

GM 6T30/40/45/50 (Gen. 2) 6T35/31/41/46/51 (Gen. 3 6T40) ZIP KIT®

PART NUMBER 6T40-GEN2-3-ZIP

QUICK GUIDE

Parts are labeled here in order of installation. See other side of sheet for details on kit contents.



NOTE: All components of this kit install into the mechatronic unit, and not the pump. Removal of the pump is not required for this kit unless vacuum testing is to be performed.

INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

6T40 (Gen. 2)
Control Valve Body

6T40 (Gen. 2)
Channel Plate



5*
*Install in 5 locations.

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1

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Plastic Checkballs

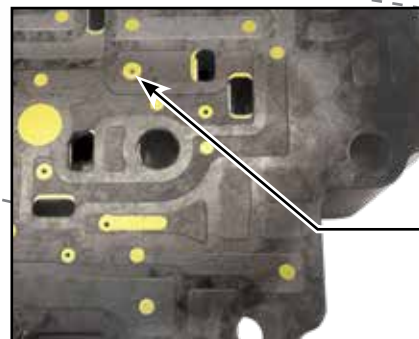
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CAUTION:
Failure to block orifice will result in no movement of vehicle.

3

Drill to .062" diameter. Insert aluminum plug & peen in place or insert optional rivet, snip stem and peen in place.



Separator Plate on Valve Body



CAUTION: Some models use 6 checkballs. If not originally equipped DO NOT install checkball in this location.

In addition to general rebuilding tips and technical information, the technical booklet included in this kit contains vacuum testing and additional repair options for higher mileage units or for repairing specific complaints which are beyond the scope of this kit.

Kit Contents & Installation Steps

Step 1 Replace 5 OE End Plugs

Place O-ring in groove, lubricate with Sonnax Slippery Stick O-LUBE and roll on bench to size.

Packaging Pocket 1

- End Plugs (5)
- O-Rings (7) 2 Extra

Step 2 Replace TCC Regulator Apply Valve Bore Lineup

Remove and discard all OE components except the retainer clip. Save retainer clip for reuse.



CAUTION: The small shuttle valve should be positioned with the rounded end face outboard, and the blind bore inboard.

Packaging Pocket 2

- Spring
- Valve
- Shuttle Valve
- End Plug
- O-Rings (2) 1 Extra

Step 3 Block AFL Balance Port

Drill indicated separator plate orifice with included .062" dia. drill bit. Remove any burrs. If using straight plug, insert into orifice and peen on both sides of plate. If using optional small rivet, insert into orifice and using wire cutters, snip the stem end of the rivet if/as necessary to provide for a small head once peened in place. Peen the rivet in place on head side of plate also. After peening on both sides of the plate, ensure plate will still fit flush on mating surfaces.



CAUTION: Failure to block orifice will result in no movement of vehicle.

Packaging Pocket 3

- Drill Bit, .062" dia.
- Aluminum Plugs, .062" dia. (2) 1 Extra
- Rivets (3) 2 Extra



CAUTION: Use care when modifying the balance orifice. Gaskets are bonded to the plates and damage could occur.

Step 4 Replace OE Actuator Feed Limit (AFL) Valve Lineup

Remove and discard OE valve and spring. Save outboard retainer clip for reuse. Install Sonnax sleeve and valve as illustrated. Secure sleeve into bore by installing included clip into sleeve groove at inboard port. Install included spring and secure all into bore with OE retainer.



CAUTION: Ensure supplied retainer clip is fully seated in AFL sleeve groove after installation.

Packaging Pocket 4

- Sleeve
- Valve
- Spring
- Retainer Clip

Step 5 Replace OE Signal Accumulator Pistons & Springs

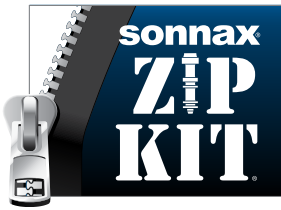
Packaging Pocket 5

- Pistons (5)
- Sleeves (5)
- Springs (5)
- O-Rings (5)

Step 6 Replace OE Checkballs

Packaging Pocket 6

Checkballs, .250" dia. (6)



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INSTALLATION & TESTING BOOKLET

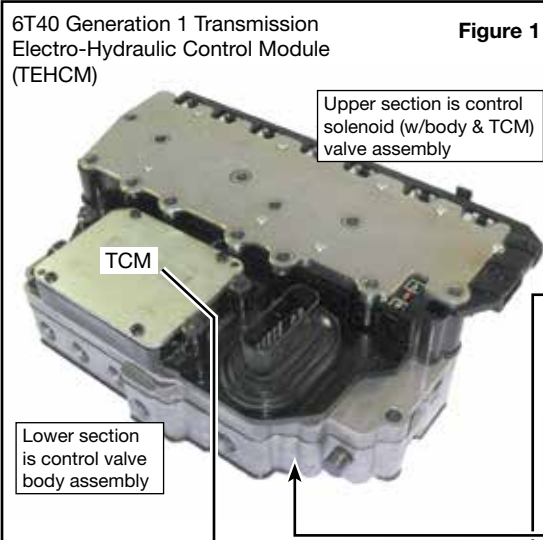


Figure 1

Valve Body Identification

Confirm Generation

This Zip Kit works in Generation 2 & 3 6T40 series valve bodies. To identify core as Generation 1 versus Generation 2 & 3, check for presence of 4-5-6 clutch boost valve in the control valve body assembly (Figures 1 & 2).

Also check the Transmission Control Module (TCM) identifier (Figures 3 & 4). The control valve body assembly and TCM must be of the same generation.

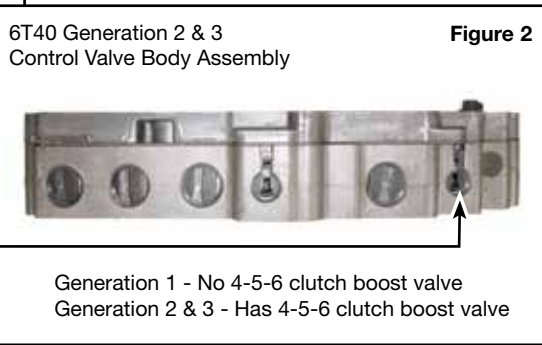


Figure 2

Adaptive Learning

All generations of the 6T40 family are equipped with several adaptive learning strategies. After valve body service the existing adaptive values will need to be erased. Then, a "Fast Learn" process should be performed. Reference GM material for the proper "Fast Learn" process.

