

High Performance Converters:

Stall Speed, Core Selection and More

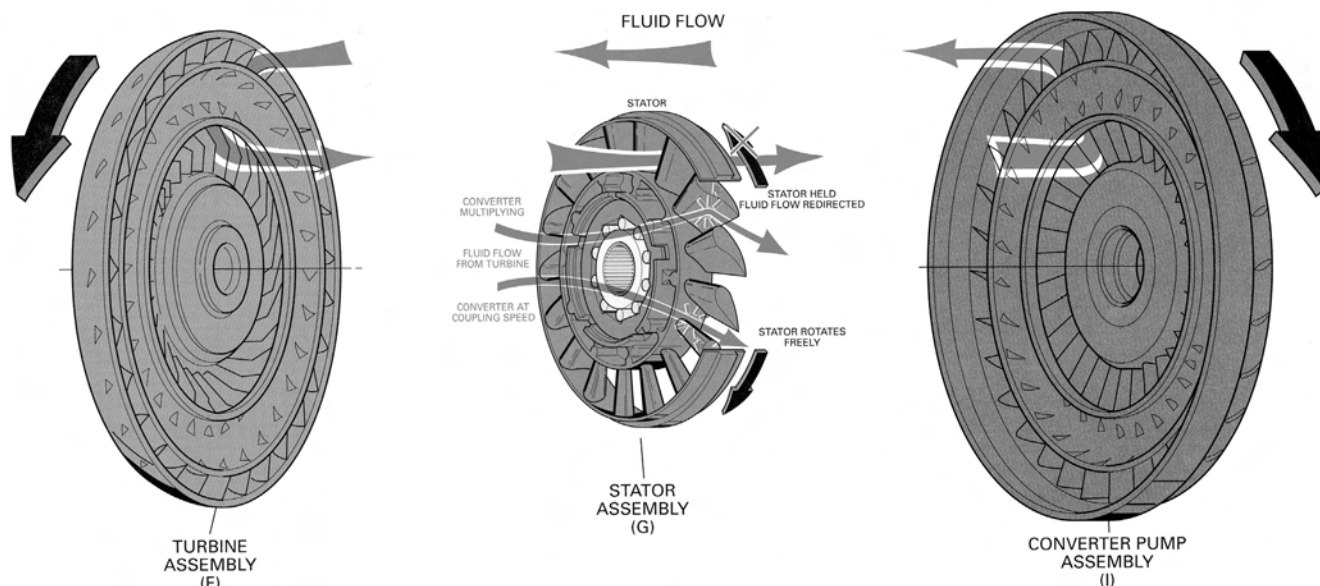
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How Does The Torque Converter Work?



The torque converter's impeller is directly connected to the engine; therefore, the impeller will rotate at the same RPM as the engine. This rotation pulls fluid from the stator and pushes it towards the outside of the impeller. The fluid then leaves the impeller and pushes on the outside of the turbine blades, causing the turbine to rotate. From there, the fluid flows toward the inside of the turbine and flows over the stator. Instead of rotating, the stator is held stationary by the one-way clutch. Fluid flowing over the stator blades is redirected before entering the impeller. Since the stator redirects the fluid, the impeller expends less energy redirecting the fluid. Less energy used by the impeller means there is more torque to transmit to the turbine. **The redirection of fluid by the stator gives the torque converter the ability to multiply torque.**

As the turbine speed increases and approaches the speed of the impeller, the amount of fluid that the stator redirects decreases. The less the stator redirects the fluid, the lower the torque multiplication. When the stator stops redirecting the fluid, the torque converter no longer multiplies torque. At this point there is no torque multiplication and the stator begins to rotate with the turbine and impeller. In applications without a one-way clutch, the stator would create drag causing heat and slowing down the vehicle speed.

What Is Stall Speed?

Stall speed is a term frequently used but it is also commonly misunderstood. Stall speed is the maximum RPM at which the impeller/engine can rotate if the transmission output is constrained. The engine RPM can no longer increase and the engine speed "stalls." Flash stall is the RPM at which the converter will "flash" right after the transbrake (or brake) is released. Car weight, tire size, suspension setup, etc. all affect flash stall speed, making it very difficult to predict.

Brake stall is the maximum RPM at which the engine (and impeller) can turn when the turbine rotation is held (car is in gear and the transbrake or brakes are holding). Brake stall is not related to the car's wheel brakes. The two things that determine the brake stall speed are the

engine's peak torque and the blade geometry (or K Factor) of the impeller, stator and turbine blades. Suspension, tires, weight, gear ratios, etc. do not influence brake stall. Brake stall can easily be calculated and can be summed up in the following formula:

$$\text{Stall Speed (Brake)} = K \text{ factor} \times \sqrt{\text{Engine Torque (lb.ft. or Nm)}}$$

The key point to remember is that stall speed is dependent on engine torque and the converter blade geometry. Change the impeller, stator or internal clearance and the stall speed will change. If the engine torque changes, the stall speed will also change. In other words, the stall speed on a given converter will not be the same when coupled to a tame small block engine as it is when coupled to a high performance big block engine.

How Can I Determine The Stall Speed of My Converter?

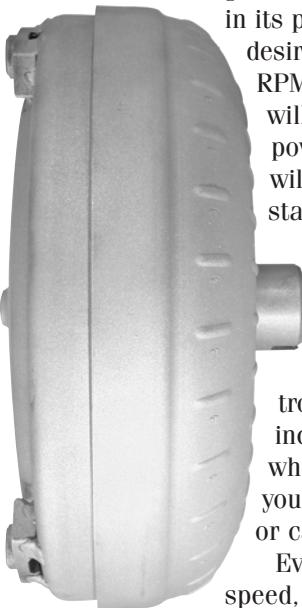
Use extreme caution when performing any stall tests. First and foremost, make sure the car is secure and that there is plenty of room in front of the car in case the transbrake (or brakes) fail. Also, fluid temperature in the torque converter rises very rapidly when the converter is held at stall. A 10-second maximum stall time, with several minutes of operation for cool down before conducting another test, is strongly recommended.

Brake stall speed testing is performed by putting the car into gear and holding the drive-train while bringing the engine to wide-open throttle. Using a transbrake is the easiest and surest method for doing this. Testing the brake stall speed by holding the wheel brakes and running the engine against the locked brakes will usually result in wheel rotation before true stall speed is reached. The engine simply overpowers the ability of the brakes to hold the car. When rotation starts, you are no longer at stall and you cannot check the stall speed using this method.

