

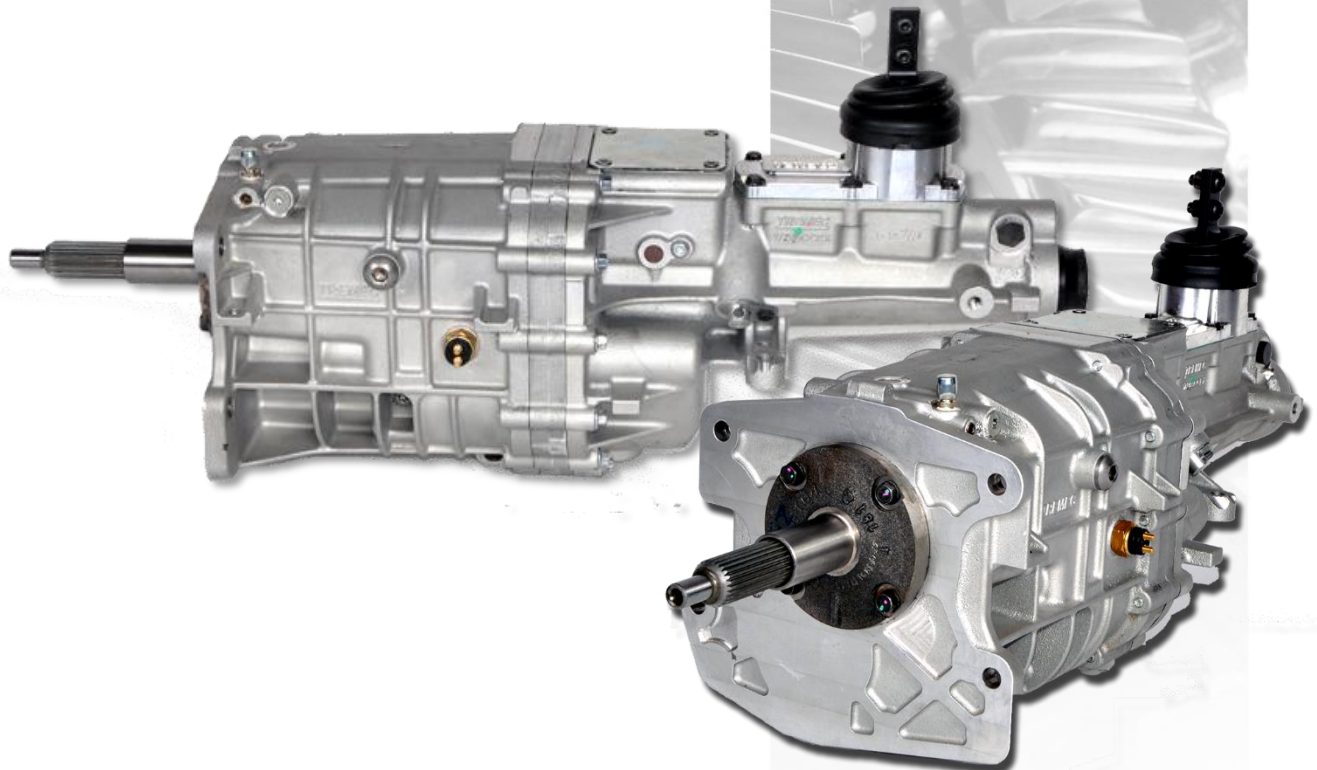
# TREMEC<sup>®</sup>

## TKX

### 5-Speed Rear-Wheel Drive Manual Transmission

### Service Manual

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## Section 1: General Information

### Safety First

**Carefully read this service manual before beginning any work on your TREMEC transmission.**

Throughout this manual, you will see symbols that warn of potential physical danger or product damage if the accompanying instructions are not followed.

### Symbols and Their Meaning

Note the following symbols and their meanings.

#### Warning.



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation. If the instructions are not followed, the result could be death or serious injury.



#### Mandatory Action.

This symbol indicates that you must do an activity in order for the transmission to function properly. For example, you must use only one gasket underneath the shift tower. If it is eliminated, or more than one gasket is used, binding can occur. This would prevent proper shifting of the transmission and could damage the unit.



#### Prohibited.

This symbol indicates that you must **NOT** do something in order to avoid damaging the transmission. For example, you must not use sealant underneath the shift tower. Using sealant underneath the tower will prevent proper interlock functioning and could damage the unit.

### Customer Service

Be sure you understand all procedures and instructions in this manual before you begin working on your TREMEC transmission. If you have any questions, contact TREMEC customer service at:

- Email: [customer.service@tremec.com](mailto:customer.service@tremec.com)
- Toll Free: 1-800-401-9866

### Notice



**General Safety Precautions** Use a hoist whenever lifting the transmission or shaft assemblies. Using a hoist can help prevent muscle strain or other possible injuries.



Always wear safety glasses when working on the transmission to help prevent possible eye injury due to small parts (such as snap rings) or metal chips that may fly up unexpectedly during a tear-down or rebuild.



To avoid injury, be careful when picking up gears or other sharp components. Consider wearing heavy cloth gloves or covering sharp objects with shop towels before picking them up.



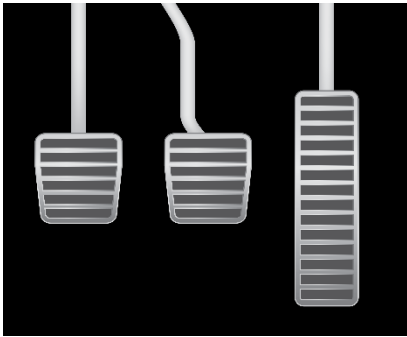
To avoid injury, let the transmission cool down prior to draining the fluid. It is recommended to drain the transmission fluid prior to disassembly of the unit.

## Manual Transmission Operation

The love of the manual transmission isn't rational and doesn't need to be. Rowing your own gears enhances driving pleasure because it connects you to a car in a way that an automatic can't.

The key to driving a manual is the simultaneous engagement of the clutch and smooth application of the throttle. The following will provide basic guidelines for driving a vehicle with a manual transmission.

### Understand the Different Pedals



A manual transmission requires the driver to shift the gears themselves. It will have three pedals: clutch, brake and accelerator to operate the vehicle.

The clutch pedal is located at the far left and is used when upshifting or downshifting. The clutch is disengaged when the pedal is pushed to the floor.

The middle pedal is the brake. The right pedal is the accelerator. You will use your left foot for the clutch and your right foot for the brake and accelerator.

When you push in the clutch, you are disengaging the drivetrain assembly. When you lift your foot off the clutch pedal, the friction of the assembly starts engaging, causing your vehicle to move.

### Learn the Gears



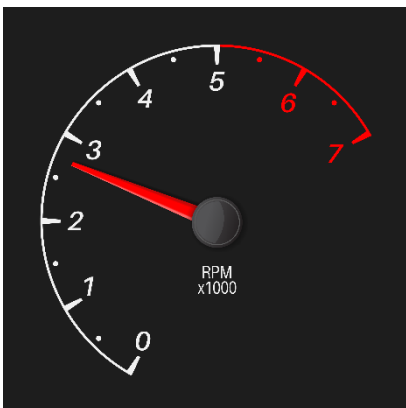
The TREMEC 5-speed TKX manual transmission has five forward gears plus reverse. The gear patterns are clearly marked on the shifter or dashboard.

If the shift position is located in the center, the car will be in neutral - at which point you should be able to easily move the gear shifter back and forth. Neutral is not a gear; it is the absence of a gear.

For most cars, second gear is the workhorse. It will get you up and down steep hills, power you through curves, and gracefully motor you through downtown streets.

Reverse is somewhat different. It has a higher gear ratio than most gears – giving you fast acceleration. It is recommended to not go too far or too fast in this gear.

Fifth gear provides the TKX with a single overdrive. Overdrive is the operation of cruising at a sustained speed - such as highway driving - with reduced engine revolutions per minute (RPMs). Lower RPMs lead to better fuel consumption, lower noise and lower wear on the engine.



### When to Shift

Generally, you should up shift gears when the tachometer is around "3" or 3,000 RPMs; down shift when the tachometer is around "1" or 1,000 RPMs. With experience, you will be able to figure out when to best shift by the way your engine sounds and "feels."

Make sure you do not exceed the tachometer redline; this may cause damage to the engine.

## Basic Steps to Drive a Manual Transmission

The golden rule of the manual transmission is that shifting begins with the clutch but ends with the gas. The following are basic steps to drive a stick shift.

### Getting Started

The shift pattern shows you the location of each gear and the order to move through as you accelerate and decelerate. First gear is the lowest gear and is used for starting from rest.

- Put the shifter into the neutral position. Place your right foot firmly on the brake pedal and fully depress the clutch with your left foot.
- Turn the ignition key or press the starter button. (If you're not holding the clutch pedal fully down, a neutral-safety switch might not allow the starter to be activated.)
- With the clutch depressed and the car now running, move the shift lever into the first-gear position in the shift gate. Check the area immediately in front of the car for vehicles, objects, and pedestrians, then release the parking brake.
- Very smoothly and slowly, lift your left foot until you feel the car just begin to move. At the point the car starts to inch forward, stop any movement of your left (clutch) foot. Simultaneously slide your right foot off the brake and onto the throttle pedal (to the right), bringing engine speed up a bit.
- Feel the car edge forward. As it does, release a little pressure from the clutch. At this point, you will be hardly moving.
- Finally, lift fully off the clutch pedal and slowly step into the throttle pedal. The car should be picking up speed. If it shudders to a stop and the engine shuts off, you've stalled. Put the shift lever back in neutral and start over again with more focus on a smooth application of throttle and more gradual clutch-pedal release. This coordination is essential to flawless shifting – regardless if up-shifting or down-shifting your vehicle.

