Sure Cure® Kit

Part No. SC-01M/01N/01P

Valve Body Parts

Oversized Main Pressure Regulator Valve Kit
119940-03K

Oversized TCC Apply Valve Kit
119940-04K

Oversized Boost Regulator Valve Kit
119940-05K

Oversized Solenoid Regulator Valve
119940-06K

Shift Cup, Small (4)
119940-11

Shift Cup, Medium (2)
119940-10

The following tool kits are required to install this Sure Cure Kit:

NOTE: Instructions are provided with this tool kit.

Part No. F-119940-TL3

• Reamer
• Reamer Jig
• Guide Pin

NOTE: For installing oversized main pressure regulator valve kit 119940-03K.

Part No. F-119940-TL5

• Reamer
• Reamer Jig
• Reamer Jig
• Guide Pin
• Adjustment Tool

NOTE: For installing oversized boost regulator valve kit 119940-05K.

Part No. F-119940-TL6

• Reamer
• Reamer Jig
• Guide Pin

NOTE: For installing oversized solenoid regulator valve 119940-06K.

NOTE: Sonnax “F-Tool” kits designed to service a specific bore require the VB-FIX, a self-aligning valve body reaming fixture. More information and instructions can be found online at www.sonnax.com.
Valve Body Preparation:
1. Remove the boost regulator valve ratcheting end plug as outlined below.

Ratcheting End Plug Removal:

Note: • Prior to removing the ratcheting end plug from the bore, measure and note how deeply it is installed. The replacement plug should be installed to this same depth to ensure proper line pressure control. The most accurate method is to install a slide caliper rod through the hole in the plastic plug until it bottoms against the control valve. Bring the caliper end toward the plug until flush. This gives you the spring height adjustment from the plug to the valve. Record this measurement before removing the plug and duplicate this distance during reassembly to most accurately duplicate the spring compression setting. If your caliper will not pass through the hole, measure from the valve body casting surface to the outer face of the OEM plug and duplicate later.

• The adjustment tool may be used during removal of either the OEM or Sonnax ratcheting end plug at the boost regulator valve bore.

• Using the tool prevents breakage of the 2 anti-rotational tabs. The adjustment tool is provided in the F-119940-TL5 tool kit.

To remove the ratcheting end plug from the bore, gently insert the cam end of the tool into the valve body and over the end of the end plug.

2. Remove all other components from the valve body. Save all components at this time. Be sure to keep individual components of the various line-ups together, to help ensure that matched valve and spring combinations will be correctly installed together during reassembly. Clean the valve body after disassembly. 

Note: Before reaming any bores, inspect the main pressure regulator valve. 01M, 01N, 01P valve inner spools measure .5935" OD. If your valve inner spools measure .6095" OD, DO NOT CONTINUE. You have an 096, 097, 098 valve body and must order SC-096/097/098 and different tooling to continue with the repair.

Reaming Instructions - Tool Usage:

1. To align the valve body for reaming with all the F-Series tool kits, follow the VB-FIX instructions.
3. Main Regulator Bore: From tool kit F-119940-TL3, use jig F-119940-RJ5 and guide pin F-119940-GP4, then ream with reamer F-119940-RM.

Note: Extra attention should be paid to alignment and securing the valve body to the fixture on this bore. A very smooth action to insert and remove the guide pin after final securing is a must to provide a secure, on-center reaming.

5. TCC apply valve bore does not require use of VB-FIX but the bore may be used to mount the valve body. From the tool kit 119940-TL4, insert the reamer jig 119940-DJ4 directly into the valve body bore, then ream with reamer 119940-RM4.
Reaming Procedures – all bores:
1. Soak the bore and reamer with cutting fluid (Mobilmet S-122, Lubegard Bio-Tap, Tap Magic™, etc.). For best results, provide a continuous flow of water-soluble cutting fluid (i.e. Mobilmet S-122) during the reaming process.
2. Gently insert the reamer through the jig and into the bore until the cutting tip contacts the first bore to be reamed.
3. Select the correct sized socket to fit the square shank of the reamer, and attach it to a wobble/swivel socket drive.

