

Technical Service Information

FORD AXOD-E PREMATURE PLANETARY FAILURE

COMPLAINT: Front planetary and gear train failure with no visible reason.

CAUSE: The cause may be, a limited volume of lube oil to the front planetary due to hydraulic control

system demands.

CORRECTION: Install a new crossover rear lube tube, OEM number F2DZ-7G084-A, and a new

differential/speed0 lube tube, OEM number F2DZ-7G086-A, that will increase the volume of lube to the front planetary. The rear lube tube and the differential/speed0 lube tube, Figure 1, have been reversed in the transaxle case. This requires the rear lube tube to "Cross-Over" the differential/speed0 lube tube. This crossover will allow for a larger volume of uninterrupted

lube to the front planetary.

This change has been incorporated in mid-year 1992 for ALL AXOD-E transaxles.

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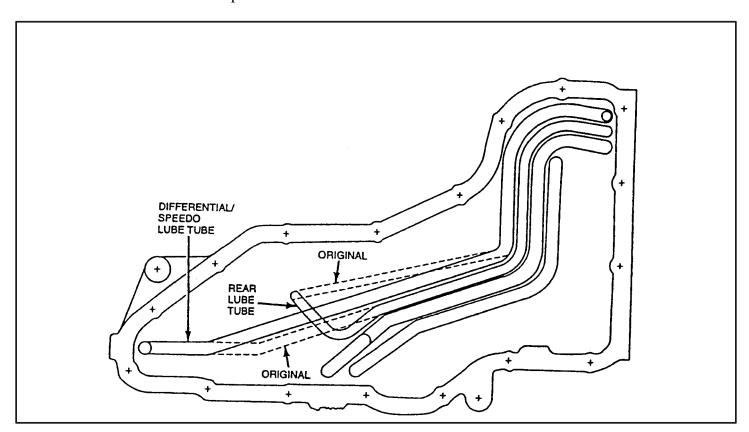


Figure 1



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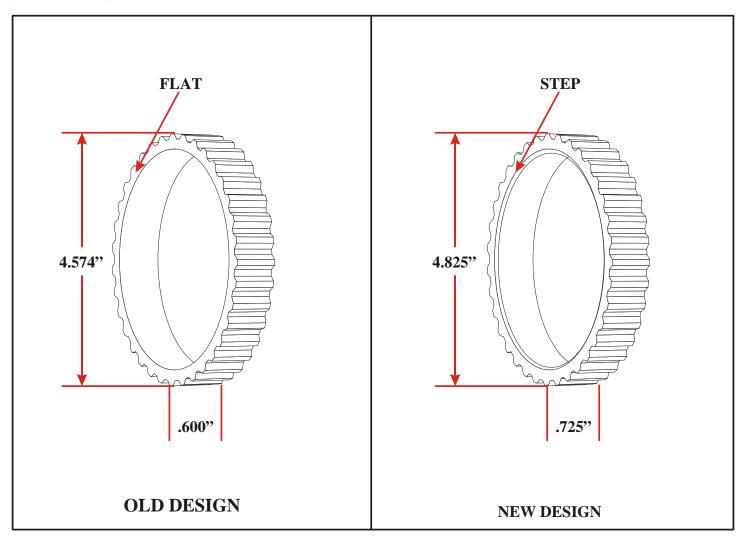


Figure 1