### Know When to Change Gears

Gear Change	Approx. Speed	Tachometer RPM
<b>Upshifting</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 mph	2,000 – 3,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	25 mph	2,500 – 3,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	40 mph	2,500 – 3,500
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	50 mph	2,500 – 3,500
<b>Downshifting</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	40 mph	2,000
4 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	30 mph	2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	20 mph	2,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 mph	1,500

- When it is time to shift into second gear, lift your foot off the throttle while simultaneously stepping down fully on the clutch pedal. As the car coasts, move the shift lever from the first-gear position to the second-gear position. Release the clutch pedal slowly while gently stepping back into the throttle pedal.
- Higher road speeds are attained by moving up sequentially through the gears. Each time a higher gear is required, lift off the gas, step down on the clutch, and move the lever to the next higher gear. If your car's acceleration seems "bogged down," you needed to be in the previous gear a bit longer. You'll get the feel for which gear you should be in at a given speed; the engine's sound and the amount of acceleration the car is delivering will guide you.

### Stopping

- To slow down or stop, apply the brake pedal smoothly. To stop fully, you must push the clutch all the way in as the car gets below about 5 mph, or the engine will stall. At a stop, it's a good idea to slide the shift lever into neutral and keep the foot brake applied.

### Parking

- For parking, you'll need to be able to access reverse. Don't try reversing and parking until you've mastered creeping ahead in first gear from rest, as you'll need to perform the same slow-creep operation while backing up.
- To park the car safely, put the shifter into first or reverse and apply the parking brake

## **Important Notice**

To locate and correct transmission issues, a systematic procedure should be followed.

Road test whenever possible. Technicians usually get second or third-hand reports of trouble experienced with the transmission. These reports do not always accurately describe the actual conditions.

Symptoms may indicate trouble in the transmission, while actually the problem may be with the axle, driveshaft, universal joints, engine, or clutch. This is especially true of noise complaints. Before removing the transmission to diagnose an issue, road test to check the possibility of trouble in other closely associated components.

Road testing is most effective when the technician drives the vehicle. However, riding with the driver can be very informative.

### **Check Functioning Prior to Disassembly**

If a remote shift control is used, a careful check of the remote and connecting linkages (and their adjustment) must be made. The remote unit must be in good working order if the transmission is expected to shift properly.

### **Inspect Thoroughly During Disassembly**

As the transmission is disassembled, inspect each part to ensure that it is not worn, damaged or no longer meets factory specifications. After the transmission is completely disassembled, check the lubricant for foreign particles. This is a source of trouble often overlooked during the disassembly.

### **Repair or Replace Worn Parts**

All parts and components should be carefully examined. All parts that are damaged, worn or no longer meet specification should be replaced.

Parts that are worn to the extent that they do not have a long service life remaining should be replaced. Replacing these parts now will avoid another teardown in the near future.

Making the recommended changes or modifications will bring the transmission up to date and increase the service life of the unit.

## **Before You Start**

A suitable holding fixture or overhaul stand with a hole for the input shaft is desirable. For easier working conditions, table height should be 28 - 30 inches.

### **Rebuild Facilities**

A suitable holding fixture or overhaul stand with a hole for the input shaft is desirable. For easier working conditions, table height should be 28 - 30 inches.

### **Cleanliness**

Transmissions should be steam cleaned prior to disassembly. Seal all openings before steam cleaning to prevent entry of dirt and water which can damage serviceable parts.

Dirt is abrasive and will cause premature wear of bearings and other parts. TREMEC suggests that technicians have a wash tank available to clean parts just prior to reassembly.



## **Bearings**

When a transmission is removed at relatively low mileage, bearings should be removed with pullers designed for this purpose. Wrap the bearings to keep out dirt. Clean, inspect, and lubricate all bearings just prior to reassembly. If accumulated mileage is over 150,000 miles, we suggest that all bearings be replaced. If bearings are worn or damaged, always replace them regardless of mileage.

Do not hammer on end yokes and flanges to remove or install them. It is not only destructive to the yoke or the flange itself, but can also cause serious internal transmission damage.

Hammering destroys or mutilates the pilot diameters and warps or bends the flange. Hammering on end yokes will close-in the bearing bores or misalign yoke lugs. This will result in early failures of journal needle bearings.

Serious damage can be done internally to bearings, thrust faces and washers by hammering on external parts. In most designs, when the yoke/flange locknuts are tightened and secure, the internal bearings and gears are in proper location. When the yoke/flange is driven on the shaft, however, two conditions can exist.

- (1) If the bearing fit is tight on the shaft, usually the bearings will brinell as they must absorb the pounding force.
- (2) If the bearing fit is loose, the shaft will keep moving inward until it is stopped by the internal parts such as the pilot bearing thrust washers.

These conditions must be prevented.

## **Tools**

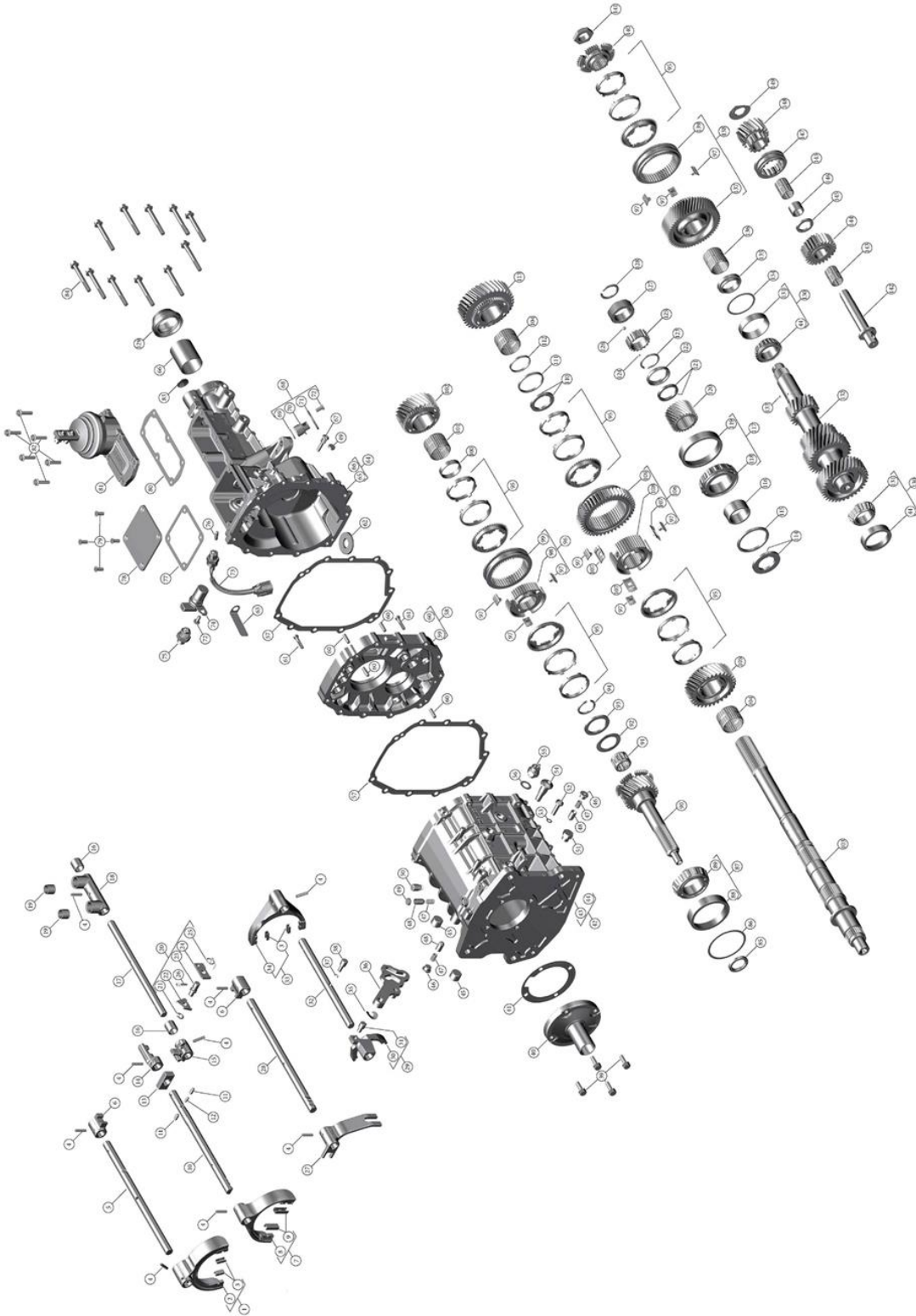
In addition to a regular mechanics toolset, you will need the following specialty tools:

1. Hydraulic press. Available at local tool supply company
2. Snap-ring plier set. There are a few different snap ring sizes and styles that hold everything together so having a full set is a must
3. Bearing splitter (puller). Available at local tool supply company
4. Punch set. The shift arm, shift fork, and other pieces are held on with roll pins that need a good punch set to hammer them out.
5. T-40 Torx Bit
6. Gear puller with extended arms
7. Transmission jack
8. Five-foot (or larger) table to lay everything out and keep it organized
9. Rubber mallet
10. Feeler gauges

This guide assumes that the operator has the knowledge and capability to put the car on jack stands, remove the rear cradle, the differential, and subsequently remove the transmission