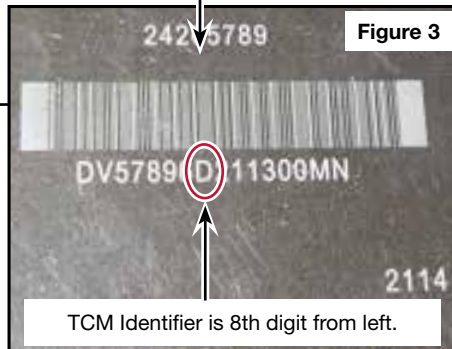


Figure 3

TCM Identifier Figure 4

Generation 1	Number
Generation 2 & 3	Letter

Solenoids

The 2nd and 3rd generation of the 6T40 family solenoids are a mix of normally-high and normally-low type. These are calibrated at the factory and switching solenoids between locations in the control solenoid (w/body and TCM) valve assembly should be avoided.

Solenoid & Clutch Apply Chart

Figure 5

Range/Gear	Shift Solenoid	1-2-3-4 CL PC Sol N.H.	2-6 CL PC Sol N.L.	3-5 Rev. CL PC Sol N.L.	Low Rev. 4-5-6 CL PC Sol N.H.	4-5-6 Clutch	3-5 Reverse Clutch	2-6 Clutch	Low & Rev. CL (DWC)	Low & Rev. Clutch	1-2-3-4 Clutch
Park	On	On	Off	Off	Off					Applied*	
Reverse	On	On	Off	On	Off		Applied			Applied	
Neutral	On	On	Off	Off	Off					Applied*	
Drive	1st Braking	On	Off	Off	Off				Holding [†]	Applied	Applied
	1st	Off	Off	Off	Off	On			Holding		Applied
	2nd	Off	Off	On	Off	On		Applied			Applied
	3rd	Off	Off	Off	On	On		Applied			Applied
	4th	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Applied				Applied
	5th	Off	On	Off	On	Off	Applied	Applied			
6th	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Applied		Applied			

NOTE: For shift solenoids, "ON" = solenoid energized (pressurized), "OFF" = solenoid de-energized (no pressure). For pressure control (PC) solenoids, "ON" = pressurized, "OFF" = no pressure. *Applied with no load. [†]Holding but ineffective.

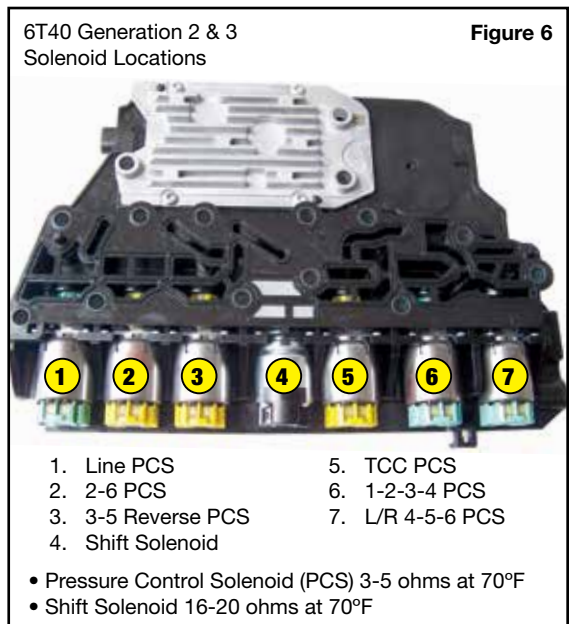
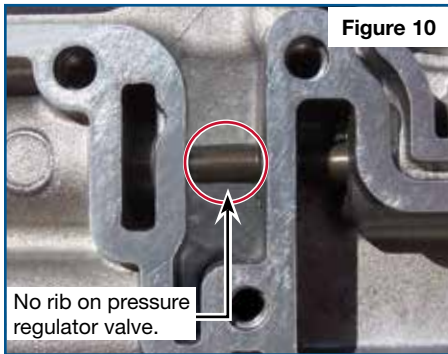
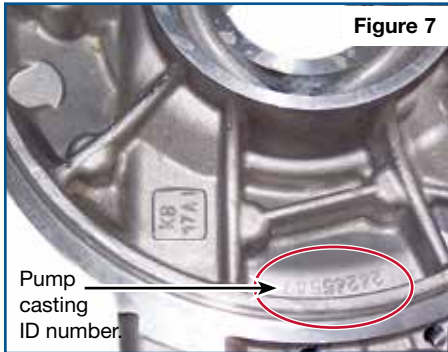


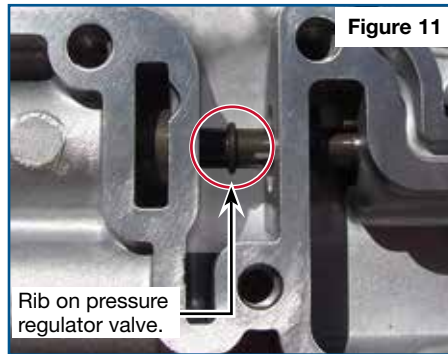
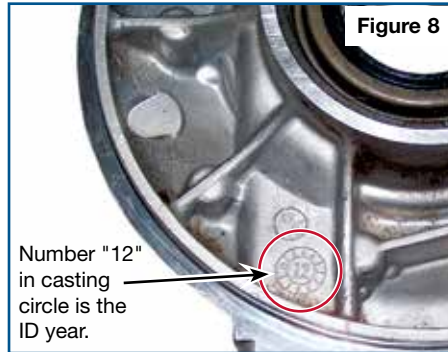
Figure 6

