

GM 4L60-E, 4L65-E, 4L70-E SURE CURE KIT

PART NUMBER SC-4L60E

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Parts are labeled here in order of installation. See page 2 for details on Sure Cure kit contents. See Sure Cure instruction booklet (pages 3-8) for detailed installation steps.



Kit Contents & Installation Steps

Step 1 Bearing & Planetary Inspection

Step 2 Case & Bore Prep

Step 3 Install Servo D-ring Seals

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 13

• Seals, Viton[®] (5)

Step 4 Ream PR Valve Bore

NOTE: Requires Sonnax tool kit 77917-TL not included in this kit.

Step 5 Install Oversized PR Valve

Items Provided for This Step

• Valve

Step ⁶ Install Oversized Boost Valve, Sleeve & Spacer

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 2

Packaging Pocket 1

• Valve (.490" dia.) • Sleeve • Spacer • O-Rings (3)

Step 7 Install Pump Bushing & Pump Slide Pivot Pin

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 3

Packaging Pocket 4

Packaging Pocket 5

• Bushing • Pin

Step ⁸ Install TCC Apply Valve Kit

Items Provided for This Step

• Valve • Seal • Spring

Step Step Beam TCC Reg. Valve Bore

NOTE: Requires Sonnax reamer 77754-R2 not included in this kit.

NOTE: For units with a .441" dia. isolator valve where the isolator bore is not worn. If the valve measures .473" dia., you have a GM serviced valve body and have two rearning options. In either case, you will need to install Sonnax isolator sleeve kit, **77754-ISO**:

Ream bore using Sonnax tool kit 77754-SERV followed by Sonnax tool kit 77754-RM5.

Ream bore with Sonnax tool kit F-77754-SERV followed by F-77754-TL4 tool kit. This requires VB-FIX alignment fixture.

WARNING: Tool kit F-77754-SERV is no longer in production. Check with your distributor for availability.

Step 🔟 Ream AFL Valve Bore

NOTE: Requires Sonnax tool kit **77754-TL** not included in this kit. Tool kit **77754-TL** also works for 4L80-E AFL valve repairs.

Step 11 Install Isolator Valve, Spring, TCC Regulator Valve & Sleeve

Items Provided for This Step

• Isolator Valve • Spring • Regulator Valve • Clip • Regulator Sleeve

Step 12 Install AFL Valve, Sleeve, Spring & Retaining Clip

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 6

• Valve • Sleeve • Spring • Retaining Clip

Step 13 Install Pinless Accumulator Pistons & Spring

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 7, 8 & 9

D-Ring, Viton^{*} (2)
Seal, PTFE (2)
Balls, Steel (2)
Pinless Accum. Piston, Aluminum (2)
Accum. Spring

Step 10 Install Servo Release Check Valve

Items Provided for This Step

• Valve • O-Ring

Step 15 Modify Separator Plate 3-4 Clutch Feed

NOTE: See technical booklet for detailed instructions.

Step 16 Replace FWD Abuse Bore Plug & Reassemble FWD Accumulator

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 10

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• Plugs (2)

Step 17 Replace 3-4 Relay Valve End Plug

 Items Provided for This Step
 Packaging Pocket 11

 • End Plug
 • O-Ring

Step 18 Remove 3-2 Downshift Assembly to Replace Inner Plug w/Abuse Plug

Step 19 Install Checkballs

Items Provided for This Step

Packaging Pocket 12

• Checkballs (8)

The parts listed here may be protected by one of these patent numbers: 6,619,323, 6,634,377, 6,899,211, 6,990,996, 7,104,273.

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NOTE: See technical booklet for additional

repair information and specifications.



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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Sure Cure Fast Version

If you need to get this job <u>out the door in a hurry</u>, then just follow <u>highlighted</u> steps below. The other steps are repair information (to help prevent NO GOs and CBs) & OEM part numbers that you can read at your convenience.

1. Bearing and planetary inspection	12. Separator plate modification
2. Case and bore prep	13. Checkball
3. Servo seals	14. Forward Abuse Bore Plug
4. Pressure Regulator Valve	17 AF valve (tool required)
5. Boost Valve	19. Separator plate modification
6. Pump body	
7. Pump cover	19. TCC regulator valve (tool required)
8. TCC apply valve inspection	20. Reverse Servo Abuse Bore Plug
9. TCC apply valve installation	21. 3-4 Relay Valve End Plug
10. Pinless accumulator pistons	22. 3-2 Downshift Abuse Plug
11 Servo check valve	

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Note: Bearings can easily be pried open at the crimp. Ask for Torrington™ Bearing Kit SBK-G12.

Inspect planet pins and endplay. No side to side movement



Use a fine grit stone to remove high spots on case and valve body. Scuff the accumulator(s) and servo bore with Red ScotchBrite™. A stiff wire or rod wrapped with material can be spun in a drill.



Note: Viton® seals require a surface that retains fluid to ensure long life.

PREP SURFACES BEFORE CLEANING AND FINISH WITH SOLVENT.