An alternate method is to check the flash stall. This is done by observing the engine RPM reached right after release of the transbrake (or brakes) at launch. Inconsistencies caused by wheel spin and the short time allowed for RPM observation makes the use of this method questionable. Changes to car weight (and distribution), suspension, tires, tire pressure, track conditions or weather can affect the flash stall speed.

The Vehicle Is Running Stronger Than Ever. What Happened To The Converter?

Engine output is what really determines the stall speed for a given torque converter. For this reason, the converter you have been using may not be adequate when you increase the performance of your engine. This is particularly true when using a higher performance camshaft, improved heads, carburetion or manifolds. If you increase the available power going into the same converter, the stall speed will be higher. The higher stall speed may be nowhere near the optimum for the new engine combination to the point where the overall performance may not only remain unchanged, but could actually suffer. Remember, you want to have the stall speed matched to the particular engine and vehicle combination. Changes in altitude, temperature and humidity can greatly affect engine torque, which will change the stall speed.



Torque Converter Selection

Picking the correct stall speed and Stall Torque Ratio (or torque multiplication) is crucial in making a car perform the way the customer desires. Selection of the stall speed and STR for the customer's vehicle should be matched to the engine's peak torque, torque curve and the vehicle weight. You want a stall speed that will keep an engine in its powerband as much as possible. Typically, the desired brake stall speed would be 500 to 700 RPM below the engine RPM at peak torque. This will allow the car to accelerate through the powerband. Too low a stall speed and the car will "bog down" at launch. Conversely, too high a stall speed and the engine will "wind out" at the end of the run. The STR should be as high as track conditions will allow. The right STR will allow the car to have it's best 60 foot times, which translates into lower E.T.s. With an STR too high, the car will be difficult to control and 60 foot times and elapsed times will be inconsistent. On the other hand, for customers who use their car for cruising or daily driving, you do not want to keep the engine rpm too high or cause the car to launch hard at every stoplight.

Even after you have picked the correct stall speed, it is still challenging to build the correct torque converter. The more accurately you can determine the engine's torque, the closer you can come to getting the stall speed you desire. Customers rarely know the amount of torque their engine produces. In these situations, it is better to conservatively estimate the engine torque than it is to overestimate it. If you overestimate the torque output, the resulting stall speed will be lower than intended and is likely to make the vehicle slow off the line, increasing the E.T.

Does Stall Speed Affect Normal Street Driving?

Generally speaking, torque converters with stall speeds up to approximately 3000 RPM do not adversely affect normal driving. The vehicle will begin to roll normally and acceleration will be favorably influenced when higher stall speed converters are used. A very high stall speed converter (above 3000 RPM) would not be satisfactory for street use.

What Core Do I Use?

When building a performance converter based on the GM 245mm core, the easiest and quickest way to determine the correct core is to use the Sonnax Stall Speed Chart. Start by determining how much torque the engine produces and what stall speed you wish to achieve. On the

left-hand column of the chart, find the torque level that is closest to the engine torque. Next, scan the row to the right until you find the stall speed required. Listed below the stall speed is the maximum output torque (based on STR). The GM 245mm torque converter core listed at the

top of the column is the one that you will need.

In many instances, there is more than one core that will give you a stall speed that will work for the customer's vehicle. The STR will help to determine which core to use.

245mm Torque Converter Identification Codes

125-C, 180-C, 200-C, 440-T4, 4T60, 4T60E, 4T65E, 700-R4

F J 2 B

1st Digit Trans Type	2nd Digit K-factor	3rd Digit Damper Style	4th Digit Bolt Circle
F=Front-wheel Drive 125C & 440T4	A=240	Ø=No Clutch	A=FWD Opel
J=Front-wheel Drive 4T65E	B=220	1=120#	B=FWD 237mm 125C & 440T4
S=THM 180 & 180C (Straussburg)	C=205	2=170#	C=FWD Viscous Cadillac
H=Rear-wheel Drive 200C & 700R4	D=180	3=	D=RWD 247.65mm L/U
	E=160	4=215# Heavy Duty	E=RWD 237mm Non-L/U
	F=148	5=215# RTC	F=RWD 237mm L/U 180C
	G=140	6=170# H/D	G=RWD 247.65mm L/U 180C
	H=130	7=215# RTC-H/D	H=RWD 247.65mm Non-L/U 180C
	J=177	8=Viscous Clutch	J=RWD 247.65mm L/U 180C
	K=237	9=240# 4-Lobe 10 Degree	K=RWD 237mm L/U 180C
	L=163	A=215#	M=FWD 247.65mm L/U 4T65E
	M=131	B=215# Co-Axial RTC	N=RWD 237mm Non-L/U 180C
	P=240	C=Carbon Filled	P=RWD 237mm L/U 180C
	S=	D=Paper Clutch	S=RWD 237mm L/U 180C 1.254" Pilot
	T=	E=Carbon Filled	T=RWD 247.65 L/U 180C
	Y=122	F=Woven Graphite	U=RWD 208mm L/U 180C
	Z=203	H=Carbon Filled	X=RWD 237mm L/U 180C
		K=Carbon Filled	Z=RWD 247.65mm L/U 180C
		L=Paper Clutch	
		M=Paper Clutch (Luk)	
		P=Carbon Filled	
		Q=Woven Graphite	
		R=140# RTC Paper Clutch	
		V=Woven Graphite	