## Section 2: Specifications

### TKX 5-Speed Manual Transmission Disassembled View





# Legend for TKX 5-Speed Manual Transmission Disassembled View

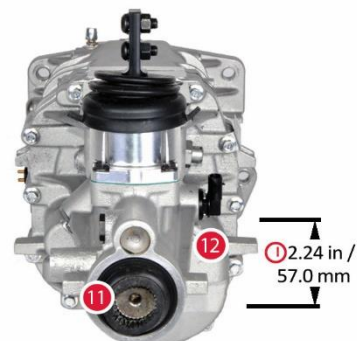
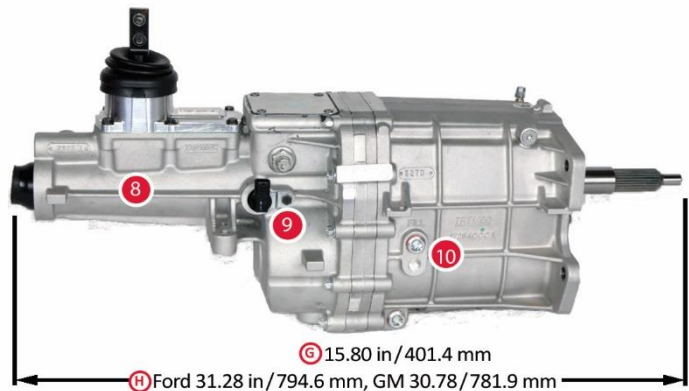
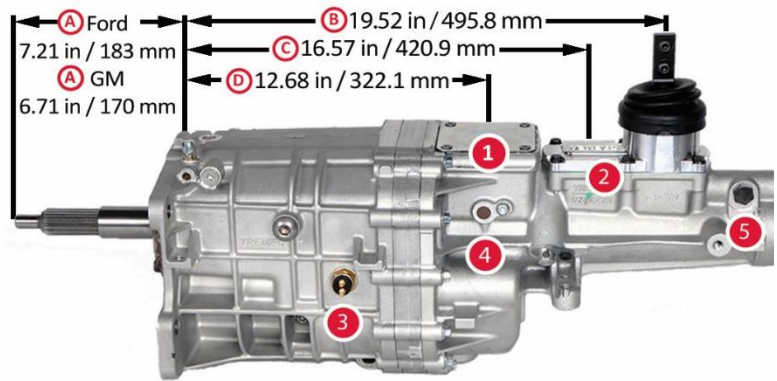
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1	1	SHIFT FORK 1ST 2ND ASSY	TCCE17270
2	1	SHIFT FORK 1ST 2ND	TCR17251
3	4	FORK INS BT	TCN54240
4	9	PIN SLOTTED SPRING	1000 043 035
5	1	SHIFT RAIL 1ST 2ND	TCBR17252
6	2	GATE 1ST 2ND & 5TH REV	TCPL7247
7	1	SHIFT FORK 3RD 4TH ASSY	TCCE17271
8	1	SHIFT FORK 3RD 4TH	TCR17250
9	2	FORK INS BT	1386 235 001
10	1	SHIFT RAIL 3RD 4TH	TCBR17253
11	2	PUNGER TRANS. SHIFTER INTERLOCK	2604895
12	1	INTERLOCK PIN	2604832
13	1	INTERLOCK PLATE	TCPL17263
14	1	GATE 3RD 4TH	TCPL7258
15	1	SELECTOR ARM	TCPL7246
16	2	LINEAR BEARING	TUBA7952
17	1	SELECTOR RAIL	TCBR17579
18	1	SELECTOR SEAT	TCR12457
19	2	BUSHING, SHFT LEVER SOCKET	2606246
20	1	INHIBITOR ASSY	TCCE17259
21	1	E C CLIP	7236995
22	1	REVERSE INHIBITOR	7236315
23	1	INHIBITOR RAIL	TCBR17360
24	1	INHIBITOR PLATE	TCPL17261
25	1	REVERSE INHIBITOR SPRING	7236335
26	1	SET SCREW INTERNAL HEX W/DIG PT	6502092
27	1	LEVER TRANS. REV. GEAR SHFT & SLAY	TCLE17248
28	1	SHIFT RAIL 5TH REV	TCBR17369
29	1	REVERSE FORK ASSY	2606216
30	1	REVERSE FORK	2606215
31	1	REVERSE FORK PIN	2606297
32	1	SHIFT RAIL 5TH	TCBR17464
33	1	SHIFT FORK 5TH ASSY	TCCE17611
34	1	SHIFT FORK 5TH	TCR17810
35	1	CLIP, WAVE "E"	2602965
36	1	LEVER TRANS. REVERSE O.D.	2602948
37	1	E C CLIP	TCMS17460
38	1	BUCKER PIN	TCPE17463
39	4	BOLT, FRONT BEARING RETAINER	2603968
40	1	GASKET CASE RETAINER	TCG17420
41	2	BEARING CUP	BEA0483P
42	2	SOCKET HEAD PIPE PLUG	1300 052 007
43	2	WASHER TRANS. MACHINE SCRW	TCAL1304
44	3	SPRING DETENT	TCRE17489
45	3	BALL POPPET	TCPE8862
46	2	COVER SEAL	SEA0232P
47	1	YBNT ASSEMBLY	TCMS13804
48	1	CAP HEX PLASSEMBLY BOLT	TUM72205
49	1	SOCKET HEAD SCREW	80L334P
50	1	O RING	TCG18927
51	1	PIN, PIVOT REVERSE	2606720
52	1	REVERSE SWITCH	2606249
53	1	GASKET BACK UP LAMP SWITCH	2605032
57	2	BEARING GASKET	TCG17415
58	1	INTERMEDIATE PLATE ASSY	TCPE17266
59	1	INTERMEDIATE PLATE	TCPE17266
60	4	DOWEL PIN	141199
61	2	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	TCFN17465
62	1	MAGNET	2602631
63	1	IDENTIFICATION TAG	2606737
66	1	BUSHING EXTENSION	1386 127 003
67	1	RETAINER PIN	1386 183 003
68	1	PLUG KP	30 340 1X
69	1	O RING	30 48B 10
70	1	SPEEDOMETER PLUG	30 39 1
71	1	RETAINER	30 340 1
72	2	SCREW	30 440 1

ITEM	QTY.	PART NAME	PART NAME
73	1	NEUTRAL SWITCH	1300 140 004
75	1	INTERLOCK PIN	TUFN11627
76	1	PUNGER	TCPE17596
77	1	GASKET SELECTOR COVER	TCG17417
78	1	COVER PLATE	TCPL17564
79	4	SOCKET CSK SCREW	BDL0944P
80	1	GASKET SHIFTER	TCG17418
81	1	SHIFTER TURRET ASSY	TCCE17468
82	6	CONTROL TOWER BOLT	1CTN6020
83	1	PLUG REAR EXTENSION	13P000015
84	11	BOLT HEX FLANGE HEAD	1CTN17406
85	1	SEAL ASSY TRANS. INPUT SHAFT OIL	2603865
86	A/R	SHMS INPLT SHFT FRONT BRG	TCMS17595
		TCMS17596, TCMS17397, TCMS17598, TCMS17599, TCMS17600	
		TCMS17601, TCMS17602, TCMS17603, TCMS17604, TCMS17609	
87	1	ASSY BEARING INPUT SHAFT TO CASE	2605064
88	1	BEARING CUP INPUT SHAFT TO CASE	2605065
89	1	BEARING CONE	2605066
90	1	NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING	TCBA11180
91	1	NEEDLE ROLLER THRUST	TCBA11188
92	1	THRUST WASHER	TCBA11134
93	1	SNAP RING	1386 139 001
94	5	DOUBLE CONE SYSTEM 67.5 mm HYBRID	TUE13925
95	1	SYNCH ASSY 3RD 4TH	TCB10944
96	9	SLUT (1ST 2ND, 3RD 4TH & 5TH)	TUAS5793
97	1	HUB SYNCHRO 3RD 4TH	TUM02059
98	1	SLAVE SYNCHRO 3RD 4TH	TCL11238
99	1	SPRINGER BEARING 3RD	TCPE17656
100	1	NEEDLE BEARING	BEA0399P
101	1	3RD SPEED GEAR ASSY	TCBE17908
102	2	NEEDLE BEARING	BEA0493P
103	1	2ND SPEED GEAR ASSY	TCBE17788
104	1	SYNCH. ASSY 1ST 2ND	TCES17458
105	3	SYNCHRO INSERT 1ST 2ND	TCG10967
106	1	HUB SYNCHRO 1ST 2ND	TCM217456
107	1	1ST 2ND AND REV GEAR SLIDING	TCL117466
108	2	SLUT WASHER 1ST	TCRA17809
109	1	ENCLOSURE RING SPUT WASHER 1ST	TCRA17812
110	1	SPRINGER BEARING 1ST	TCPE17655
111	2	SPUT WASHER TAPER BEARING	TCRA17803
112	1	ENCLOSURE RING TAPER BEARING SPUT	TCRA17802
113	1	BUSHING TAPER BEARING	TCPE17653
114	1	ASSY BEARING MAIN SHAFT TO CASE	2605700
115	1	BEARING CONE	2605706
116	1	BEARING CUP MAIN SHAFT TO CASE	2605703
117	2	SPUT WASHER 5TH	SPW0128P
118	1	ENCLOSURE RING SPUT WASHER 5TH	TCRA17817
119	1	SNAP RING	TCM06660
120	1	RING RETAINING	2604502
121	1	OIL SEAL	TCG12277
122	2	TAPERED ROLLER BEARING ASSY	BEA0480P
123	2	BEARING CONE	BEA0483P
124	1	CARBON STEEL BALL	TCR1252
125	A/R	SHMS COUNTER SHFT FRONT BRG	MST1940P
		MST1941P, MST1942P, MST1943P, MST1944P, MST1945P, MST1946P	
126	1	THRUST WASHER	TCRA17448
127	1	5TH GEAR NEEDLE BEARING	TCBA17439
128	1	SLAVE 5TH	TCL117446
129	1	CLUTCH 5TH	TCFN17443
130	1	NUT	TDT15805
131	1	REVERSE SHAFT	TCBR17267
132	2	REV. NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING	TCBA17269
133	1	REVERSE GEAR	TCBN17256
134	1	WASHER TRANS. REV. GEAR THRUST	2605796
135	1	SPRINGER BEARING REVERSE	TCPE17410
136	1	SLAVE TRANS. REVERSE	2605900
137	1	WASHER TRANS. REV. GEAR THRUST	2605995

