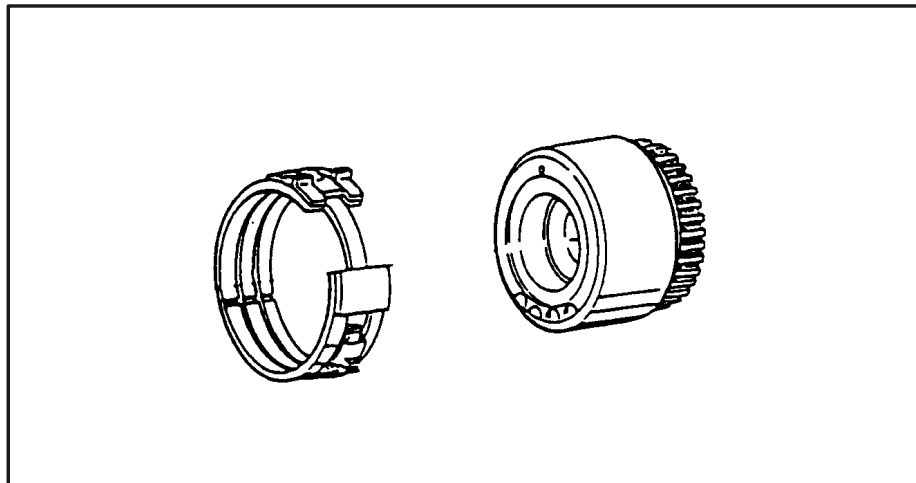


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