Additional Identification Information

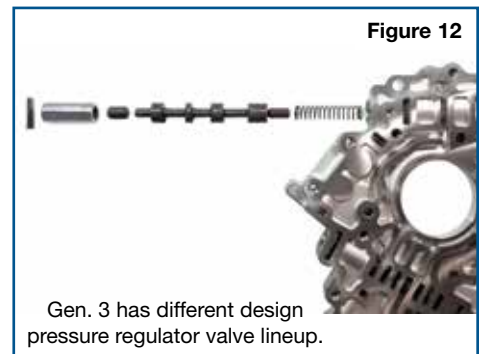
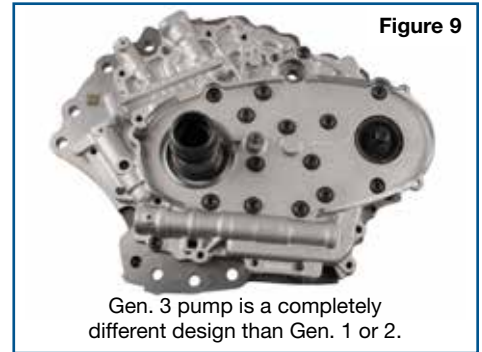
Generation 1



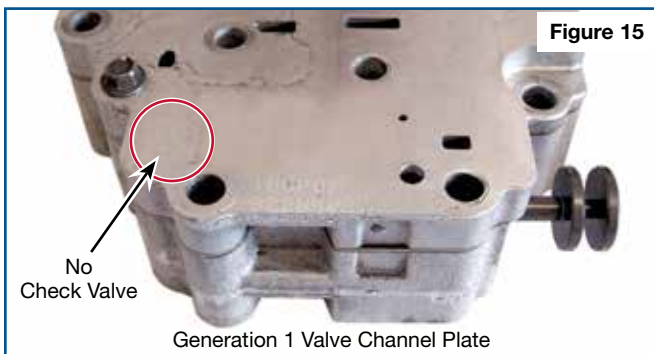
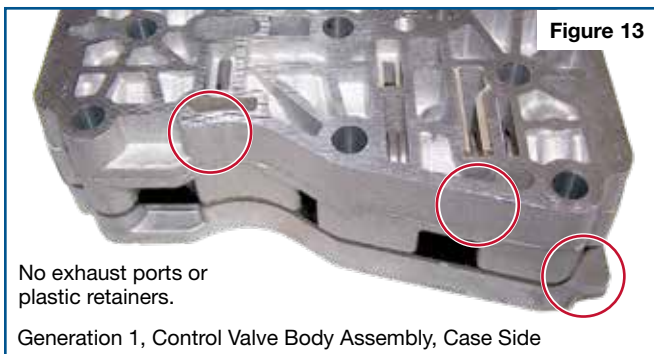
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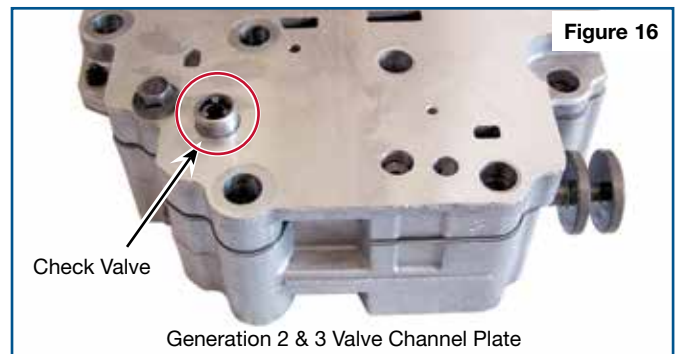
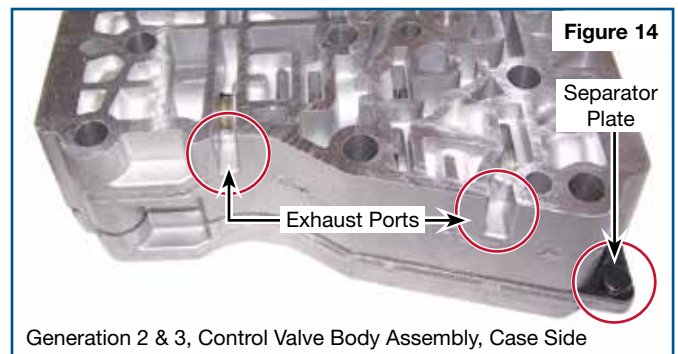
Generation 3



Generation 1



Generation 2 & 3



Additional Identification Information

Generation 1

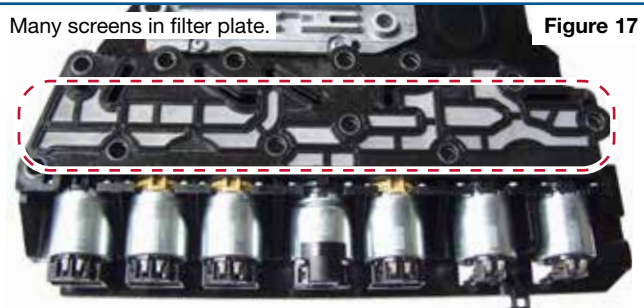


Figure 17
Generation 1, Control Solenoid (w/body and TCM) Valve Assembly

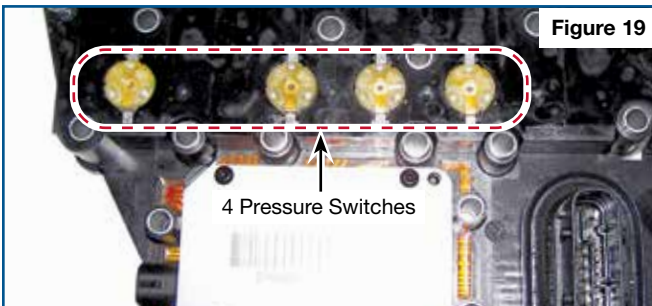


Figure 19
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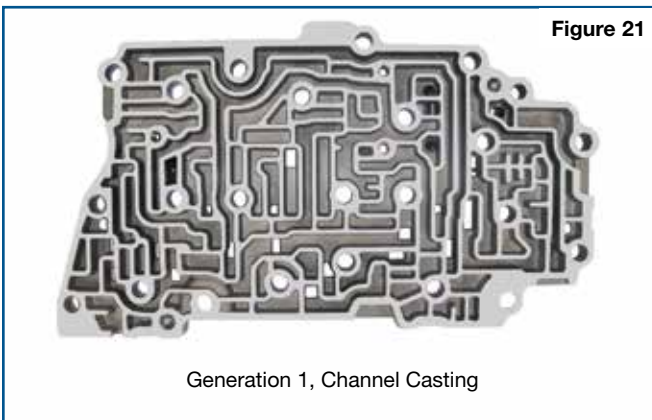


