

Technical Service Information

CHRYSLER A500/518 NO 3-4 UPSHIFT, AND ALL EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL CONTROLS CHECK OK

COMPLAINT: Some vehicles may exhibit a no 3-4 upshift condition, either before and/or after rebuild, and

the computer is sending the ground signal to the solenoid pack at the proper time, which

means that all external electrical components are functioning properly.

CAUSE: The cause may be, a leak between the solenoid pack and the valve body, due to the solenoid

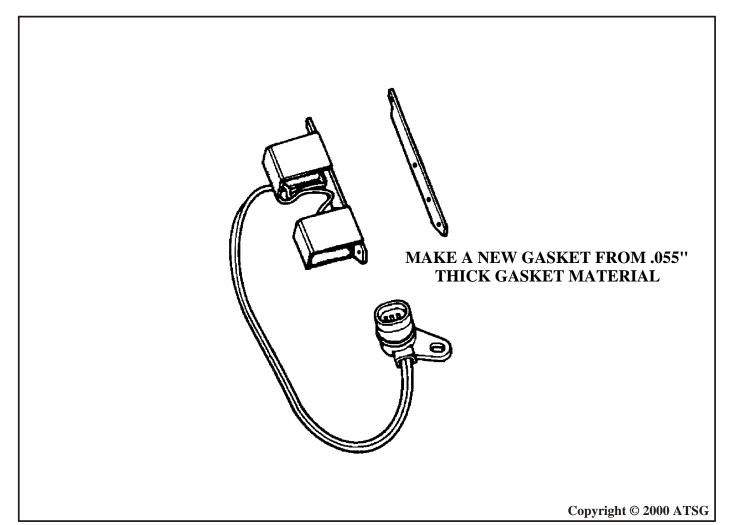
plate being slightly bent or damaged and/or the factory solenoid gasket is not capable of

sealing 4th gear signal fluid.

CORRECTION: Replace the solenoid pack as necessary. The OEM gasket measures .030" thick, but you can

make a replacement gasket out of .055" thick gasket material, to seal the leaks between the

solenoid assembly and the valve body (See Figure 1).



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