K Factor Code – 2nd Digit of the 4 Digit GM I.D. Code

Standard	Engine Torque Metric	Y Combo # 3 Blade pump 380, 383 Stator	H Combo # 3 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	M Combo # 4 Blade pump 380, 383 Stator	# O Blade pump 380, 383 Stator	G Combo # O Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	F Combo # X Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	# 6 Blade pump 380, 383 Stator	E Combo # 6 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	L Combo # O Blade pump 086, 089 Stator
		122 K-factor 1.60 STR	131 K-factor 1.78 STR	131 K-factor 1.69 STR	134 K-factor 1.77 STR	140 K-factor 2.00 STR	148 K-factor 1.98 STR	152 K-factor 1.97 STR	160 K-factor 2.16 STR	163 K-factor 1.68 STR
250 ft-lb	339 N-M	2246 RPM 400 ft-lb	2412 RPM 445 ft-lb	2412 RPM 423 ft-lb	2460 RPM 443 ft-lb	2577 RPM 500 ft-lb	2725 RPM 495 ft-lb	2797 RPM 493 ft-lb	2946 RPM 540 ft-lb	3001 RPM 420 ft-lb
275 ft-lb	373 N-M	2356 RPM 440 ft-lb	2530 RPM 490 ft-lb	2530 RPM 465 ft-lb	2590 RPM 487 ft-lb	2703 RPM 550 ft-lb	2858 RPM 545 ft-lb	2933 RPM 542 ft-lb	3089 RPM 594 ft-lb	3147 RPM 462 ft-lb
300 ft-lb	407 N-M	2460 RPM 480 ft-lb	2642 RPM 534 ft-lb	2642 RPM 507 ft-lb	2694 RPM 531 ft-lb	2823 RPM 600 ft-lb	2985 RPM 594 ft-lb	3063 RPM 591 ft-lb	3227 RPM 648 ft-lb	3287 RPM 504 ft-lb
325 ft-lb	441 N-M	2561 RPM 520 ft-lb	2750 RPM 579 ft-lb	2750 RPM 549 ft-lb	2804 RPM 575 ft-lb	2939 RPM 650 ft-lb	3107 RPM 644 ft-lb	3189 RPM 640 ft-lb	3359 RPM 702 ft-lb	3422 RPM 546 ft-lb
350 ft-lb	475 N-M	2658 RPM 560 ft-lb	2854 RPM 623 ft-lb	2854 RPM 592 ft-lb	2910 RPM 620 ft-lb	3050 RPM 700 ft-lb	3224 RPM 693 ft-lb	3309 RPM 690 ft-lb	3485 RPM 756 ft-lb	3551 RPM 588 ft-lb
375 ft-lb	508 N-M	2751 RPM 600 ft-lb	2954 RPM 668 ft-lb	2954 RPM 634 ft-lb	3012 RPM 664 ft-lb	3157 RPM 750 ft-lb	3337 RPM 743 ft-lb	3425 RPM 739 ft-lb	3608 RPM 810 ft-lb	3675 RPM 630 ft-lb
400 ft-lb	542 N-M	2841 RPM 640 ft-lb	3051 RPM 712 ft-lb	3051 RPM 676 ft-lb	3111 RPM 708 ft-lb	3260 RPM 800 ft-lb	3447 RPM 792 ft-lb	3537 RPM 788 ft-lb	3726 RPM 864 ft-lb	3796 RPM 672 ft-lb
425 ft-lb	576 N-M	2929 RPM 680 ft-lb	3145 RPM 757 ft-lb	3145 RPM 718 ft-lb	3207 RPM 752 ft-lb	3361 RPM 850 ft-lb	3553 RPM 842 ft-lb	3646 RPM 837 ft-lb	3841 RPM 918 ft-lb	3913 RPM 714 ft-lb
450 ft-lb	610 N-M	3013 RPM 720 ft-lb	3236 RPM 801 ft-lb	3236 RPM 761 ft-lb	3300 RPM 797 ft-lb	3458 RPM 900 ft-lb	3656 RPM 891 ft-lb	3752 RPM 887 ft-lb	3952 RPM 972 ft-lb	4026 RPM 756 ft-lb
475 ft-lb	644 N-M	3096 RPM 760 ft-lb	3324 RPM 846 ft-lb	3324 RPM 803 ft-lb	3390 RPM 841 ft-lb	3553 RPM 950 ft-lb	3756 RPM 941 ft-lb	3855 RPM 936 ft-lb	4060 RPM 1026 ft-lb	4136 RPM 798 ft-lb
500 ft-lb	678 N-M	3176 RPM 800 ft-lb	3411 RPM 890 ft-lb	3411 RPM 845 ft-lb	3478 RPM 885 ft-lb	3645 RPM 1000 ft-lb	3853 RPM 990 ft-lb	3955 RPM 985 ft-lb	4166 RPM 1080 ft-lb	4244 RPM 840 ft-lb
525 ft-lb	712 N-M	3255 RPM 840 ft-lb	3495 RPM 935 ft-lb	3495 RPM 887 ft-lb	3564 RPM 929 ft-lb	3735 RPM 1050 ft-lb	3949 RPM 1040 ft-lb	4053 RPM 1034 ft-lb	4269 RPM 1134 ft-lb	4349 RPM 882 ft-lb