Figure 21
Generation 1, Channel Casting

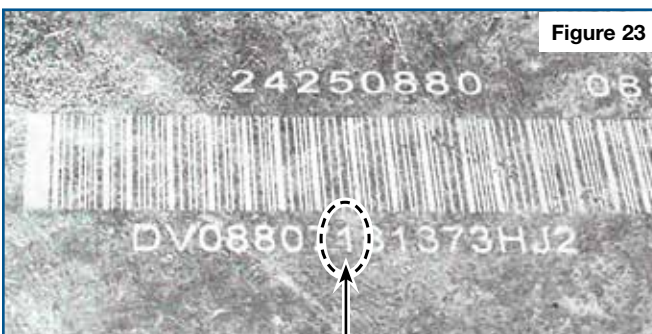


Figure 23
Generation 1 TCM Identification Number:
Eighth digit under bar code is a number, starting with 1, 2 or 3.

Generation 2 & 3

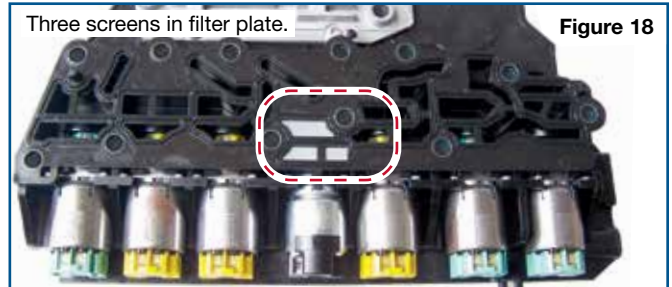


Figure 18
Generation 2 & 3, Control Solenoid (w/body and TCM) Valve Assembly:
Beaded gasket and screen changed, solenoid caps changed color.

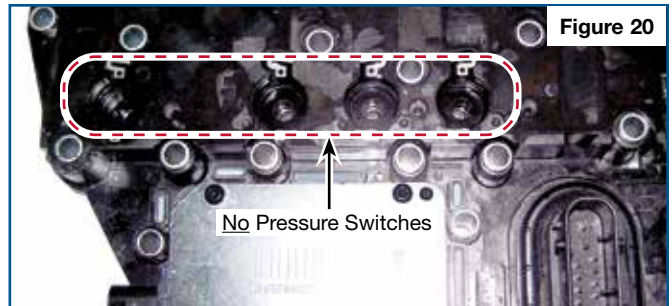


Figure 20
Generation 2 & 3 Control Solenoid (w/body and TCM) Valve Assembly:

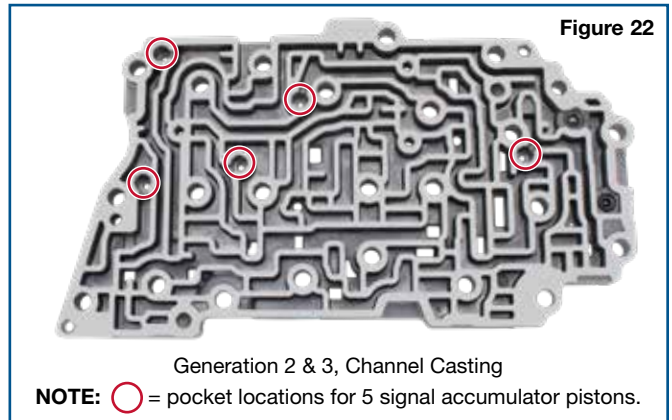
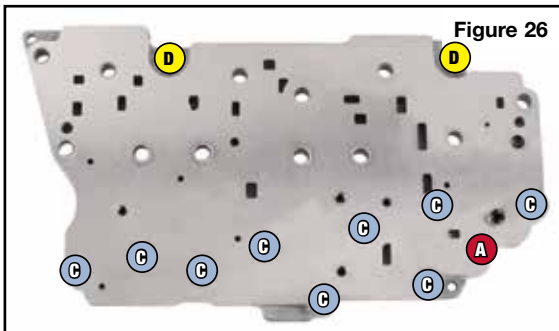
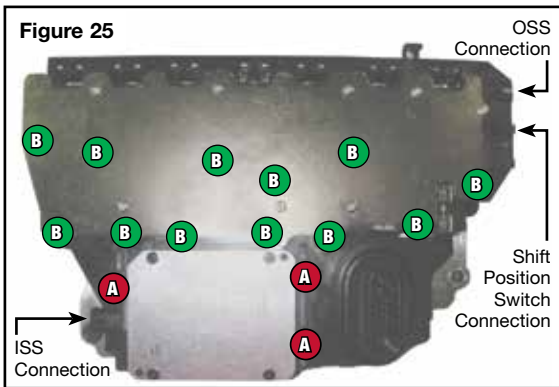


Figure 22
Generation 2 & 3, Channel Casting
NOTE: ○ = pocket locations for 5 signal accumulator pistons.



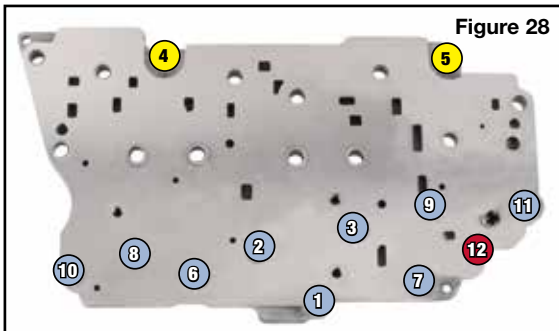
Figure 24
Generation 2 & 3 TCM Identification Number:
Eighth digit under bar code is a Letter, starting with B, C or D.