VARIABLE PARTS			Transmission Assembly						
			TCET18086 FORD	TCL18083 GM	TCET18084 FORD	TCET17722 GM	TCET17765 FORD	TCET17805 GM	TCET18085 FORD
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40	1	BEARING RETAINER INPUT SHAFT	2606248	TCR031	2606243	TCR80131	2606243	TCR80131	2606243
41	1	CASE TRANSMISSION ASSY	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746
45	1	CASE TRANSMISSION	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746	TCPE17264	TCPE17746
64	1	EXTENSION HOUSING ASSY	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730
65	1	EXTENSION HOUSING	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730	TCPE17265	TCPE17730
74	1	SPEED SENSOR	4400 640 003	TNSW1137	4400 640 003	TNSW1137	4400 640 019	TNSW1137	4400 640 019
90	1	INPUT SHAFT	TCM18027	TCM17956	TCM17409	TCM17802	TCM17809	TCM17802	TCM18025
103	1	MAIN SHAFT	TCPE18019	TCPE17849	TCPE18019	TCPE17849	TCPE18019	TCPE17849	TCPE18019
113	1	1ST SPEED GEAR ASSY	TCBE18030	TCBE18030	TCBE17774	TCBE17774	TCBE17774	TCBE17774	TCBE18030
120	1	GEAR 5TH SPEED DRIVEN	TCEN17803	TCEN17801	TCEN18018	TCEN18018	TCEN17801	TCEN17801	TCEN17801
124	1	CARBON STEEL BALL	10J00008	TCPE1252	10J00008	TCPE1252	10J00008	TCPE1252	10J00008
125	1	ROTOR SPEEDOMETER	TCPE1276	TCPE5065	TCPE1276	TCPE5065	TCPE1276	TCPE5065	TCPE1276
126	1	CARBON STEEL BALL	10J00008	10J00008	10J00008	10J00008	10J00008	10J00008	10J00008
127	1	GEAR SPEEDOMETER DRIVE	TCPE4259	TCPE1215	TCPE4259	TCPE1215	TCPE4259	TCPE1215	TCPE4259
132	1	COUNTER SHAFT	TCPE17952	TCPE17952	TCPE17768	TCPE17768	TCPE17768	TCPE17768	TCPE17952
137	1	5TH SPEED GEAR ASSY	TCBE17806	TCBE17806	TCBE17724	TCBE17724	TCBE17806	TCBE17806	TCBE17806
138	1	SYNCH. ASSY 5TH	TCES17807	TCES17807	TCES17726	TCES17726	TCES17807	TCES17807	TCES17807
148	1	REVERSE IDLE GEAR	TCEN18029	TCEN18029	TCEN17235	TCEN17235	TCEN17235	TCEN17235	TCEN18029

## Features and Dimensions

1. Forward shift provision. Requires use of separate 'forward' conversion shifter assembly. Not included.
2. Standard reversible rear shifter. Custom offset shifters to achieve factory shift hand positions - available through TREMEC dealers.
3. Reverse light switch.
4. Mechanical speedometer output.
5. Neutral safety switch.
6. Ford or GM-style 4-speed bolt pattern.
7. Common mechanical clutch release bearing retainer. Can be converted to hydraulic clutch release using aftermarket systems - available through TREMEC dealers.
8. Torque-arm mount.
9. Electronic speedometer output.
10. Fluid drain and spill ports.
11. Slip yoke output.
12. Transmission mount location.



- A. Input shaft length from front face of transmission.
- B. Standard shifter location from front face of transmission.
- C. Optional shifter location from front face of transmission.
- D. Optional shifter location from front face of trans. Requires use of separate 'forward' conversion shifter assembly. Not included.
- E. Height at transmission face.
- F. Width at transmission face.
- G. Trans mount pad from front face of transmission.
- H. Overall length.
- I. Trans mount pad to main shaft centerline.

## Quick Specs

Forward Gears	5
Shifter Positions	3
Torque Capacity	Up to 600 lb-ft / 814 N-m
Max Rated RPM	7500
Overdrive	Single
Output Splines	31
Release Type	Mechanical
Speedo Output	Mechanical and Electronic
Dry Weight	99 lbs / 50 kg
Fluid Capacity	2.7 quart / 2.6 liter

## Available Models

Part Number	Style	Torque Rating	Input Spline	Gear Ratios					
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
TCET18086	Ford	600 lb-ft	10	3.27	1.98	1.34	1.00	0.72	3.00
TCET18084	Ford	600 lb-ft	26	2.87	1.89	1.28	1.00	0.81	2.56
TCET17765	Ford	600 lb-ft	26	2.87	1.89	1.28	1.00	0.68	2.56
TCET18085	Ford	600 lb-ft	26	3.27	1.98	1.34	1.00	0.72	3.00
TCET18083	GM	600 lb-ft	26	3.27	1.98	1.34	1.00	0.72	3.00
TCET17722	GM	600 lb-ft	26	2.87	1.89	1.28	1.00	0.81	2.56
TCET17805	GM	600 lb-ft	26	2.87	1.89	1.28	1.00	0.68	2.56

## Lubrication Specifications

For all TKX 5-speed models, TREMEC recommends TREMEC High Performance Manual Transmission Fluid (HP-MTF™), Dexron-III, GM Synchronesh™, Mobil 1 Synthetic ATF, or Pennzoil® Synchronesh. Fluid capacity is 2.7 quart / 2.6 liter.



### California Proposition 65 Warning

This product can expose you to chemicals, including 2-Ethoxyethanol, Methyl 1 Isobutyl Ketone, and Ethyl Acrylate which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, visit the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment website at: California proposition 65 (<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>)

## Fastener Tightening Specifications

Bolt Torque (Dry Thread)				
No.*	Bolt	Description	Torque	
A	5/16-18	Bearing Retainer	12-16 lb-ft	16-18 N-m
B	M8 X 1.25	Extension Housing	24-30 lb-ft	32-40 N-m
C	1/2-14 NPTF Pipe Thread	Fill & Drain Plugs	15-25 lb-ft	20-33 N-m
D	9/16-18	Oil Cooler Bolt	11-18 lb-ft	14-25 N-m
E	9/16-18	Reverse Lights	12-16 lb-ft	16-18 N-m
F	M6 X 1.0	Shifter	6-11 lb-ft	8-14 N-m
G	1/8-27 PTF	Breather Cap	11-16 lb-ft	14-18 N-m
H	M16 X 1.5	5 <sup>th</sup> and Reverse Selector Arm	25-40 lb-ft	33-54 N-m
I	1/4-20-UNC	Electronic Speedometer	4-6 lb-ft	5-8 N-m
J	1/4-20-UNC	Mechanical Speedometer	4-6 lb-ft	5-8 N-m
K	M20 X 1.5	Shift Lug Detent	25-35 lb-ft	33-47 N-m
L	M10 X 1.5	Reverse Inhibitor	15-25 lb-ft	20-33 N-m
M	M16 X 1.5	Neutral Sensing Switch	12-16 lb-ft	16-18 N-m
N	M6 X 1.0	Inspection Cover Bolts	5-6 lb-ft	6-8 N-m
O	1/2-20-UNF	Shift Rail Detents	15-25 lb-ft	20-33 N-m
P	M8 X 1.25	Reverse Idler	16-20 lb-ft	22-27 N-m

\* See *Disassembled Parts Illustration/Legend*

## Shimming Specifications

Description	Shim to Attain
Input Shaft / Mainshaft Shim	Endplay of 0.001 to 0.005 inch (0.0254 to 0.127 mm)
Countershaft Shim	Preload of 0.001 to 0.005 inch (0.0254 to 0.127 mm)

## **TREMEC Limited Warranty**

### **WHAT IS COVERED:**

TREMEC components and equipment (the "Product") are covered under a Limited Warranty for 12 months from date of invoice purchase with unlimited mileage allowed during those 12 months.

TREMEC will repair or replace, at its sole option, any TREMEC Product that upon inspection is found to have defective materials or workmanship. TREMEC may use new or refurbished parts for replacement. TREMEC Warranty is valid to the original End User and may be transferred to subsequent owners.

### **WHAT IS NOT COVERED:**

TREMEC Warranty does not cover any components or equipment that are not produced or sold by TREMEC. Examples include but are not limited to clutch, flywheel, non-TREMEC shifter, and driveshaft. This warranty also does not cover the costs of any work or repairs that might be caused by use or installation of any parts from any manufacturer besides TREMEC.

TREMEC Warranty does not cover the costs of damage or conditions caused by fire or accident; by abuse, negligence, or misuse (including but not limited to: overloading or racing the vehicle); by improper installation, modifications not authorized by TREMEC, insufficient maintenance; or damage caused by road salt or other corrosive materials.

TREMEC Warranty does not cover Product installed on a vehicle used for racing or competition, nor does it cover repairs of any damage or conditions caused by racing or competition. TREMEC Warranty does not cover the costs of repairing or replacing any Product or part due to damage caused by poor or improper maintenance, or the use of oils, lubricants or fluids of a type other than those recommended by TREMEC for your specific model of Transmission.

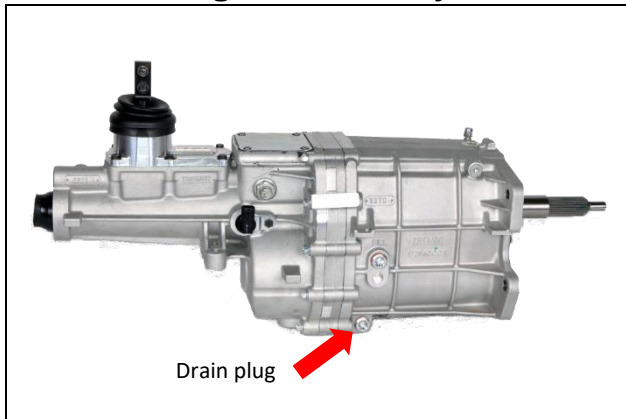
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To the extent allowed under applicable law, TREMEC Warranty does NOT cover any incidental or consequential damages connected with the failure of the TREMEC Product under warranty. Such damages include but are not limited to lost time; inconvenience; loss of the use of your vehicle; cost of rental vehicles; fuel; telephone; travel or lodging; loss of personal or commercial property; or the loss of revenue.



