

# HIGH PERFORMANCE TORQUE CONVERTER PARTS

Instructions

# GM 4L60-E (298mm), Single-Plate

Unit Size: 10" • Core: GM 245mm • Dampered: Yes • Turbine Hub Input Spline Count: 30

# 298mm Performance Converter Kit

# Part No. GM-RK-18

- Pilot
- O-Ring
- Front Cover
- 30-Tooth
- Thrust BearingThrust Washer
- Turbine Hub

   Impeller Hub

**NOTE:** Street/Strip applications only, not for truck towing. This kit must be completed with the additional required Sonnax or OE parts listed below. Some machining is required.

# Required Piston Damper Assembly Parts

#### OPTION #1:

- GM-DA-6P Piston Plate
- **GM-RV-9** Rivet (100/bag)
- BS20300WC, B45300HTE or B45070HTE Friction Ring
- GM 258mm Damper Assembly Core

#### OPTION #2:

GM 258mm Piston/Damper Assembly

# Required Stator Assembly Parts

- CH-N-1 Thrust Bearing (2)
- GM-CS-3 Sprag Cartridge
- GM-ST-082 or GM-ST-086 Stator

## **Required OE Core Parts**

- GM 245mm Impeller
- GM 245mm Turbine (requires machining)

## **Optional Assembly Parts**

B78 Hex Head Screw (100/bag)

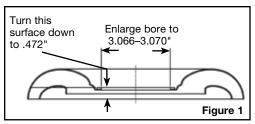


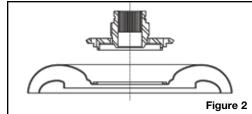
The Sonnax performance converter kit **GM-RK-18** is illustrated above. The entire torque converter lineup (complete with other required parts listed at left) is illustrated for reference on page 2.

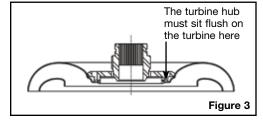
## 1. Turbine Assembly

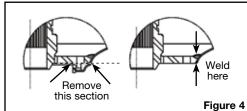
The Sonnax turbine hub **GM-HTCM-55** is designed for GM 245mm cores and allows the use of either stator **GM-ST-082** or **GM-ST-086** along with the sprag cartridge **GM-CS-3** (used with two **CH-N-1** thrust bearings).

**NOTE:** When used with Sonnax performance converter kits, the turbine assembly **MUST** be modified as shown below.











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#### 2. Cover Assembly

The cover pilot **GM-PI-19** will be a sliding fit to light press on the cover. Insert the pilot all the way to the cover back surface and weld in place.

#### 3. Damper Assembly

- a. If piston/damper assembly **Option #1** is used, assemble the Sonnax piston plate **GM-DA-6P** to the GM 258mm damper assembly using **GM-RV-9** rivets.
- b. Install the piston/damper assembly (either **Option #1** or **Option #2**) to the turbine hub and press the aluminum washer into the end of the turbine hub.
- c. Insert the thrust bearing into the front cover, then the complete piston/damper and turbine assemblies.

NOTE: The overall height should be 5.870" (149.10mm).

**R&R NOTE:** Use only the shorter .570" early style hex head screws in the smallest cover bolt circle. Sonnax **B78** hex head screws can be used as a replacement. The long .890" OE torque converter hex head screws will bottom out when used in the smallest bolt circle.