550 ft-lb	746 N-M	3331 RPM 880 ft-lb	3577 RPM 979 ft-lb	3577 RPM 934 ft-lb	3648 RPM 974 ft-lb	3823 RPM 1100 ft-lb	4041 RPM 1089 ft-lb	4148 RPM 1084 ft-lb	4369 RPM 1224 ft-lb	4451 RPM 924 ft-lb
575 ft-lb	780 N-M	3406 RPM 920 ft-lb	3658 RPM 1024 ft-lb	3658 RPM 972 ft-lb	3730 RPM 1018 ft-lb	3909 RPM 1150 ft-lb	4132 RPM 1139 ft-lb	4241 RPM 1133 ft-lb	4467 RPM 1242 ft-lb	4551 RPM 966 ft-lb
600 ft-lb	813 N-M	3480 RPM 960 ft-lb	3736 RPM 1068 ft-lb	3736 RPM 1014 ft-lb	3810 RPM 1062 ft-lb	3993 RPM 1200 ft-lb	4221 RPM 1188 ft-lb	4332 RPM 1182 ft-lb	4563 RPM 1296 ft-lb	4649 RPM 1008 ft-lb
625 ft-lb	847 N-M	3551 RPM 1000 ft-lb	3813 RPM 1113 ft-lb	3813 RPM 1056 ft-lb	3889 RPM 1106 ft-lb	4075 RPM 1250 ft-lb	4308 RPM 1238 ft-lb	4422 RPM 1231 ft-lb	4658 RPM 1350 ft-lb	4745 RPM 1050 ft-lb
650 ft-lb	881 N-M	3622 RPM 1040 ft-lb	3889 RPM 1157 ft-lb	3889 RPM 1099 ft-lb	3966 RPM 1151 ft-lb	4156 RPM 1300 ft-lb	4394 RPM 1287 ft-lb	4509 RPM 1281 ft-lb	4750 RPM 1404 ft-lb	4839 RPM 1092 ft-lb
675 ft-lb	915 N-M	3691 RPM 1080 ft-lb	3963 RPM 1202 ft-lb	3963 RPM 1141 ft-lb	4042 RPM 1195 ft-lb	4235 RPM 1350 ft-lb	4477 RPM 1337 ft-lb	4595 RPM 1330 ft-lb	4840 RPM 1458 ft-lb	4931 RPM 1134 ft-lb
700 ft-lb	949 N-M	3758 RPM 1120 ft-lb	4036 RPM 1246 ft-lb	4036 RPM 1183 ft-lb	4116 RPM 1239 ft-lb	4313 RPM 1400 ft-lb	4559 RPM 1386 ft-lb	4680 RPM 1379 ft-lb	4929 RPM 1512 ft-lb	5022 RPM 1176 ft-lb
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750 ft-lb	1017 N-M	3890 RPM 1200 ft-lb	4177 RPM 1335 ft-lb	4177 RPM 1268 ft-lb	4260 RPM 1328 ft-lb	4464 RPM 1500 ft-lb	4719 RPM 1485 ft-lb	4844 RPM 1478 ft-lb	5102 RPM 1620 ft-lb	5198 RPM 1260 ft-lb
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1125 ft-lb	1525 N-M	4765 RPM 1800 ft-lb	5116 RPM 2003 ft-lb	5116 RPM 1901 ft-lb	5218 RPM 1991 ft-lb	5468 RPM 2250 ft-lb	5780 RPM 2228 ft-lb	5932 RPM 2216 ft-lb	6249 RPM 2430 ft-lb	6366 RPM 1890 ft-lb
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1200 ft-lb	1627 N-M	4921 RPM 1920 ft-lb	5284 RPM 2136 ft-lb	5284 RPM 2028 ft-lb	5389 RPM 2124 ft-lb	5647 RPM 2400 ft-lb	5970 RPM 2376 ft-lb	6127 RPM 2364 ft-lb	6454 RPM 2592 ft-lb	6575 RPM 2016 ft-lb
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1400 ft-lb	1898 N-M	5315 RPM 2240 ft-lb	5707 RPM 2492 ft-lb	5707 RPM 2366 ft-lb	5821 RPM 2478 ft-lb	6099 RPM 2800 ft-lb	6448 RPM 2772 ft-lb	6618 RPM 2758 ft-lb	6971 RPM 3024 ft-lb	7101 RPM 2352 ft-lb
1425 ft-lb	1932 N-M	5362 RPM 2280 ft-lb	5758 RPM 2537 ft-lb	5758 RPM 2408 ft-lb	5872 RPM 2522 ft-lb	6154 RPM 2850 ft-lb	6505 RPM 2822 ft-lb	6677 RPM 2807 ft-lb	7033 RPM 3078 ft-lb	7165 RPM 2394 ft-lb
1450 ft-lb	1966 N-M	5409 RPM 2320 ft-lb	5808 RPM 2581 ft-lb	5808 RPM 2451 ft-lb	5924 RPM 2567 ft-lb	6207 RPM 2900 ft-lb	6562 RPM 2871 ft-lb	6735 RPM 2857 ft-lb	7094 RPM 3132 ft-lb	7227 RPM 2436 ft-lb
1475 ft-lb	2000 N-M	5456 RPM 2360 ft-lb	5858 RPM 2626 ft-lb	5858 RPM 2493 ft-lb	5974 RPM 2611 ft-lb	6261 RPM 2950 ft-lb	6618 RPM 2921 ft-lb	6793 RPM 2906 ft-lb	7155 RPM 3186 ft-lb	7289 RPM 2478 ft-lb
1500 ft-lb	2034 N-M	5502 RPM 2400 ft-lb	5908 RPM 2670 ft-lb	5908 RPM 2533 ft-lb	6025 RPM 2655 ft-lb	6314 RPM 3000 ft-lb	6674 RPM 2970 ft-lb	6850 RPM 2955 ft-lb	7215 RPM 3240 ft-lb	7351 RPM 2520 ft-lb