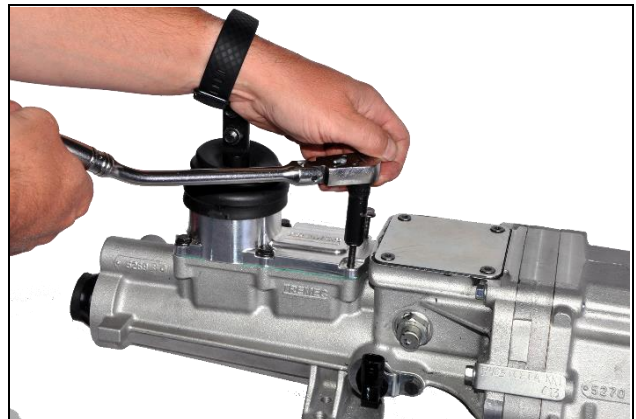
## Section 3 Main Housing Disassembly

### Main Housing Disassembly



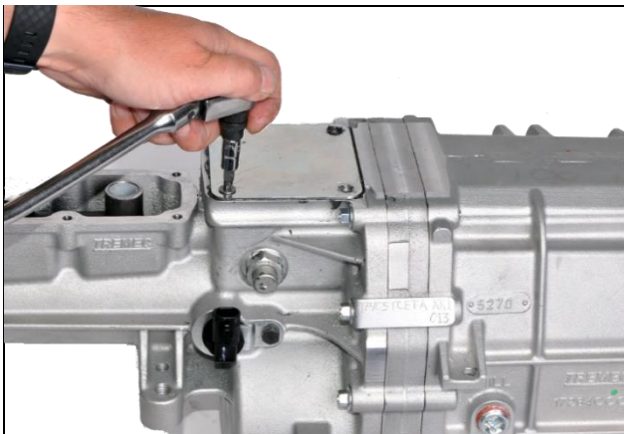
**3.1:** Start tear down by setting transmission on a sturdy bench

**3.2:** Drain transmission fluid



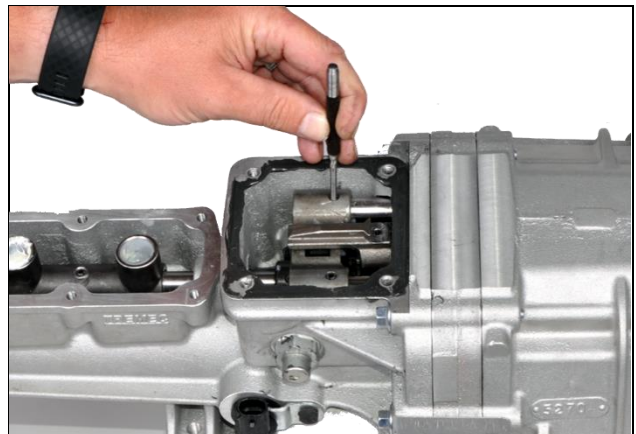
**3.3:** Remove six shift housing mounting bolts

**3.4:** Remove shift housing gasket

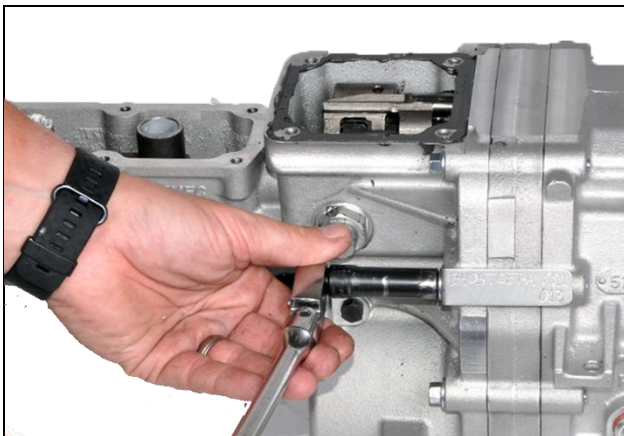


**3.5:** Remove four bolts to shift lug inspection cover

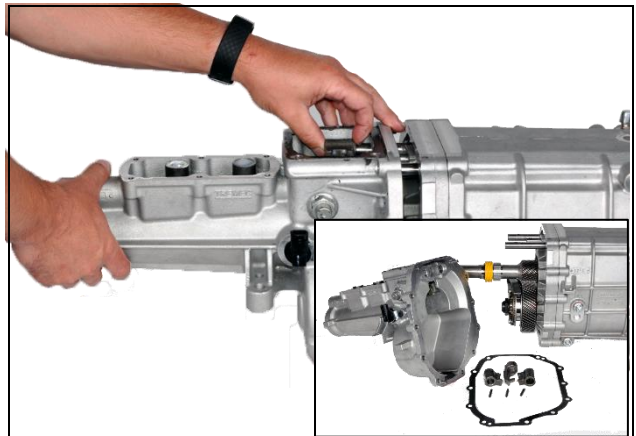
**3.6:** Remove shift lug inspection cover



**3.7:** Use a pin punch to remove three roll pins holding the shift lugs



**3.8:** Remove 11 extension housing-to-transmission case retaining bolts



**3.9:** Remove extension housing

**3.10:** Remove shift lugs

**3.11:** Remove extension housing gasket



**3.12:** Position transmission in vertical position to access rear.

**3.13** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> gear locking nut (unstack nut from shaft)



**3.14:** Remove speedometer gear snap ring



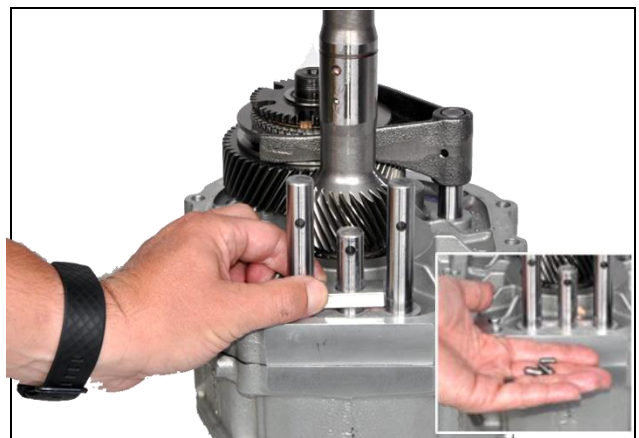
**3.15:** Remove mechanical speedometer gear



**3.16:** Remove steel locking ball



**3.17:** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> gear fork roll pin



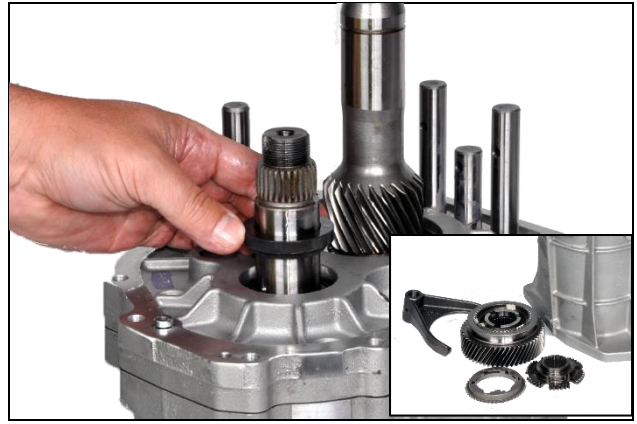
**3.18:** Remove hold down block from shift rails

**3.19:** Remove three shift rail locking pins from shift rails.



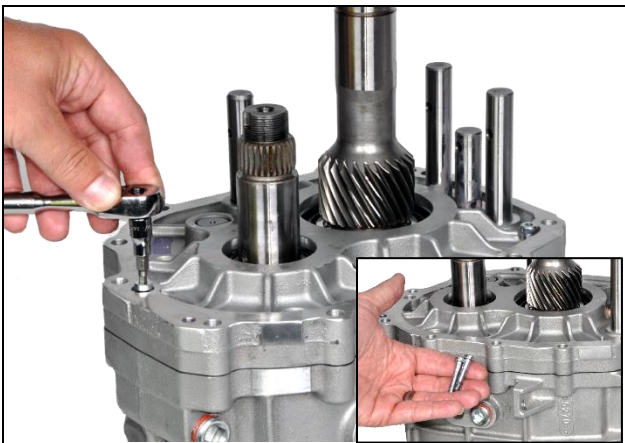


**3.20:** Using a two-jaw puller, remove 5<sup>th</sup> gear and synchronizer assembly



**3.21:** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> gear thrust washer

**3.22:** Remove steel locking ball under thrust washer



**3.23:** Remove two mid-plate retaining screws



**3.24:** Remove mid-plate from main case



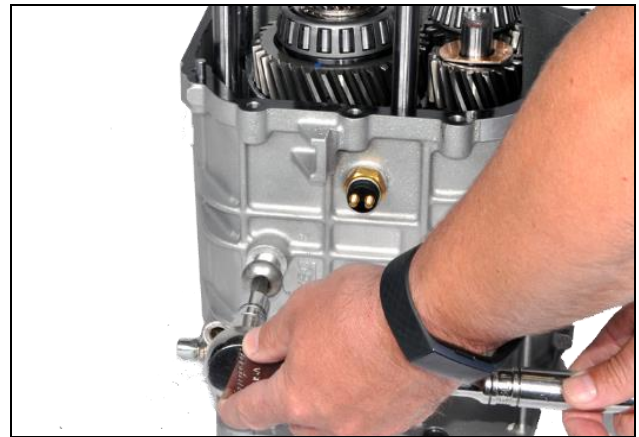
**3.25:** Remove extension housing gasket



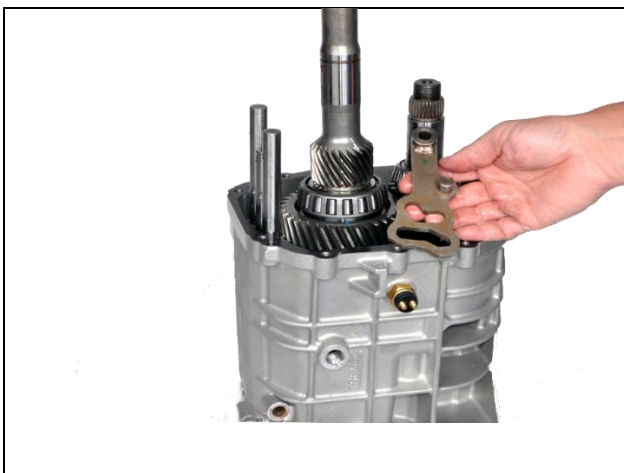
**3.26:** Remove snap ring from 5<sup>th</sup> reverse selector link inside main case