Removal Bolts

Figure 27

Bolt Color Code	Bolt Length	Quantity	Torque Specification
A Red	40.5mm	4	71 in-lb
B Green	30mm	12	106 in-lb
C Blue	60mm	9	97 in-lb
D Yellow	53mm	2	97 in-lb



Zip Kit Instructions

1. TEHCM Removal from Case

- Disconnect the input speed sensor, output speed sensor and shift position switch connectors from valve body.
- Remove the three control solenoid (w/body and TCM) valve assembly bolts, 40.5mm long (**Figure 25 & 27**).
- Remove the 12 control solenoid (w/body and TCM) valve assembly bolts, 30mm long (**Figure 25 & 27**).
- Remove the control solenoid (w/body and TCM) valve assembly from control valve body assembly.
- Remove the nine control valve body assembly bolts, 60mm long (**Figure 26 & 27**).
- Remove the two control valve body assembly bolts, 53mm long (**Figure 26 & 27**).
- Remove the control valve body assembly from the case.

2. Installation

Install Zip Kit parts as shown on diagram of separate quick guide sheet included in this Zip Kit. Sonnax recommends vacuum testing critical wear areas not covered by this kit to determine whether additional Sonnax parts are required (see page 3).

3. TEHCM Reinstall into Case

- Install control valve body assembly into case and secure with (2) 53mm and (9) 60mm bolts until finger-tight (**Figure 26**).
- Tighten to 97 in-lbs of torque in the indicated sequence (**Figure 28**).
- Install control solenoid (w/body and TCM) valve assembly to control valve body assembly with (12) 30mm and (3) 40.5mm bolts until finger-tight (**Figure 25**).
- Tighten (12) 30mm bolts to 106 in-lb of torque in the indicated sequence (**Figure 29**).
- Tighten the (3) 40.5mm bolts to 71 in-lb torque in the indicated sequence.
- Reconnect the input speed sensor, output speed sensor and shift position switch connectors (**Figure 25**).



Critical Wear Areas & Vacuum Test Locations



NOTE: OE valves are shown in rest position and should be tested in rest position unless otherwise indicated. Test locations are pointed to with an arrow. Springs are not shown for visual clarity. Low vacuum reading indicates wear and Sonnax parts are noted for replacement.

Control Valve Body Assembly Gen. 2 & 3 6T40 Shown



For specific vacuum test information, refer to individual part instructions included in kits and available at www.sonnax.com.

3-5 Reverse Clutch Regulator Valve

- Burnt 3-5 Reverse clutch
- Delayed Reverse
- 3rd & 5th Concerns

2-6 Clutch Regulator Valve

- Burnt 2-6 clutch
- 2nd & 6th Concerns
- 1-2 & 5-6 Flare

1-2-3-4 Clutch Regulator Valve

- Burnt 1-2-3-4 clutch
- Delayed Forward
- 1-2-3-4 Concerns

1-2-3-4 Clutch Boost Valve

- Burnt 1-2-3-4 clutch
- Delayed Forward
- 1-2-3-4 Concerns

Low/Reverse 4-5-6 Clutch Regulator Valve

- Burnt Low/Reverse & 4-5-6 clutch
- Delayed Reverse
- 4-5-6 Concerns • 3-4 Flare

Low/Reverse 4-5-6 Boost Valve

- Burnt Low/Reverse & 4-5-6 clutch
- Delayed Reverse • 4-5-6 Concerns
- 3-4 Flare

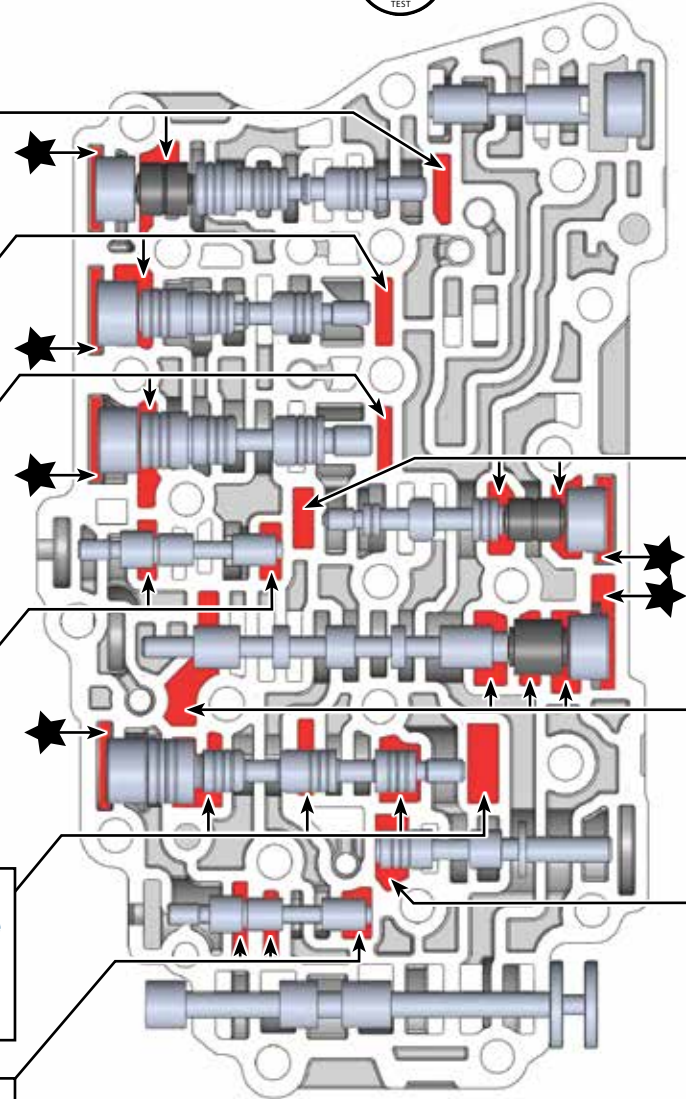
O-Ringed End Plugs

- Pressure loss • Burnt clutches
- Shift concerns • TCC apply concerns

NOTE: Vacuum test end plugs at outboard port while sealing bore opening with thumb.

Replace with Sonnax Part No. **144510-14K***

NOTE: Several Locations = ★



Default Override Valve

Engagement concerns in Reverse when in failsafe or default.
NOTE: Look in bore for visual wear.

