

# **GM-RK-2, -2S**

# **GM POWERLIDE, 350 & 400 RACEKITS**

### HIGH PERFORMANCE TORQUE CONVERTER PARTS

#### Part Nos.

## **GM-RK-2**

Includes:

1 Impeller Hub

1 Turbine Hub

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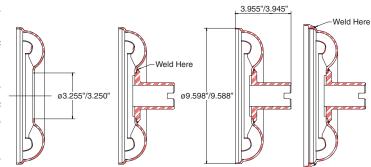


### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **IMPELLER ASSEMBLY (SEE FIGURE 1)**

Figure 1

- 1. Remove the stock impeller hub and bore a 3.250"/3.255" diameter hole on center in the stock 8" Opel impeller.
- 2. Install the impeller hub from the outside. Make sure the impeller hub and impeller run concentric. Weld around the OD of the impeller hub as shown.



- 3. Mount the impeller assembly in a lathe, making sure that the impeller hub journal is running true. Machine the OD of the impeller down to 9.588"/9.598" diameter and 3.945"/3.955" overall length.
- 4. Fit the adapter ring to the impeller assembly and weld.

### **TURBINE ASSEMBLY (SEE FIGURE 2)**

- 1. Remove the rivets holding the OEM turbine assembly **Figure 2** together.
- 2. Install the turbine hub into the turbine from the stator side.

  Align the 4 oil flow holes of the turbine hub with 4 of the

  OEM turbine's rivet holes. Weld around the OD of the turbine hub.

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Weld here



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#### FRONT COVER ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Pilot kit is NOT included and must be purchased separately.

Apply Loctite<sup>TM</sup> to the pilot threads. Thread the pilot on by hand. Using a pin spanner (or 1-1/8" open end wrench), tighten the pilot.

NOTE: With the taper of the pilot very little force is necessary.

**OPTIONAL:** When using the mounting pad spacers for motorplates, the spacers can be tack welded in place to make torque converter installation easier. Using a 7/16"-20 bolt, hold the spacer in place (make sure to use the correct bolt holes). Tighten to ensure that it is seated properly. Tack weld in place.

Tack Weld

Figure 3

#### STATOR ASSEMBLY

Install the new one-way clutch with the appropriate stator caps and bearings.

#### FINAL ASSEMBLY

Final endplay, after welding, should be between 0 and .010". The stator assembly and turbine assembly should be able to turn with minimal effort.