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STEP 4

REAM & INSTALL PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE



Reaming Instructions

- 1. Remove and discard the OEM pressure regulator valve.
- 2. Clamp the pump housing securely to a bench.
- 3. Install the reamer and guide 77917-TL as shown in the figure above.

Late pump cast feature

line pressure.



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- 4. Flood the valve bore and reamer flutes with cutting fluid (Tap Magic[™], kerosene, etc.).
- 5. Using a "low" RPM (500-600) drill, carefully ream the valve bore. Maintain a constant moderate dockwise rotation and apply steady forward pressure until the reamer reaches the bottom of the valve bore. The reamer should cut easily. Continue to turn the reamer dockwise as it is removed from the bore. Ream one pass only.
- 6. Remove any debris and burrs from the bore. Lubricate and install the Sonnax replacement valve.





STEP 6

correct line pressure.

PUMP BODY PARTS INSTALLATION

Install new pivot pin Also available: Heavy Duty Slide Spring 77722-01K OFM

PTFE-coated pump bushing is inserted here as rebuild option. Butt gap bushing is not suggested unless the pump has anti-walk ridge. Surfaces must be prepared with #609 Loctite®. Butt gap should be placed at 12 o'dock position and installed using full end contact on arbor press.

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STEP 7

PUMP COVER IDENTIFICATION



Remove the relief rivet and clean ball and seat. With severe contamination, reform the seat by tapping ball into it. Note: Don't forget to replace filter o-ring.

Non PWM __________ If the casting has two parallel webs, it is NON PWM and takes valve 77805-K (Not included in Sure Cure)

PWM — If the casting has a bridge a this location, use valve 77805E-K in this kit (See also Step 13).

P/N 77805-K is not in this kit!

TCC APPLY VALVE IDENTIFICATION

Photo at right shows the 3 different OEM 4L60 and 4L60-E TCC apply valves. Oil circuits differ, so it is critical NOT TO MISMATCH PWM versus non-PWM valves. OEM valve materials can be steel or aluminum, and should not be used for identification. A double spool at the indicated location can be used to determine PWM versus non-PWM valves.

Sonnax kit 77805E-K, included, can be used in both early and late PWM applications. Discard OEM valve and spring(s), and replace with complete valve and seal kit.



STEP 9

STEP 8

TCC VALVE INSTALLATION

PTFE seal resize

PTFE seal supplied must be stretched to install into valve groove. Resize with finger pressure, pre-lube, then resize by inverting into bore.



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Viton[®] rubber D-ring

installs into groove at

closed dome end and

Teflon[®] plastic installs into groove at open-pocket end.

STEP 10 PINLESS SONNAX ACCUMULATOR PISTONS

OEM pin must be driven from cover.

Plug pin holes by driving either the large or small steel checkballs into the hole. Lightly stake the pin bore after installing the ball.

Reassembly:

- · Pre-1994 4th piston Install dome into case with spring in pocket.
- 1-2 piston Install dome into accumulator body followed by purple spring.
- 1994 later 4th piston Install dome into case. Some units do not have a spring for 4th accumulator. If OEM had a spring, install into piston pocket.
- 1-2 piston Install spring(s) into accumulator body, set piston pocket opening onto spring, dome toward plate. (Patent Pending)

STEP 11 SERVO RELEASE CHECK VALVE

NOTE: Before installing servo release check valve, make sure the 3rd accumulator checkball capsule is in the case and there are no leaks. Replace a leaking capsule with OE p/n 8634400.

- If necessary adjust orifice "A" in valve to match servo being used (see info to right).
- Tapered end goes in first. Valve must be driven flush with case surface and must be tight.
- Install into case without included O-ring. If fit is loose, install included O-ring on check valve and reinstall.
- Adjust separator plate orifice "C" to match vehicle (see step 19).



Some cases bores may be oversized. Use o-ring on check valve for these bores only. If valve goes into bore without resistance, install the o-ring.



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. If the last three servo casting numbers are 553, 554 or 159, or any servo with 2.312" to 2.520" small diameter piston, Sonnax valve installs "as is".

• If the last three digits are 093, or the servo is a one-piece aftermarket; enlarge the orifice "A" (at center groove) to .120"-.125".

STEP 12 SEPARATOR PLATE 3-4 CLUTCH FEED IMPROVEMENT

Set up the plate to match your vehicle needs: A larger separator plate feed hole-C- will result in a shorter 2-3 shift. Too large, and a bumpy 2-3 will result. Locate the 3-4 clutch feed -Corifice in your plate.

"C" - Transmission 4L60-E

Application	Orifice Dia.
Regular Duty	No Plate Modification
Moderate Performance	.090"
Maximum Performance	.100"

Check valve can be removed by threading it (5/16" x 18") and using a bolt-on slide hammer or #5 easy out.



The Sonnax check valve will be installed with the OE 3rd accumulator check valve (OE part #8634400).



The check valve Installs on top of the OE 3rd accumulator capsule.