TCC Regulator Apply Valve

- Code P0741, 742
- No Lockup
- TCC slip
- Loss of fuel economy
- Low TCC apply pressure
- Overheated fluid & TCC lining
- Harsh TCC apply

Replace with Sonnax Part Nos. **144740-38K** or **144740-16K** Requires F-144740-TL16 & VB-FIX

Clutch Select Valve

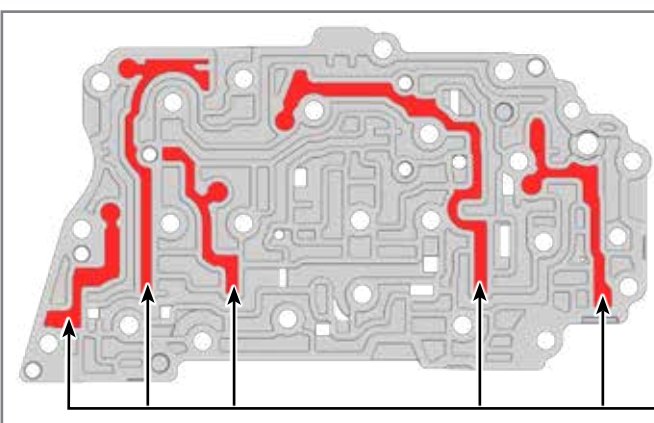
- Various shift concerns
- Shift codes

Actuator Feed Limit Valve

- No 4th, 5th or 6th
- Low clutch oil pressure
- Harsh/Flare shifts

Replace with Sonnax Part Nos. **144740-39K** or **144740-01** Requires 144740-TL

Part numbers with an asterisk () are included in this Zip Kit.



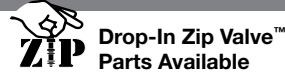
Channel Plate Assembly Gen. 2 & 3 6T40 Shown

Signal Accumulator Piston Kit

- Shift concerns associated with circuit pressure loss
- Burnt clutches
- Soft shifts

Replace with Sonnax Part No. **144740-40K**

Critical Wear Areas & Vacuum Test Locations

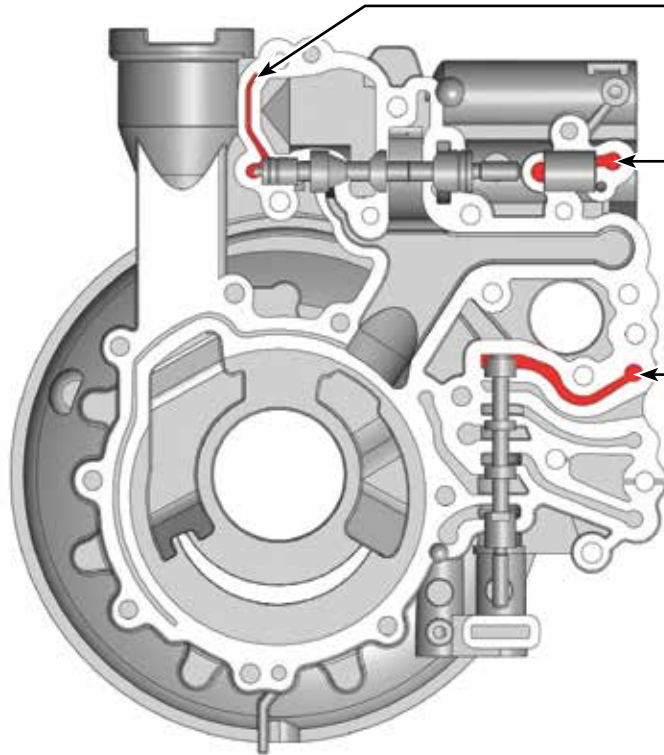


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Pump Body • Gen. 2 6T40 Shown



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Pressure Regulator Valve

- Harsh/Soft shifts
- High/Low line pressure
- Burnt clutches

Replace with Sonnax Part No. 144510-12K
Requires F-144510-TL12C & VB-FIX

TCC Control Valve

- Excess TCC slip
- Low cooler flow
- Overheating
- Low converter & lube flow
- TCC apply & release concerns
- TCC codes
- TCC lining failure

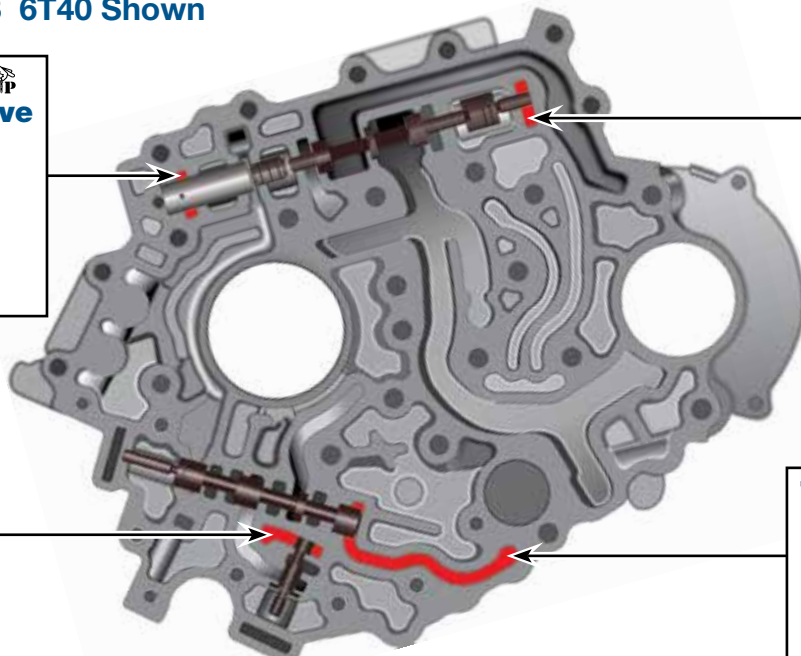
Replace with Sonnax Part No. 144510-05K
Requires F-144510-TL5C & VB-FIX

Pump Body • Gen. 3 6T40 Shown

Pressure Regulator Isolator Valve & Sleeve

- Low line pressure
- Line pressure instability
- Shift concerns
- Burnt clutches

Replace with Sonnax Part No. 144510-15K



Pressure Regulator Valve

- Burnt clutches
- Low line pressure
- Line pressure instability
- Shift concerns

Replace with Sonnax Part No. 144510-17K

Lube-on-Demand Valve

- Low cooler flow
- No converter apply
- Low line pressure
- Overheated converter
- Overheated fluid