High Performance and Heavy Duty Torque Converters



J Combo # 7 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	D Combo # 6 Blade pump 086, 089 Stator	W Combo # 6 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	Z Combo # 8 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	C Combo	N Combo # 2 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	B Combo # 8 Blade pump 086, 089 Stator	K Combo # 2 Blade pump 082, 085 Stator	A Combo # 8 Blade pump 102, 105 Stator	P Combo # 2 Blade pump 102, 105 Stator
177 K-factor 2.35 STR	180 K-factor 1.95 STR	190 K-factor 2.40 STR	203 K-factor 2.48 STR	205 K-factor 1.98 STR	218 K-factor 2.62 STR	220 K-factor 2.08 STR	237 K-factor 2.70 STR	240 K-factor 2.38 STR	260 K-factor 2.40 STR
3259 RPM	3314 RPM	3498 RPM	3737 RPM	3774 RPM	4014 RPM	4050 RPM	4363 RPM	4419 RPM	4787 RPM
588 ft-lb	488 ft-lb	600 ft-lb	620 ft-lb	495 ft-lb	655 ft-lb	520 ft-lb	675 ft-lb	595 ft-lb	600 ft-lb
3418 RPM	3476 RPM	3669 RPM	3920 RPM	3958 RPM	4209 RPM	4248 RPM	4576 RPM	4634 RPM	5020 RPM
646 ft-lb	536 ft-lb	660 ft-lb	682 ft-lb	545 ft-lb	721 ft-lb	572 ft-lb	743 ft-lb	655 ft-lb	660 ft-lb
3570 RPM	3630 RPM	3832 RPM	4094 RPM	4134 RPM	4397 RPM	4437 RPM	4780 RPM	4840 RPM	5244 RPM
705 ft-lb	585 ft-lb	720 ft-lb	744 ft-lb	594 ft-lb	786 ft-lb	624 ft-lb	810 ft-lb	714 ft-lb	720 ft-lb
3715 RPM	3778 RPM	3988 RPM	4261 RPM	4303 RPM	4576 RPM	4618 RPM	4975 RPM	5038 RPM	5458 RPM
764 ft-lb	634 ft-lb	780 ft-lb	806 ft-lb	644 ft-lb	852 ft-lb	676 ft-lb	878 ft-lb	774 ft-lb	780 ft-lb
3856 RPM	3921 RPM	4139 RPM	4422 RPM	4466 RPM	4749 RPM	4792 RPM	5163 RPM	5228 RPM	5664 RPM
823 ft-lb	683 ft-lb	840 ft-lb	868 ft-lb	693 ft-lb	917 ft-lb	728 ft-lb	945 ft-lb	833 ft-lb	840 ft-lb
3991 RPM	4059 RPM	4284 RPM	4577 RPM	4622 RPM	4916 RPM	4961 RPM	5344 RPM	5412 RPM	5863 RPM
881 ft-lb	731 ft-lb	900 ft-lb	930 ft-lb	743 ft-lb	983 ft-lb	780 ft-lb	1013 ft-lb	893 ft-lb	900 ft-lb
4122 RPM	4192 RPM	4425 RPM	4727 RPM	4774 RPM	5077 RPM	5123 RPM	5519 RPM	5589 RPM	6055 RPM
940 ft-lb	780 ft-lb	960 ft-lb	992 ft-lb	792 ft-lb	1048 ft-lb	832 ft-lb	1080 ft-lb	952 ft-lb	960 ft-lb
4249 RPM	4321 RPM	4561 RPM	4873 RPM	4921 RPM	5233 RPM	5281 RPM	5689 RPM	5761 RPM	6241 RPM
999 ft-lb	829 ft-lb	1020 ft-lb	1054 ft-lb	842 ft-lb	1114 ft-lb	884 ft-lb	1148 ft-lb	1012 ft-lb	1020 ft-lb
4372 RPM	4446 RPM	4693 RPM	5014 RPM	5064 RPM	5385 RPM	5434 RPM	5854 RPM	5928 RPM	6422 RPM
1058 ft-lb	878 ft-lb	1080 ft-lb	1116 ft-lb	891 ft-lb	1179 ft-lb	936 ft-lb	1215 ft-lb	1071 ft-lb	1080 ft-lb
4492 RPM	4568 RPM	4822 RPM	5152 RPM	5202 RPM	5532 RPM	5583 RPM	6014 RPM	6091 RPM	6598 RPM
1116 ft-lb	926 ft-lb	1140 ft-lb	1178 ft-lb	941 ft-lb	1245 ft-lb	988 ft-lb	1283 ft-lb	1131 ft-lb	1140 ft-lb
4608 RPM	4687 RPM	4947 RPM	5285 RPM	5337 RPM	5676 RPM	5728 RPM	6171 RPM	6249 RPM	6769 RPM
1175 ft-lb	975 ft-lb	1200 ft-lb	1240 ft-lb	990 ft-lb	1310 ft-lb	1040 ft-lb	1350 ft-lb	1190 ft-lb	1200 ft-lb
4722 RPM	4802 RPM	5069 RPM	5416 RPM	5469 RPM	5816 RPM	5869 RPM	6323 RPM	6403 RPM	6937 RPM
1234 ft-lb	1024 ft-lb	1260 ft-lb	1302 ft-lb	1040 ft-lb	1376 ft-lb	1092 ft-lb	1418 ft-lb	1250 ft-lb	1260 ft-lb
4833 RPM	4915 RPM	5188 RPM	5543 RPM	5598 RPM	5953 RPM	6008 RPM	6472 RPM	6554 RPM	7100 RPM
1293 ft-lb	1073 ft-lb	1320 ft-lb	1364 ft-lb	1089 ft-lb	1441 ft-lb	1144 ft-lb	1485 ft-lb	1309 ft-lb	1320 ft-lb
4942 RPM	5026 RPM	5305 RPM	5668 RPM	5724 RPM	6087 RPM	6143 RPM	6617 RPM	6701 RPM	7259 RPM
1351 ft-lb	1121 ft-lb	1380 ft-lb	1426 ft-lb	1129 ft-lb	1507 ft-lb	1196 ft-lb	1553 ft-lb	1369 ft-lb	1380 ft-lb
5048 RPM	5134 RPM	5419 RPM	5790 RPM	5847 RPM	6216 RPM	6275 RPM	6760 RPM	6845 RPM	7416 RPM
1410 ft-lb	1170 ft-lb	1440 ft-lb	1488 ft-lb	1188 ft-lb	1572 ft-lb	1248 ft-lb	1620 ft-lb	1428 ft-lb	1440 ft-lb