Orifice "C" for check valve modification in step 20

Plate with holes is PWM Plate without holes is not PWM Case connector retainer #77980-01K Note alignment holes in plate



STEP 14:

STEP 13

Do not use

excessive lube, as balls will not seat until lube melts.

With forward accumulator cover still off, remove low-overrun valve and roll pin.

Pull out the divider plug and replace with abuse bore plug in kit.

STEP 15:

Reassemble forward accumulator.

STEP 16:

Update shift solenoids, replace o-rings.

Solenoid information in specifications.



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STEP 17 AFL BORE INSPECTION AND REPAIR



Remove EPC solenoid, clean the screen and replace filters in plate.



tubing cutter around EPC manifold to raise material.

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Note: Reamer kit 77754-TL required. Also works on 4L80-E. 4L60-E uses marked reamer and guide. No pre-drilling required.



AFL assembly

Clamp valve body "lightly" to bench.

Converter regulator valve Reamer #77754-R2



After sleeve installation "poodle dip" pushes into sleeve groove at channel indicated.





Update TCC/PWM Solenoid to GM P/N 24212690

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Sonnax installed - Non-PWM



Sonnax installed - PWM





. Replace end plug with O-ring end plug provided.

22. Remove 3-2 downshift assembly to remove the inner plug and replace with abuse plug provided.

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Specifications and Rebuild Information:

R & R INFORMATION:

Cooler return line: Top line				
Correct Sonnaflow® readings: 1.5-1.7 GPM TCC off, 2.0-2.6 TCC applied				
Fluid capacity: Pan removal 5 qts. overhaul 11 qts				
Cold climate (-20f. or more) fluid suggestion: 100% synthetic ATF or blend 50%				
Suggested system fluid change on all PWM controlled converters: 40,000 miles				
Line pressure: P-N-OD idle 55 Max. EPC 190 Ridle 64 Max EPC 320 (Average 270-300)				
An effective line	pressure and p	oump output test is:		
Reverse 600-750 RPM, with maximum EPC				
Line pressure sho	uld obtain 270) psi, and not drop more	than 20 psi or create an unstable gauge.	
CONVERTE	RIDENTIE			
Bolt-on bell housi	na heiaht on l	arge 300mm converter: 7	7"	
298mm converter height: (hub set on bench to pad surface) 5 875"				
300mm converter	height: (hub s	set on bench to pad surfa	ace) 6.500"	
Year	Converter co	ntrol OEM friction ma	iterial Converter Code	
'93-'94	on-off	paper		
'95-'96	PWM	composition car	bon G.H,L	
'97 W cars 3.4	EC ³	woven carbon	N,P,F	
'97 298mm truck	PWM	composition car	bon G,H,L	
'98 all	EC ³	woven carbon	N,P,F	
'98-2000	EC ³	woven carbon	B,A	
CRITICAL T	ORQUE A	ND ASSEMBLY S	PECIFICATIONS	
Valve body and a	ccumulator to	case (D6-10 ft. lbs	
Pump body			15-20 ft. lbs	
Pump to case			15-20 ft. lbs.	
Bell housing to case 4			48-55 ft. lbs. (Sonnax Torx bit #77000-HBK)	
Eorward dutch		CLEARANCE, EN	DFLAT SFECIFICATIONS.	
3-4 dutch			035" - 083"	
Reverse input			040" - 076"	
Low-reverse dutch component stack on bench 11F		stack on bench	1 15"- 1 18"	
"Rule of thumb for unspecified dutch" allow .010" dearance per friction				
Sorve travel:	Dini bit insert		075, 125" (hand muct freewheel over drum when turning output chaft)	
Dump dide deara	nco			
Pump vane deara			00000020 002" may	
3rd accumulator of	heck hall tube	to case denth	1 653"	
Planet side dear dearance			024" max	
Endplay			005" to .036" total unit (combined)	
ELECTRICAT		OHM Readings	GM P/N's	
Shift solenoid		20-40 ohme	10478131	
TCC PWM solenoi	d	10-15 ohms	24212690	
3-2 downshift sol	- enoid	20-31 ohms	24212327 ('96 on 93-95 PWM 9-13)	
EPC solenoid resis	stance	3.5-8 ohms	24209276	
TCC solenoid resis	stance	20-40 ohms	N/A	

Shift solenoid firing order: 1st gear both on , 2nd 2-3 on, 3rd both off, 4th 1-2 on Transmission temperature sensor under approximately 100 ohms inhibits 4th, and brings TCC on after 1-2 shift.

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WET AIR TESTS





When WAT 3-4 clutch: No oil loss at checkball, or base of shaft

Close off roll pin under the valve body w/finger.



Pressurize roll pin from machined side.

Place fluid into the U-shaped cavity over lo-overrun valve.

Forw ard

Overrun Clutch

Stator Inspection: If you had an overheated converter or stator, inspect tube sleeves for cross leaks. These leaks can be identified by the WATs and testing the tube by itself.

Note: A 100% leak tested shaft, 77918S-K or 77918S-1K, are available from Sonnax.

3-4 Clutch 2005 & later stator shafts are not interchangeable with 2004 & earlier shafts.

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