Replace with Sonnax Part No. 144510-19K

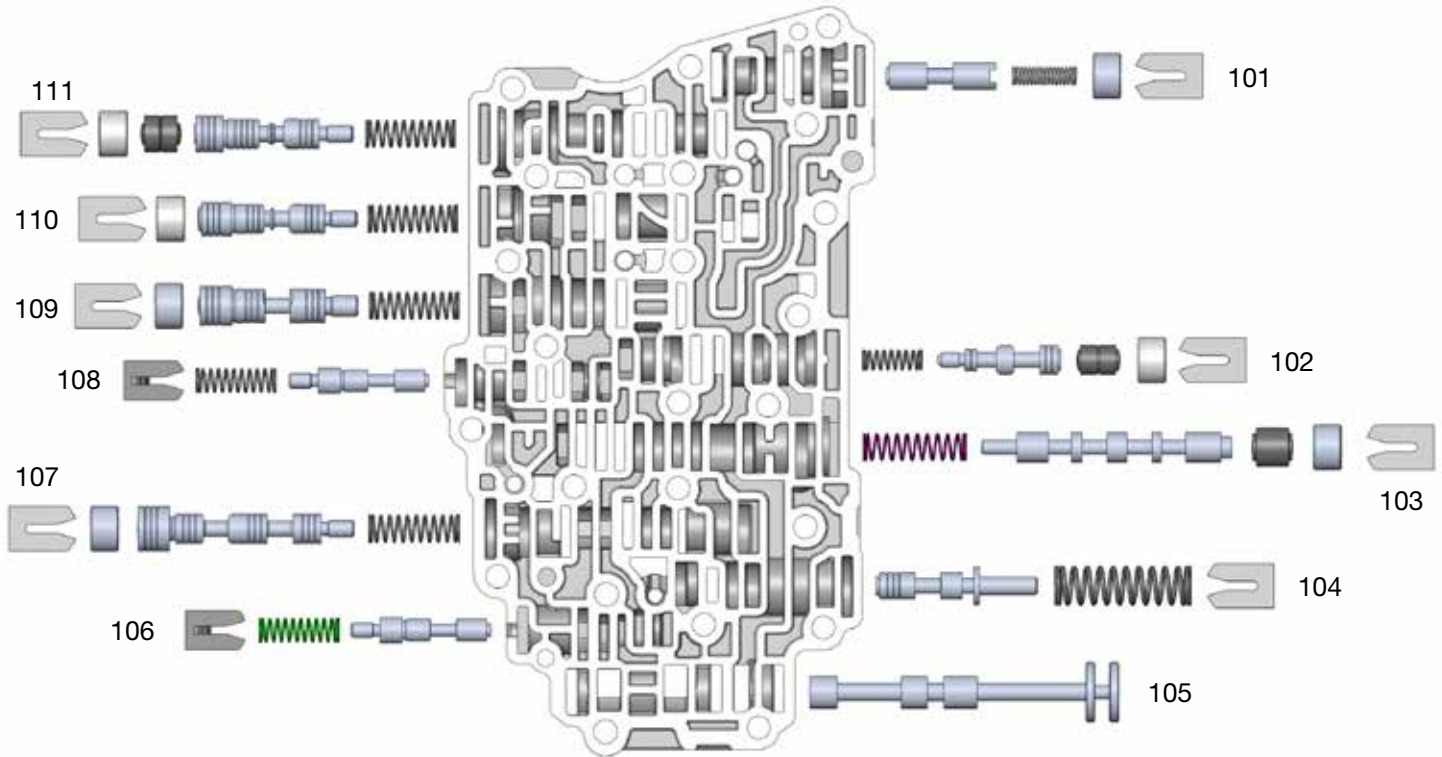
TCC Control Valve

- Excess TCC slip
- Low cooler flow
- Overheating
- Low converter & lube flow
- TCC apply & release concerns
- TCC codes
- TCC lining failure

OE Exploded View

Control Valve Body Assembly • Gen. 2 & 3 6T40 Shown

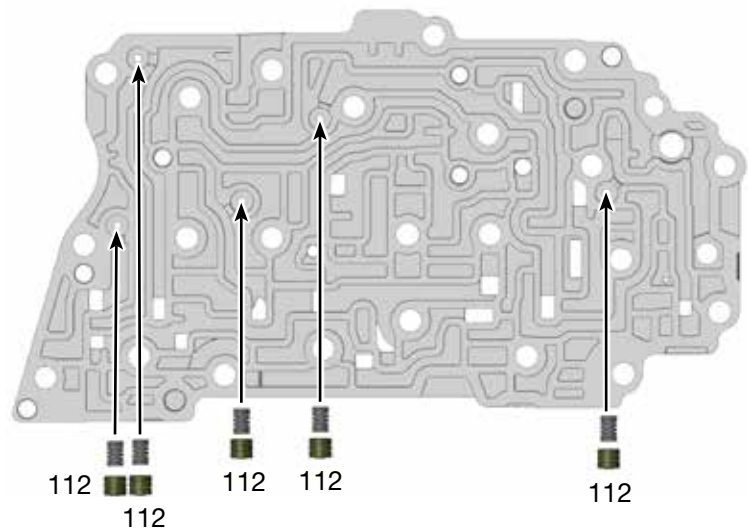
NOTE: Depending upon vehicle application, the OE springs shown may not be present.