**3.27:** Rotate 5<sup>th</sup> reverse shift rail counter clockwise and remove from case



**3.28:** Remove selector link pivot bolt

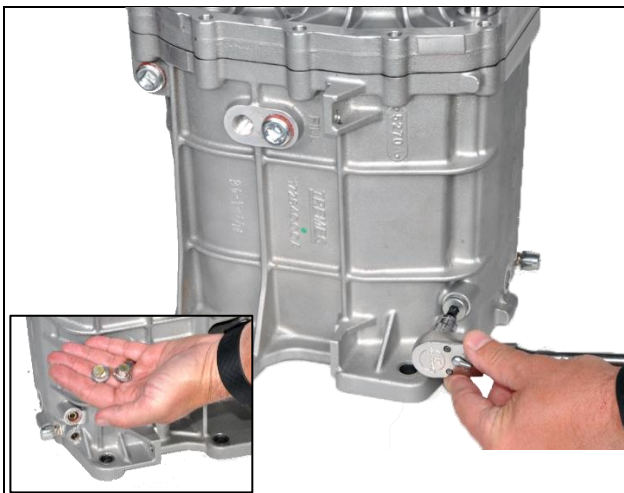


**3.29:** Remove snap ring from 5<sup>th</sup> reverse selector link inside main case



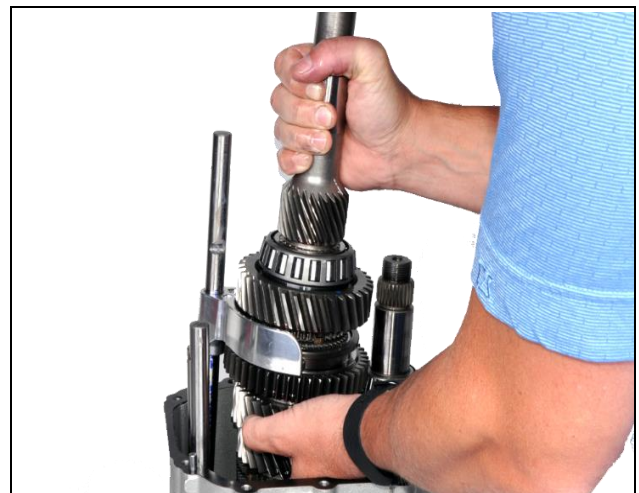
**3.30:** Remove reverse idler gears and synchronizer from case

**3.31:** Remove idler gear bearings from rail



**3.32:** Remove two shift rail detent plugs

**3.33:** Remove all four detent springs and poppets

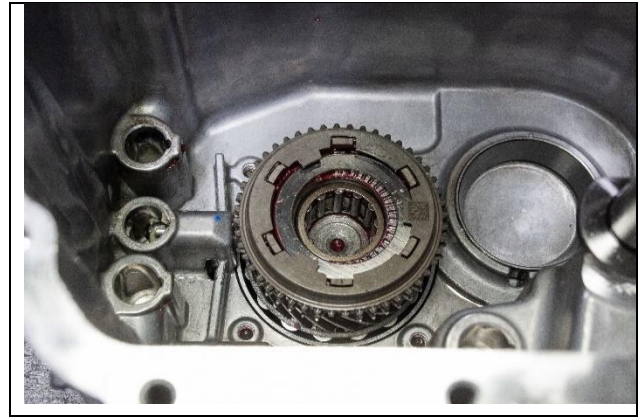


**3.34:** Remove main shaft assembly with 1-2 and 3-4 shift fork and rail assembly

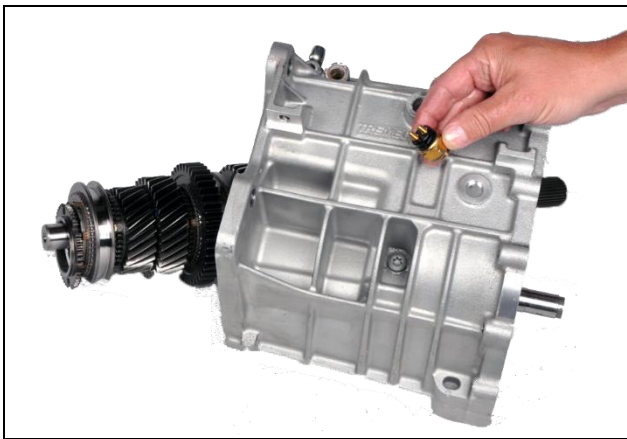
**3.35:** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> and reverse shift rail and fork



**3.36:** Remove cluster shaft from case



**3.37:** Remove Input shaft Blocking Rings and bearing.

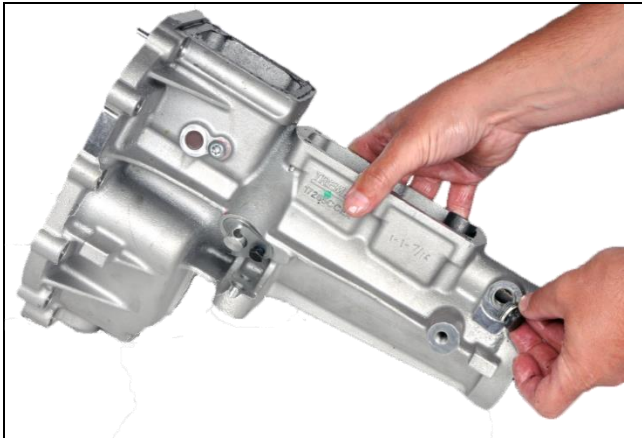


**3.38:** Remove back-up light switch

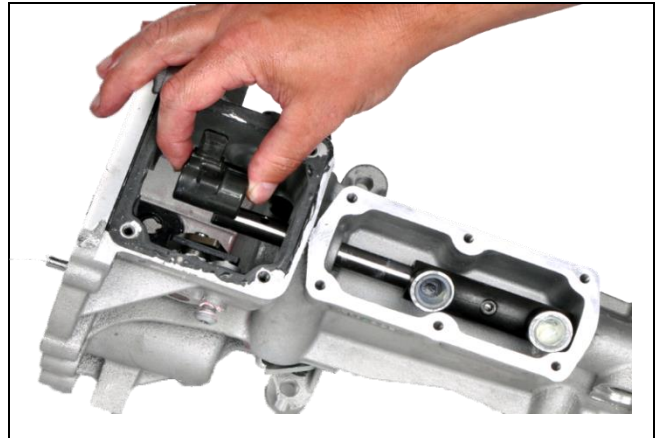


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### Rear Housing Disassembly

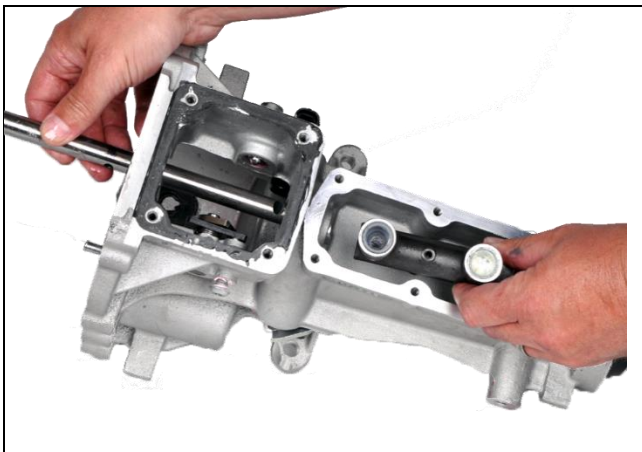


4.1: Remove pipe plug



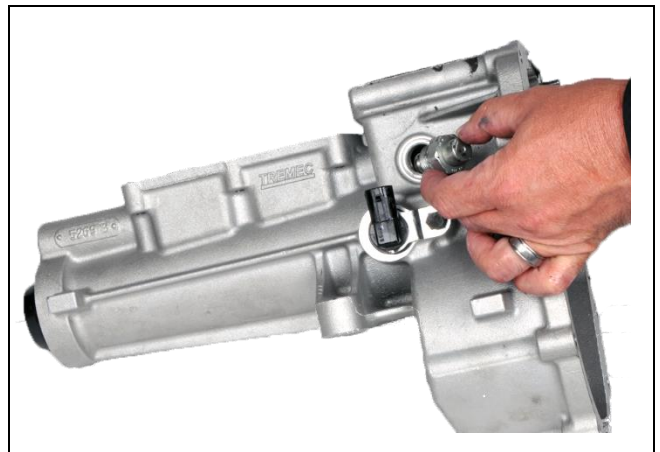
4.2: Remove roll pin from selector finger