Note: Once valve body alignment has been established on the VB-FIX, do not disturb or loosen the valve body setting or guide setting in any way until the reaming process is complete. Be sure to use plenty of continuously supplied cutting fluid while reaming these bores. The large amount of material being removed is more likely to cause reamer stalling than most operations.
4. The reamer should be turned by hand using a speed handle or by a low rpm, high torque air drill regulated to a maximum of 200 rpm.
5. The reaming action should be clockwise in a smooth and continuous motion, at 60-200 rpm. The reamer should actually pull itself through the bore, so little or no forward force should be applied.
6. Continue reaming until the reamer stop is reached.
7. Using low air pressure, blow the chips free before removing the reamer.
8. To remove the reamer, turn clockwise while slowly pulling outward on the reamer.
9. Repeat the process until all bores have been reamed. ALL reamed bores should be deburred and polished with Scotchbrite™ on a drill. Use a stiff wire bent back sharply to hold/tum the Scotchbrite™. (This process is very important on this valve body, especially the oversized TCC valve.)
10. Thoroughly clean the valve body. Inspect all bores.

Cautions and Suggestions:
1. Turning the reamer backward will dull it prematurely.
2. Pushing on the reamer will result in poor surface finish and inadequate and sporadic material removal.
3. Never use a crescent wrench, ratchet or pliers to turn the reamer.
4. A dull reamer will cut a smaller hole.

Main Pressure Regulator Valve Installation
Install the Sonnax valve, Sonnax spring and the Sonnax o-ringed end plug and retainer as shown below. Lubricate the bore and o-ringed end plug prior to assembly and insert into bore slowly to prevent seal damage. An extra o-ring is included in case of damage.

Note: Be sure to use the new end plug and o-ring provided in the kit. They are not the same size as the ones that were removed. Substituting the original plug or original o-ring will negatively affect line rise.

Boost Regulator Valve Installation
Install the Sonnax valve, OEM spring and the Sonnax ratcheting end plug as shown at right.
1. To install the end plug, thread into the bore until the premeasured height is again achieved.
2. Adjustments to the base setting may be required due to variations in the plug, valve body or improvements from either regulator bore. Initial setting on average OEM parts is .940” measured from the end of the valve to the outer face of the plastic adjuster. Turning the adjuster clockwise will increase boost pressure, line pressure and create firmer engagements as well as upshifts and downshifts. Counter clockwise reduces line pressure at idle and results in softer shifts. Each turn is approximately an 8 psi alteration. One turn is drastic and we suggest you go by 1/2 to 1/4 turns. The outcome of this adjustment is monitored at line pressure tap.
3. A 5/16” socket may be used while threading the plug into the bore. However, the tool will be needed to turn the plug back out while adjusting to the correct setting.
4. It is very important to verify line pressure when installation is complete. OEM line in Drive is generally 50-56 psi. Reverse is 95-110 at idle. To obtain firm engagements or reduce flare, increase line in Drive to 60 (1/2 turn clockwise). Readjust if not within this range.
Note: OE line pressure port is a straight 10 x 1.0mm thread with a flanged plug. A line pressure adapter can be made from a common 1/8th NPT 45-degree adapter. Chase male thread on the adapter with 10 x 1.0 thread die. Gently screw adapter into the case and then screw pressure gauge into adapter.

Solenoid Regulator Valve Installation
Install the Sonnax valve with the OEM spring and end plug as shown. OEM end plug is threaded but this is not an adjustment. Thread in until snug.

TCC Apply Valve, TCC Boost Valve & Sleeve Installation
Note: Before valve installation, buff the entire bore with Scotchbrite™ on a wire.
1. Place the replacement spring over the stem of the oversized TCC apply valve and install into the reamed bore, spring end first.
2. Insert the replacement TCC boost valve and sleeve assembly into the bore, using the photo as a reference for correct orientation. Stroke this valve after the solenoid is installed to ensure it does not stick.
Note: The replacement TCC boost valve and sleeve assembly in this kit MUST be used with the oversized TCC apply valve to maintain proper ratios and valve functions. For identification purposes, the replacement TCC boost valve has a groove on the outboard-facing end stem. Reusing the OEM assembly can result in TCC slippage, burn-up and complaints.

Final Reassembly
Reassemble the remaining line-ups using the photo at right as a guide. Be sure to replace the 4 small and 2 medium OEM end plugs with the plugs provided in this kit.
Note: Make sure the large end plug in the main regulator bore is the one that came in this kit. The OEM plug and o-ring and our standard 119940-12 large end plug should not be substituted for this plug that comes with the oversized main PR valve. Additionally, for '98-Up valve bodies the OE K1 actuator valve shift cup is solid and not drilled through. DO NOT replace the OE K1 actuator shift cup with the Sonnax small shift cup (119940-11). Reinstall the OE shift cup. See final reassembly note.

If working on a '98-Up valve body DO NOT replace the OE K1 actuator shift cup with the Sonnax small shift cup (119940-11). Reinstall the OE shift cup. See final reassembly note.