Control Valve Body Assembly Descriptions

I.D. No.	Description
101	Default Override Valve
102	TCC Regulator Apply Valve
103	Clutch Select Valve (inboard) Shuttle Valve (outboard)
104	Actuator Feed Limit Valve
105	Manual Valve
106	Low/Reverse 4-5-6 Boost Valve
107	Low/Reverse & 4-5-6 Clutch Regulator Valve
108	1-2-3-4 Clutch Boost Valve
109	1-2-3-4 Clutch Regulator Valve
110	2-6 Clutch Regulator Valve
111	3-5 Reverse Clutch Regulator Valve

Channel Plate Assembly • Gen. 2 & 3 6T40 Shown



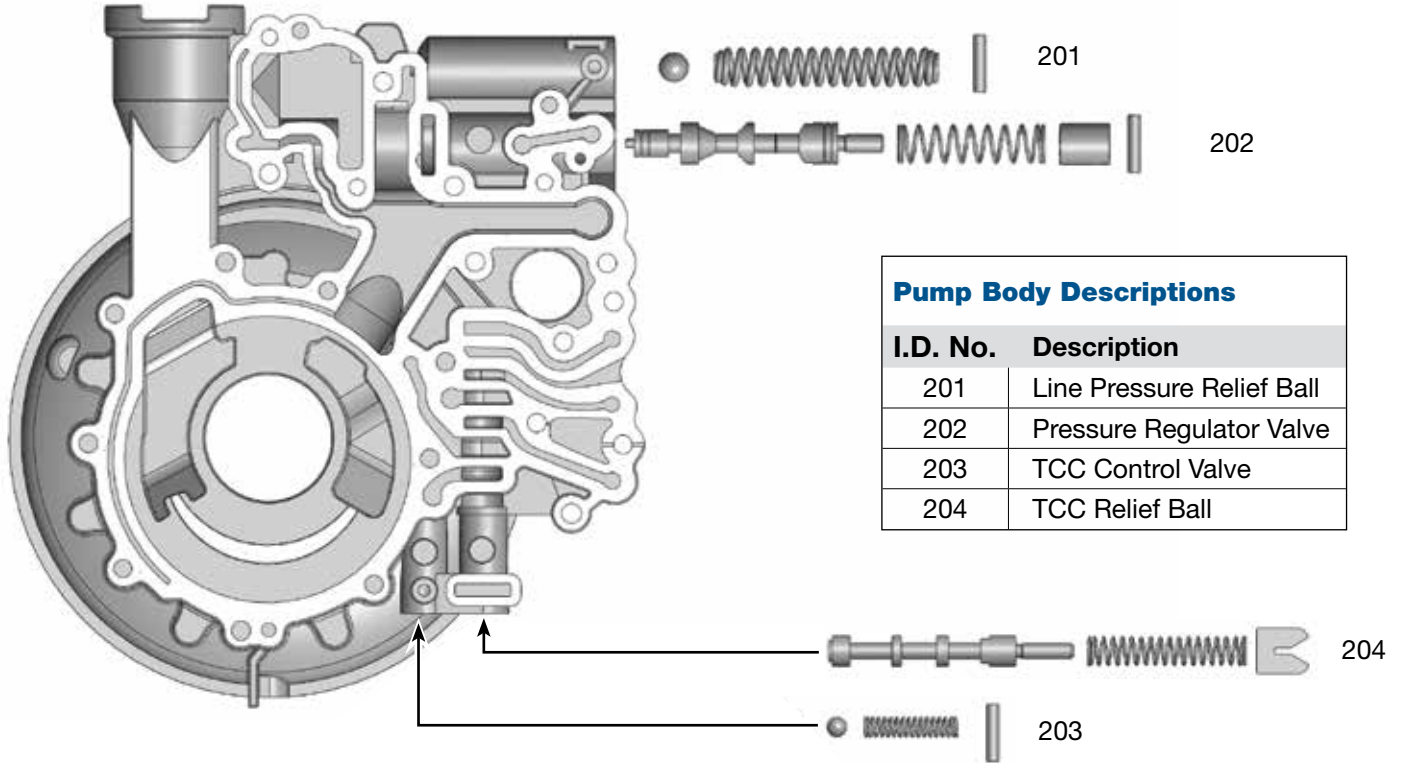
Channel Plate Assembly Description

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112	Signal Accumulator Piston

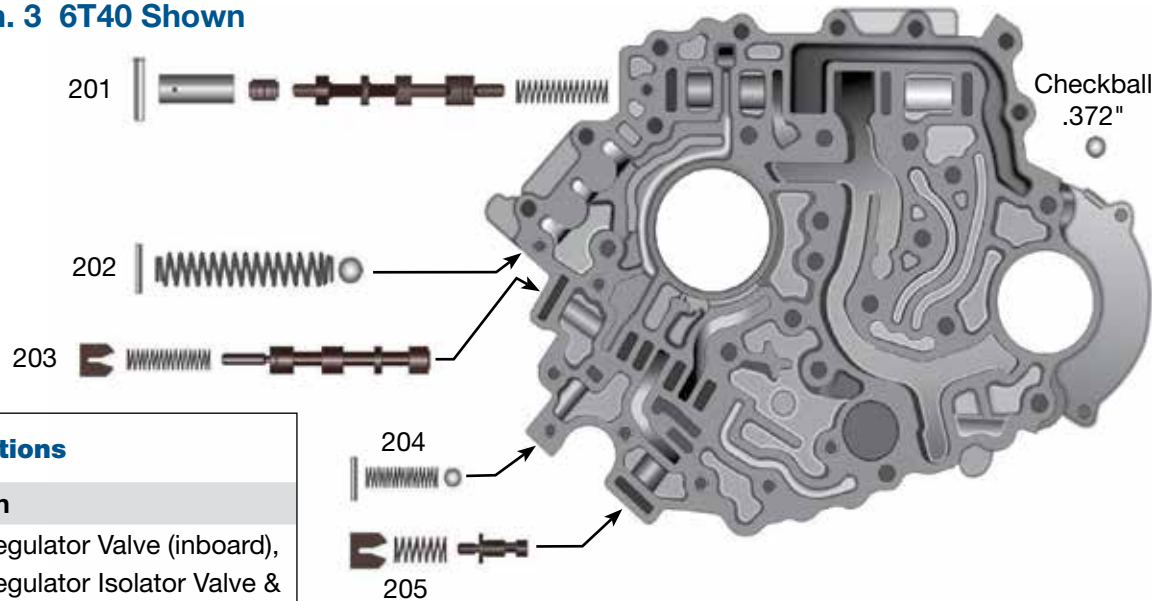
OE Exploded View

Pump Body • Gen. 2 6T40 Shown

NOTE: Depending upon vehicle application, the OE springs shown may not be present.



Pump Body • Gen. 3 6T40 Shown



I.D. No.	Description
201	Pressure Regulator Valve (inboard), Pressure Regulator Isolator Valve & Sleeve (outboard)
202	Pump Pressure Blow Off Valve
203	TCC Control Valve
204	TCC Pressure Blow Off Valve
205	Lube-On-Demand Valve