5152 RPM	5240 RPM	5531 RPM	5909 RPM	5967 RPM	6346 RPM	6404 RPM	6899 RPM	6986 RPM	7569 RPM
1469 ft-lb	1219 ft-lb	1500 ft-lb	1550 ft-lb	1238 ft-lb	1638 ft-lb	1300 ft-lb	1688 ft-lb	1488 ft-lb	1500 ft-lb
5254 RPM	5344 RPM	5640 RPM	6026 RPM	6086 RPM	6472 RPM	6531 RPM	7036 RPM	7125 RPM	7718 RPM
1528 ft-lb	1268 ft-lb	1560 ft-lb	1612 ft-lb	1287 ft-lb	1703 ft-lb	1352 ft-lb	1755 ft-lb	1547 ft-lb	1560 ft-lb
5355 RPM	5445 RPM	5748 RPM	6141 RPM	6202 RPM	6655 RPM	6710 RPM	7170 RPM	7260 RPM	7865 RPM
1586 ft-lb	1316 ft-lb	1620 ft-lb	1674 ft-lb	1337 ft-lb	1769 ft-lb	1404 ft-lb	1823 ft-lb	1607 ft-lb	1620 ft-lb
5453 RPM	5545 RPM	5853 RPM	6254 RPM	6315 RPM	6716 RPM	6777 RPM	7301 RPM	7394 RPM	8010 RPM
1645 ft-lb	1365 ft-lb	1680 ft-lb	1736 ft-lb	1386 ft-lb	1834 ft-lb	1456 ft-lb	1890 ft-lb	1666 ft-lb	1680 ft-lb
5549 RPM	5643 RPM	5957 RPM	6364 RPM	6427 RPM	6835 RPM	6897 RPM	7430 RPM	7525 RPM	8152 RPM
1704 ft-lb	1414 ft-lb	1740 ft-lb	1798 ft-lb	1436 ft-lb	1900 ft-lb	1508 ft-lb	1958 ft-lb	1726 ft-lb	1740 ft-lb
5644 RPM	5740 RPM	6059 RPM	6473 RPM	6537 RPM	6952 RPM	7015 RPM	7557 RPM	7653 RPM	8291 RPM
1763 ft-lb	1463 ft-lb	1800 ft-lb	1860 ft-lb	1485 ft-lb	1965 ft-lb	1560 ft-lb	2025 ft-lb	1785 ft-lb	1800 ft-lb
5737 RPM	5835 RPM	6159 RPM	6580 RPM	6645 RPM	7067 RPM	7131 RPM	7682 RPM	7780 RPM	8428 RPM
1821 ft-lb	1511 ft-lb	1860 ft-lb	1922 ft-lb	1535 ft-lb	2031 ft-lb	1612 ft-lb	2093 ft-lb	1845 ft-lb	1860 ft-lb
5829 RPM	5928 RPM	6257 RPM	6686 RPM	6751 RPM	7180 RPM	7245 RPM	7805 RPM	7904 RPM	8563 RPM
1880 ft-lb	1560 ft-lb	1920 ft-lb	1984 ft-lb	1584 ft-lb	2096 ft-lb	1664 ft-lb	2160 ft-lb	1904 ft-lb	1920 ft-lb
5920 RPM	6020 RPM	6354 RPM	6789 RPM	6856 RPM	7291 RPM	7358 RPM	7926 RPM	8027 RPM	8696 RPM
1939 ft-lb	1609 ft-lb	1980 ft-lb	2046 ft-lb	1634 ft-lb	2162 ft-lb	1716 ft-lb	2228 ft-lb	1964 ft-lb	1980 ft-lb
6009 RPM	6111 RPM	6450 RPM	6891 RPM	6959 RPM	7401 RPM	7468 RPM	8046 RPM	8147 RPM	8826 RPM
1998 ft-lb	1658 ft-lb	2040 ft-lb	2108 ft-lb	1683 ft-lb	2227 ft-lb	1768 ft-lb	2295 ft-lb	2023 ft-lb	2040 ft-lb
6096 RPM	6200 RPM	6544 RPM	6992 RPM	7061 RPM	7509 RPM	7577 RPM	8163 RPM	8266 RPM	8955 RPM
2056 ft-lb	1706 ft-lb	2100 ft-lb	2170 ft-lb	1733 ft-lb	2293 ft-lb	1820 ft-lb	2363 ft-lb	2083 ft-lb	2100 ft-lb
6183 RPM	6288 RPM	6637 RPM	7091 RPM	7161 RPM	7615 RPM	7685 RPM	8279 RPM	8384 RPM	9082 RPM
2115 ft-lb	1755 ft-lb	2160 ft-lb	2232 ft-lb	1782 ft-lb	2358 ft-lb	1872 ft-lb	2430 ft-lb	2142 ft-lb	2160 ft-lb
6268 RPM	6374 RPM	6729 RPM	7189 RPM	7260 RPM	7720 RPM	7791 RPM	8393 RPM	8499 RPM	9208 RPM
2174 ft-lb	1804 ft-lb	2220 ft-lb	2294 ft-lb	1832 ft-lb	2424 ft-lb	1924 ft-lb	2498 ft-lb	2202 ft-lb	2220 ft-lb
6352 RPM	6460 RPM	6819 RPM	7285 RPM	7357 RPM	7824 RPM	7896 RPM	8506 RPM	8613 RPM	9331 RPM
2233 ft-lb	1853 ft-lb	2280 ft-lb	2356 ft-lb	1881 ft-lb	2489 ft-lb	1976 ft-lb	2565 ft-lb	2261 ft-lb	2280 ft-lb
6435 RPM	6544 RPM	6908 RPM	7381 RPM	7453 RPM	7926 RPM	7999 RPM	8617 RPM	8726 RPM	9453 RPM
2291 ft-lb	1901 ft-lb	2340 ft-lb	2418 ft-lb	1931 ft-lb	2555 ft-lb	2028 ft-lb	2633 ft-lb	2321 ft-lb	2340 ft-lb
6517 RPM	6628 RPM	6996 RPM	7475 RPM	7548 RPM	8027 RPM	8101 RPM	8727 RPM	8837 RPM	9574 RPM
2350 ft-lb	1950 ft-lb	2400 ft-lb	2480 ft-lb	1980 ft-lb	2620 ft-lb	2080 ft-lb	2700 ft-lb	2380 ft-lb	2400 ft-lb
6598 RPM	6710 RPM	7083 RPM	7568 RPM	7642 RPM	8127 RPM	8201 RPM	8835 RPM	8947 RPM	9692 RPM
2409 ft-lb	1999 ft-lb	2460 ft-lb	2542 ft-lb	2030 ft-lb	2686 ft-lb	2132 ft-lb	2768 ft-lb	2440 ft-lb	2460 ft-lb
6678 RPM	6791 RPM	7169 RPM	7659 RPM	7735 RPM	8225 RPM	8301 RPM	8942 RPM	9055 RPM	9810 RPM
2468 ft-lb	2048 ft-lb	2520 ft-lb	2604 ft-lb	2079 ft-lb	2751 ft-lb	2184 ft-lb	2835 ft-lb	2499 ft-lb	2520 ft-lb