4.3: Remove selector finger from shift rail

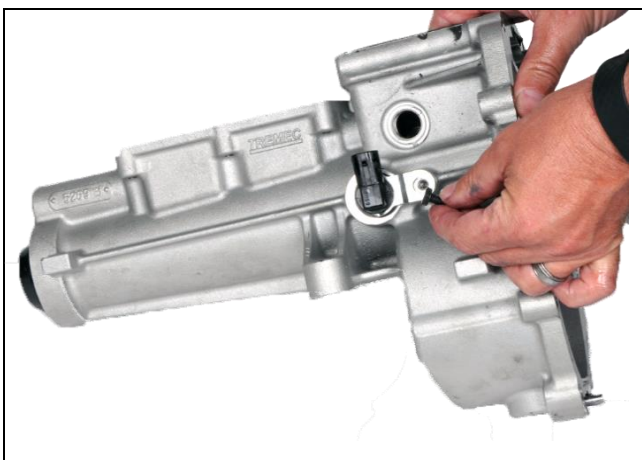


4.4: Remove roll pin from shift lever socket

4.5: Remove selector rail and shift socket

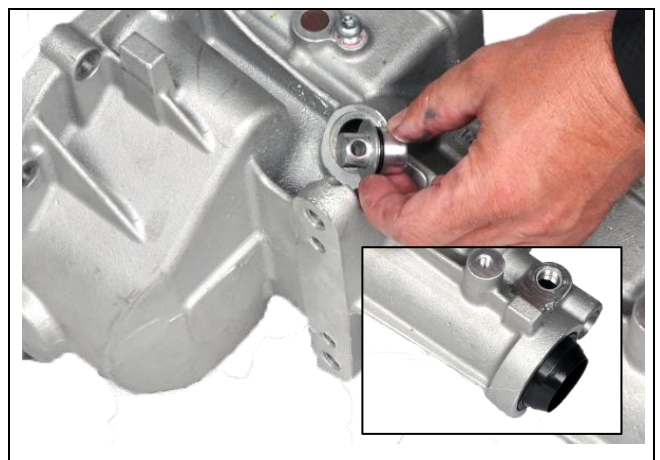


4.6: Remove shift rail detent



4.7: Remove bolt from Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)

4.8: Remove Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)



4.9: Remove bolt from mechanical speedo plug

4.10: Remove mechanical speedo plug and bracket

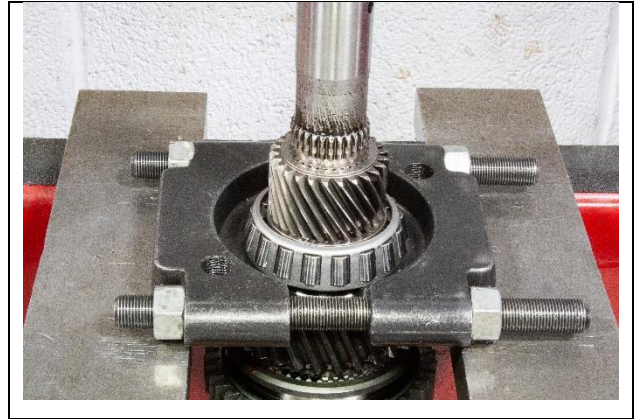
4.11: Remove rear seal using seal puller

## Section 5: Main Shaft Disassembly

### Main Shaft Disassembly



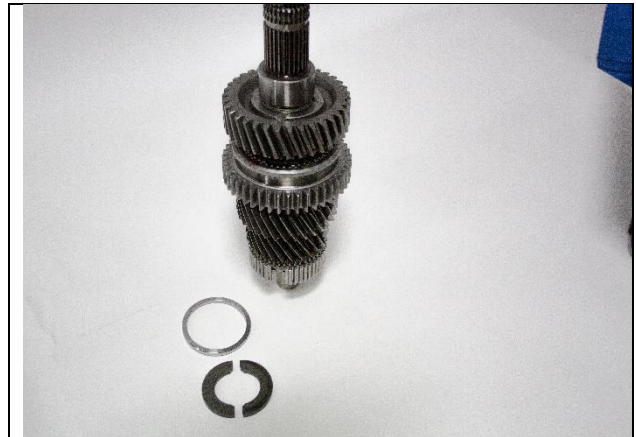
**5.1:** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> gear lock ring and two-piece snap ring from Main shaft



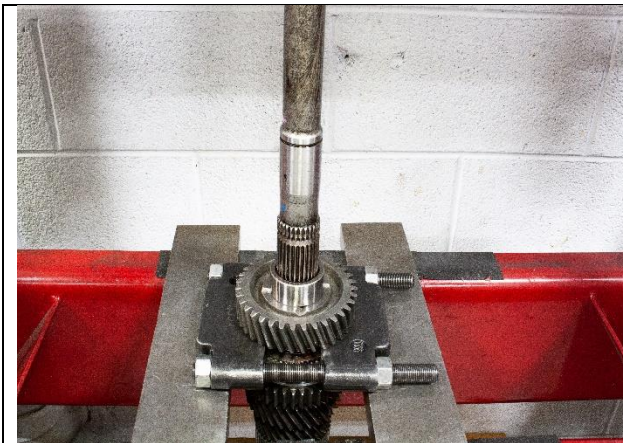
**5.2:** Using press plate, press off 5<sup>th</sup> drive gear from Main shaft



**5.3:** Remove 5<sup>th</sup> drive gear and bearing from Main shaft.



**5.4:** Remove 1<sup>st</sup> gear locking ring and split rings from main shaft



**5.5:** using press plate, install main shaft into press and press off 1<sup>st</sup> gear.

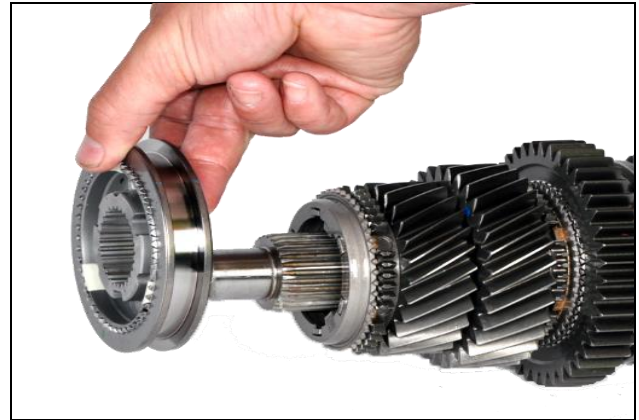


**5.6:** Remove 1<sup>st</sup> gear from main shaft  
**5.7:** Remove 1<sup>st</sup> gear bearing, thrust washer and bearing journal from main shaft.





**5.8:** Remove 1<sup>st</sup> gear locking ring split washers and blocking rings



**5.9:** Remove 3-4 Synchronizer from Main shaft.



**5.10:** Remove 3<sup>rd</sup> gear from Main shaft.



**5.11:** Remove 3<sup>rd</sup> gear bearing thrust washer  
**5.12:** Remove 3<sup>rd</sup> gear snap ring and blocking rings.



**5.13:** Using a press remove 2<sup>nd</sup> gear and 1-2 synchronizer



**5.14:** Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> gear bearing and blocking rings



## Section 6: Main Shaft Assembly

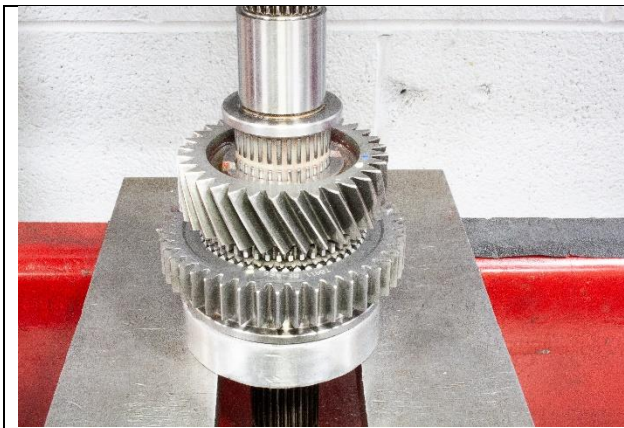
### Main Shaft Assembly



- 6.1: Install 2<sup>nd</sup> gear bearing onto main shaft
- 6.2: Install 2<sup>nd</sup> gear onto main shaft
- 6.3: Install 2<sup>nd</sup> gear blocking rings onto gear  
Making sure blocking ring tabs are aligned with gear



- 6.4: Install 1-2 synchronizer onto main shaft



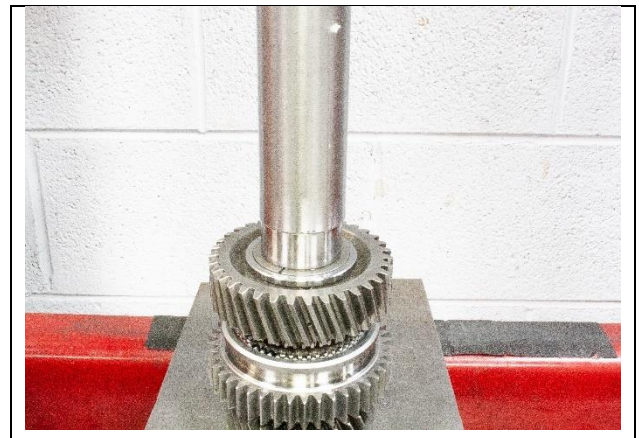
- 6.5: Using a press install 1-2 synchronizer onto main shaft, careful to align blocking ring into 1-2 synchronizer



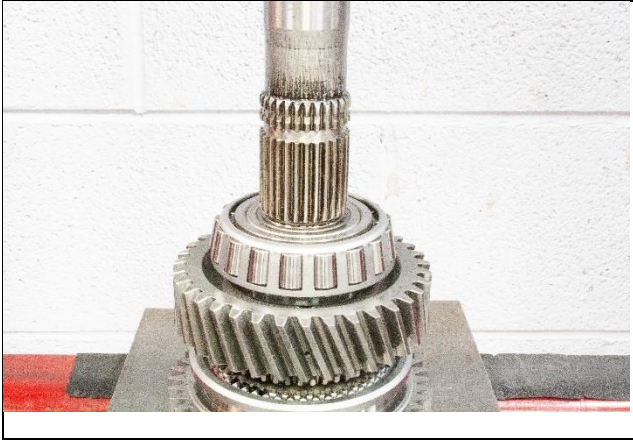
- 6.6: Install 1<sup>st</sup> gear blocking rings onto main shaft
- 6.7: install split washers and locking ring onto main shaft
- 6.8: Install 1<sup>st</sup> gear bearing and gear onto main shaft



