HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSMISSION PARTS

Instructions

GM 6L80, 6L90

High Capacity 4-5-6 Clutch Apply Piston Kit

Part No. 104960-20K

- Apply Piston
- Piston Dam
- Apply Plate
- Backing Plate

Patent Pending

NOTE: Use with Powerglide-style, 45-tooth frictions, Sonnax steels and 45-tooth 4-5-6 hub.



1. Clutch Assembly Information

OE recommended clutch clearance is .008–.012" per friction. See list of selective retaining rings for adjusting clutch clearance (**Figure 1**).

2. Disassembly

- a. Dismantle 4-5-6 clutch assembly using OEM recommended methods and procedures.
- b. Discard OE apply piston, piston dam, waved plate and backing plate, clutches and steels.

3. Installation & Assembly (Refer to Figure 2 on page 2)

- a. Install Sonnax apply piston into housing assembly.
- b. Reinstall OE clutch return spring.
- c. Install Sonnax piston dam. Using appropriate tools, compress piston dam just far enough to allow OE piston dam retaining ring installation.



WARNING: Use care to avoid damaging inner and outer sealing lips on piston dam. Compressing the piston dam too far will cause inner seal lip damage.

- d. Install Sonnax piston apply plate (Figure 2).
- e. Assemble 4-5-6 clutch pack with with aftermarket 45-tooth Powerglide style frictions and related steels.
- f. Install Sonnax backing plate.
- g. Reinstall or replace OE backing plate retaining ring.



NOTE: OE retaining ring is selective and is available in varying thicknesses to allow for proper setting of clutch clearance (**Figure 1**).

Backing Plate Selective Retaining Rings Figure 1

| | GM Part No. | Thickness | Color |
|--|----------------|------------|--------|
| | 24233407 | .063–.067" | Yellow |
| | 24233408 | .080–.083" | None |
| | 24233406 | .096–.100" | Purple |



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