6757 RPM	6872 RPM	7254 RPM	7750 RPM	7826 RPM	8323 RPM	8399 RPM	9048 RPM	9162 RPM	9926 RPM
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6835 RPM	6951 RPM	7337 RPM	7840 RPM	7917 RPM	8419 RPM	8496 RPM	9153 RPM	9268 RPM	10041 RPM
2585 ft-lb	2145 ft-lb	2640 ft-lb	2728 ft-lb	2178 ft-lb	2882 ft-lb	2288 ft-lb	2970 ft-lb	2618 ft-lb	2640 ft-lb
6913 RPM	7030 RPM	7420 RPM	7928 RPM	8006 RPM	8514 RPM	8592 RPM	9256 RPM	9373 RPM	10154 RPM
2644 ft-lb	2194 ft-lb	2700 ft-lb	2790 ft-lb	2228 ft-lb	2948 ft-lb	2340 ft-lb	3038 ft-lb	2678 ft-lb	2700 ft-lb
6989 RPM	7108 RPM	7502 RPM	8016 RPM	8095 RPM	8608 RPM	8687 RPM	9358 RPM	9477 RPM	10266 RPM
2703 ft-lb	2243 ft-lb	2760 ft-lb	2852 ft-lb	2277 ft-lb	3013 ft-lb	2392 ft-lb	3105 ft-lb	2737 ft-lb	2760 ft-lb
7065 RPM	7184 RPM	7584 RPM	8102 RPM	8182 RPM	8701 RPM	8781 RPM	9459 RPM	9579 RPM	10377 RPM
2761 ft-lb	2294 ft-lb	2820 ft-lb	2914 ft-lb	2327 ft-lb	3079 ft-lb	2444 ft-lb	3173 ft-lb	2797 ft-lb	2820 ft-lb
7139 RPM	7260 RPM	7664 RPM	8188 RPM	8269 RPM	8793 RPM	8874 RPM	9560 RPM	9681 RPM	10487 RPM
2820 ft-lb	2340 ft-lb	2880 ft-lb	2976 ft-lb	2376 ft-lb	3144 ft-lb	2496 ft-lb	3240 ft-lb	2856 ft-lb	2880 ft-lb
7213 RPM	7336 RPM	7743 RPM	8273 RPM	8354 RPM	8884 RPM	8966 RPM	9659 RPM	9781 RPM	10596 RPM
2879 ft-lb	2389 ft-lb	2940 ft-lb	3038 ft-lb	2426 ft-lb	3210 ft-lb	2548 ft-lb	3308 ft-lb	2916 ft-lb	2940 ft-lb
7287 RPM	7410 RPM	7822 RPM	8357 RPM	8439 RPM	8974 RPM	9057 RPM	9757 RPM	9880 RPM	10704 RPM
2938 ft-lb	2438 ft-lb	3000 ft-lb	3100 ft-lb	2475 ft-lb	3275 ft-lb	2600 ft-lb	3375 ft-lb	2975 ft-lb	3000 ft-lb
7359 RPM	7484 RPM	7900 RPM	8440 RPM	8523 RPM	9064 RPM	9147 RPM	9854 RPM	9978 RPM	10810 RPM
2996 ft-lb	2486 ft-lb	3060 ft-lb	3162 ft-lb	2525 ft-lb	3341 ft-lb	2652 ft-lb	3443 ft-lb	3035 ft-lb	3060 ft-lb
7431 RPM	7557 RPM	7977 RPM	8522 RPM	8606 RPM	9152 RPM	9236 RPM	9950 RPM	10076 RPM	10915 RPM
3055 ft-lb	2535 ft-lb	3120 ft-lb	3224 ft-lb	2574 ft-lb	3406 ft-lb	2704 ft-lb	3510 ft-lb	3094 ft-lb	3120 ft-lb
7502 RPM	7629 RPM	8053 RPM	8604 RPM	8689 RPM	9240 RPM	9325 RPM	10045 RPM	10172 RPM	11020 RPM
3114 ft-lb	2584 ft-lb	3180 ft-lb	3286 ft-lb	2624 ft-lb	3472 ft-lb	2756 ft-lb	3578 ft-lb	3154 ft-lb	3180 ft-lb
7572 RPM	7701 RPM	8129 RPM	8685 RPM	8770 RPM	9327 RPM	9412 RPM	10139 RPM	10268 RPM	11123 RPM
3173 ft-lb	2633 ft-lb	3240 ft-lb	3348 ft-lb	2673 ft-lb	3537 ft-lb	2808 ft-lb	3645 ft-lb	3213 ft-lb	3240 ft-lb
7642 RPM	7772 RPM	8204 RPM	8765 RPM	8851 RPM	9413 RPM	9499 RPM	10233 RPM	10362 RPM	11226 RPM
3231 ft-lb	2681 ft-lb	3300 ft-lb	3410 ft-lb	2723 ft-lb	3603 ft-lb	2860 ft-lb	3713 ft-lb	3273 ft-lb	3300 ft-lb
7711 RPM	7842 RPM	8278 RPM	8844 RPM	8931 RPM	9498 RPM	9585 RPM	10325 RPM	10456 RPM	11328 RPM
3290 ft-lb	2730 ft-lb	3360 ft-lb	3472 ft-lb	2772 ft-lb	3668 ft-lb	2912 ft-lb	3780 ft-lb	3332 ft-lb	3360 ft-lb
7780 RPM	7912 RPM	8351 RPM	8923 RPM	9011 RPM	9582 RPM	9670 RPM	10417 RPM	10549 RPM	11428 RPM
3349 ft-lb	2779 ft-lb	3420 ft-lb	3534 ft-lb	2822 ft-lb	3734 ft-lb	2964 ft-lb	3848 ft-lb	3392 ft-lb	3420 ft-lb
7848 RPM	7981 RPM	8424 RPM	9001 RPM	9089 RPM	9666 RPM	9754 RPM	10508 RPM	10641 RPM	11528 RPM
3408 ft-lb	2828 ft-lb	3480 ft-lb	3596 ft-lb	2871 ft-lb	3799 ft-lb	3016 ft-lb	3915 ft-lb	3451 ft-lb	3480 ft-lb
7915 RPM	8049 RPM	8497 RPM	9078 RPM	9167 RPM	9749 RPM	9838 RPM	10596 RPM	10733 RPM	11627 RPM
3466 ft-lb	2876 ft-lb	3540 ft-lb	3658 ft-lb	2921 ft-lb	3863 ft-lb	3068 ft-lb	3983 ft-lb	3511 ft-lb	3540 ft-lb
7982 RPM	8117 RPM	8568 RPM	9155 RPM	9245 RPM	9831 RPM	9921 RPM	10688 RPM	10823 RPM	11725 RPM
3525 ft-lb	2925 ft-lb	3600 ft-lb	3720 ft-lb	2970 ft-lb	3930 ft-lb	3120 ft-lb	4050 ft-lb	3570 ft-lb	3600 ft-lb

Do I Need To Be Concerned With The Stator's One-Way Clutch?

When the difference between the turbine speed and the impeller (engine) speed is greatest, the amount of fluid that the stator blades redirect is also at its highest. When the converter is at stall, the stator is redirecting the most flow and the converter has achieved the Stall Torque Ratio (STR) or the maximum ratio between the input and output torque.

The amount of torque developed by the stator due to fluid redirection is equal to the difference between the output torque and the input torque. This is shown in the following equation:

$$\text{Output Torque} - \text{Input Torque} = (\text{STR} - 1) \times \text{Engine Torque}$$

This is the amount of torque that is applied to the one-way clutch. If the clutch fails to hold, there will be no torque multiplication.

Typically, the OEM GM 245mm clutch can hold up to 400 lb-ft of torque. If the torque is

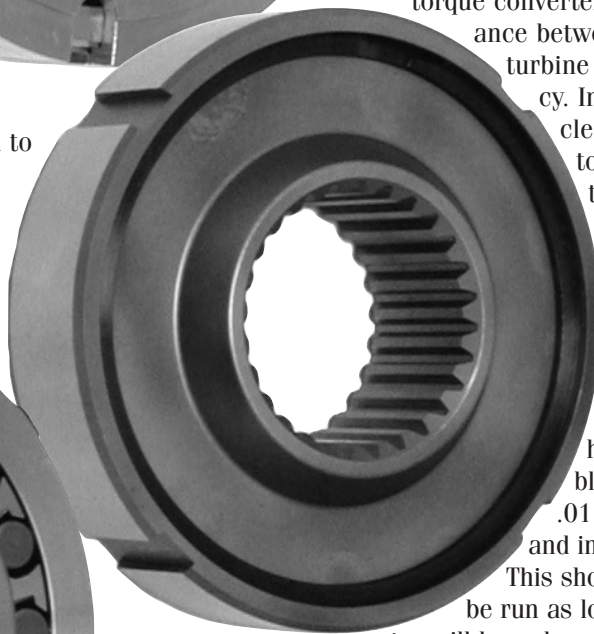
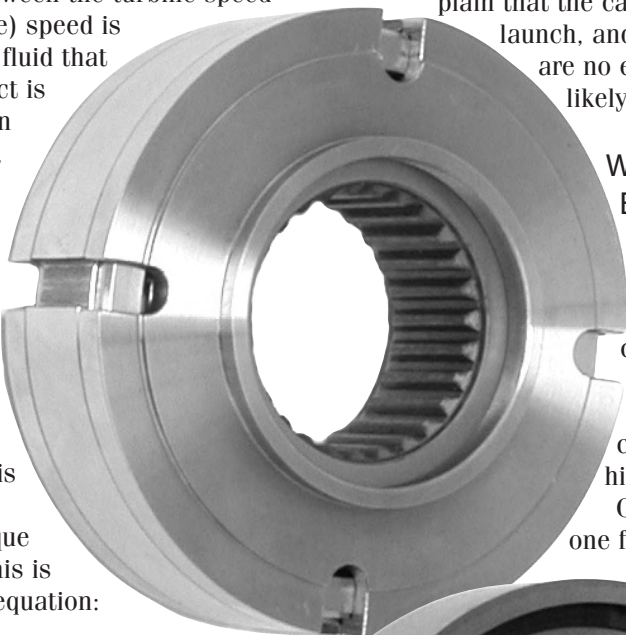
increased beyond that, the OEM one-way clutch could fail. If the one-way clutch fails, the converter will lose its torque multiplication. The customer will probably complain that the car went from working well to bogging after launch, and has trouble reaching stall speed. If there are no engine issues, the one-way clutch is a likely culprit.

What Can I Do To Improve Efficiency?

The peak efficiency of a torque converter is the maximum ratio of output speed versus input speed. This occurs when the converter no longer multiplies torque (this is known as the coupling speed). Stock torque converters are typically 85% efficient, while racing units can achieve as high as 95% efficiency.

Clearance between the bladed elements is one factor that affects the efficiency of a torque converter. Minimizing the clearance between the impeller and turbine can increase efficiency. In order to reduce this clearance, it is necessary to improve the runout of the faces of the impeller and turbine blades. Start by welding and brazing the impeller and turbine to improve rigidity. Then install the impeller and turbine hubs. Next, machine the blade faces to run within .015" of the turbine hub and impeller hub journals.

This should allow clearances to be run as low as .050". The K factor will be reduced slightly, lowering the stall speed approximately 100 to 300 RPM. Conversely, increasing the clearance will decrease the efficiency and increase the stall speed. Raising the stall speed by increasing the clearance is not recommended.



RACEKITS	APPLICATIONS
GM-RK-1	Race Kit for GM Powerglide, THM350, THM400. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 30-tooth turbine hub. 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-1S	Race Kit for GM Powerglide, THM350, THM400. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 30-tooth turbine hub. 10.75" bolt pattern, forged front cover.
GM-RK-2	Race Kit for GM Powerglide, THM350, THM400. Utilizes 8" Opel core, with 30-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-2S	Race Kit for GM Powerglide, THM350, THM400. Utilizes 8" Opel core, with 30-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" bolt pattern, forged front cover.
GM-RK-7	Race Kit for GM Powerglide. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 17-tooth turbine hub. 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-7S	Race Kit for GM Powerglide. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 17-tooth turbine hub. 10.75" bolt pattern, forged front cover.
GM-RK-8	Race Kit for GM Powerglide. Utilizes 8" Opel core, with 17-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-8S	Race Kit for GM Powerglide. Utilizes 8" Opel core, with 17-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" bolt pattern, forged front cover.
GM-RK-9	Race Kit for GM THM200-4R / THM700-R4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Non-Lockup, with 27-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-10	Race Kit for GM THM200-4R / THM700-R4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Non-Lockup, with 30-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.50" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
GM-RK-11	Race Kit for GM 4L60 / 4L60E - 298mm. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Lockup, with 30-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.08" bolt patterns, uses stock GM 245mm front cover and clutch.
GM-RK-12	New - Race Kit for GM THM200-4R / THM700-R4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Lockup, with 27-tooth turbine hub, 10.75" & 11.08" bolt patterns, uses stock GM 245mm front cover and clutch.
GM-RK-13	New - Race Kit for GM 4L60E - 300mm. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Lockup, with 30-tooth turbine hub, uses stock GM 245mm front cover and clutch. Available Spring 2005.
FD-RK-1	Race Kit for Ford AOD. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Lockup or Non-Lockup, with 35-tooth turbine hub, 11.40" bolt pattern, forged front cover. Lockup utilizes Ford O.E. damper assembly.
FD-RK-3	Race Kit for Ford C-4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Replaces O.E. 10" & 12" converters, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " stack-up height, with 26-tooth turbine hub, 10.50" & 11.40" bolt patterns, forged front cover.
FD-RK-3S	Race Kit for Ford C-4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Replaces O.E. 10" & 12" converters, with 26-tooth turbine hub, 10.50" bolt pattern, forged front cover.
FD-RK-4	Race Kit for Ford C-6. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 31-tooth turbine hub, 10.50" & 11.40" bolt patterns, forged front cover. Includes 1.375" diameter pilot. Optional 1.848" diameter pilot, FD-PI-8, must be ordered separately, not included in kit.
FD-RK-9	Race Kit for Ford C-4. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Replaces O.E. 11" converter, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " stack-up height, with 26-tooth turbine hub, 10.50" bolt pattern, forged front cover. This converter is for the C-4 with a small bell housing, small bolt pattern. Also available for this kit is the 24-tooth turbine hub for the early model applications.
FD-RK-10	New - Race Kit for Ford AODE. Utilizes GM 245mm core. Lockup, with 31-tooth turbine hub, uses stock GM 245mm front cover and clutch. Available January 2005.
CH-RK-1-CP	Race Kit for Chrysler 727. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 24-tooth turbine hub, uses Chrysler O.E. thick mounting pad and ring gear. This kit will be replaced by CH-RK-4 when it becomes available.
CH-RK-2-CP	Race Kit for Chrysler 904. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 27-tooth turbine hub, uses Chrysler O.E. thick mounting pad and ring gear. This kit will be replaced by CH-RK-3 when it becomes available.
CH-RK-3	New - Race Kit for Chrysler 904. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 27-tooth turbine hub, forged front cover and bolt-on ring gear. Available Spring 2005. Will replace CH-RK-2-CP.
CH-RK-4	New - Race Kit for Chrysler 727. Utilizes GM 245mm core, with 24-tooth turbine hub, forged front cover and bolt-on ring gear. Available Spring 2005. Will replace CH-RK-1-CP.