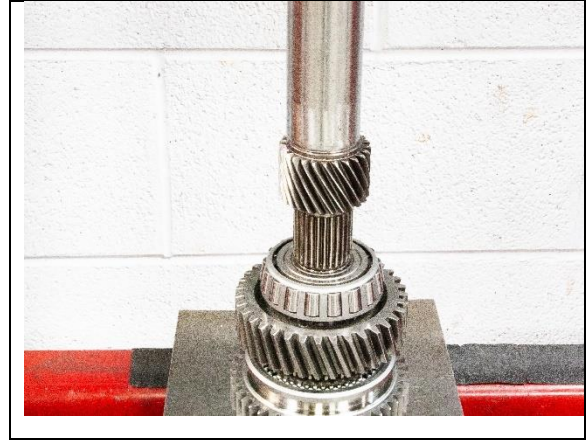
- 6.9: Install Main shaft split washers and locking ring



- 6.10: Using a press install main shaft bearing journal onto main shaft



**6.11:** Install main shaft Bearing.



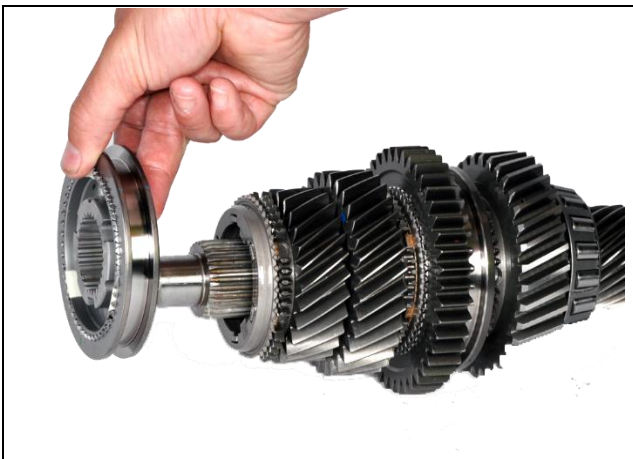
**6.12:** using a press install 5<sup>th</sup> drive gear



**6.13:** Install 3<sup>rd</sup> gear bearing onto main shaft



**6.14:** Install 3<sup>rd</sup> gear and blocking ring



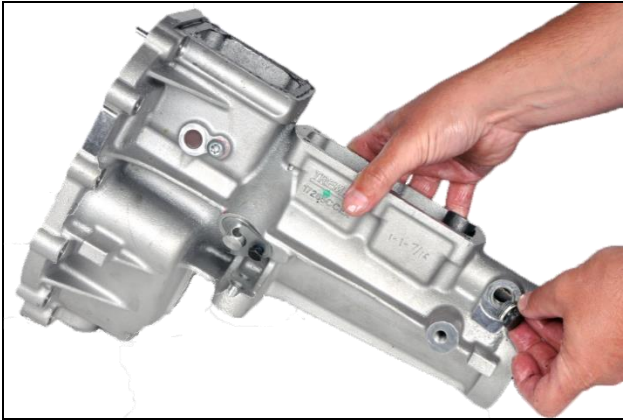
**6.15:** Install 3-4 Blocking rings

**6.16:** Install 3-4 synchronizer

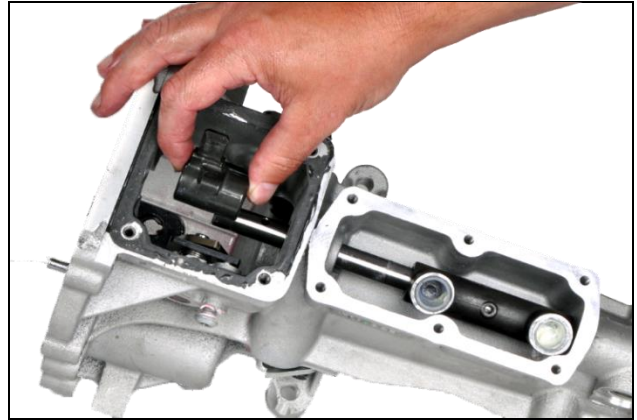


## Section 7: Rear Housing Assembly

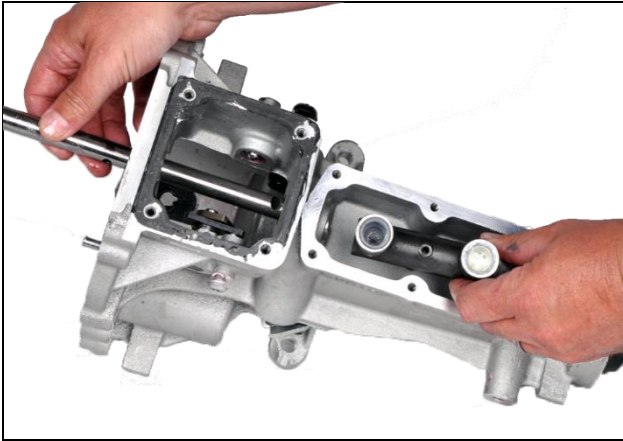
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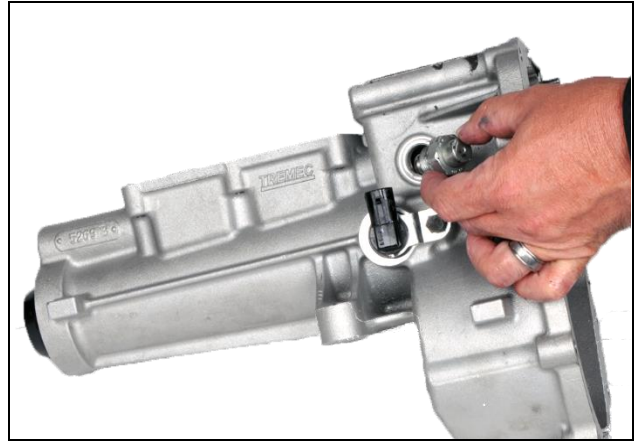
7.1: Install pipe plug. Torque to 15-25 lb-ft.



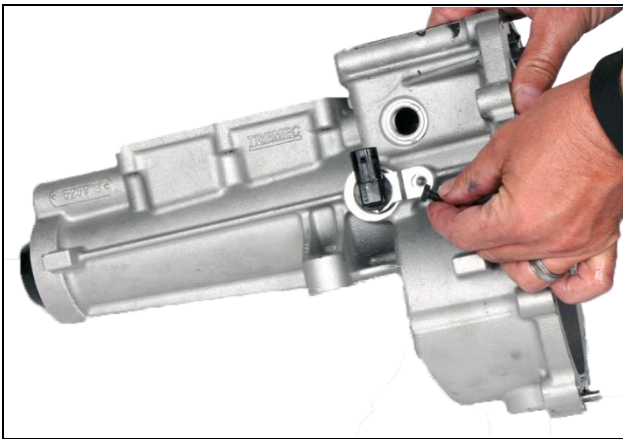
7.2: Install roll pin for selector finger  
7.3: Install selector finger for shift rail



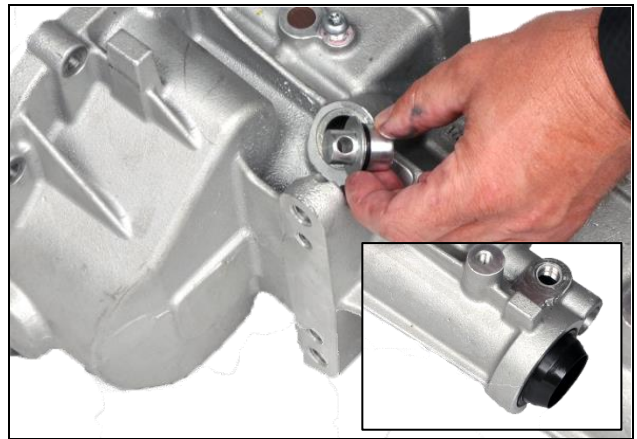
7.4: Install roll pin for shift lever socket  
7.5: Install selector rail and shift socket



7.6: Install shift rail detent. Torque to 25-35 lb-ft



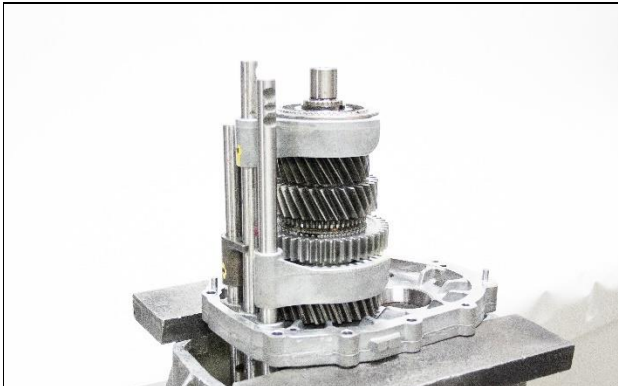
7.7: Install Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS). Torque to 4-6 lb-ft  
7.8: Install bolt for Vehicle Speed Sensor (VSS)



7.9: Install mechanical speedo plug and bracket  
7.10: Install bolt for mechanical speedo plug  
7.11: Install rear seal

## Section 8: Main Housing Assembly

### Main Housing Assembly

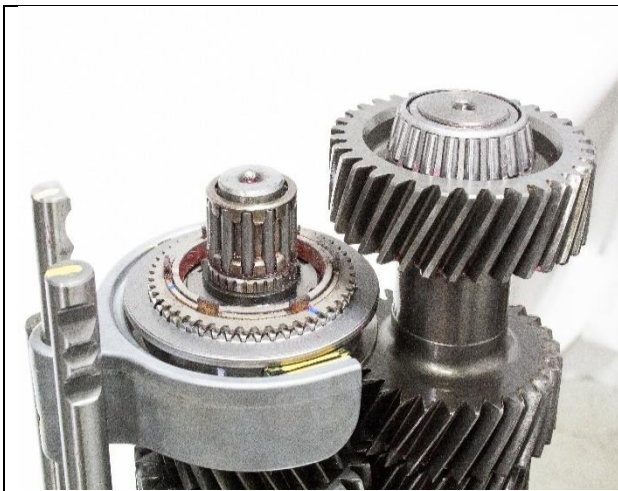


**8.1:** Assemble 1-2 3-4 shift forks and rails onto main shaft

**8.2** Install main shaft assembly into mid plate.

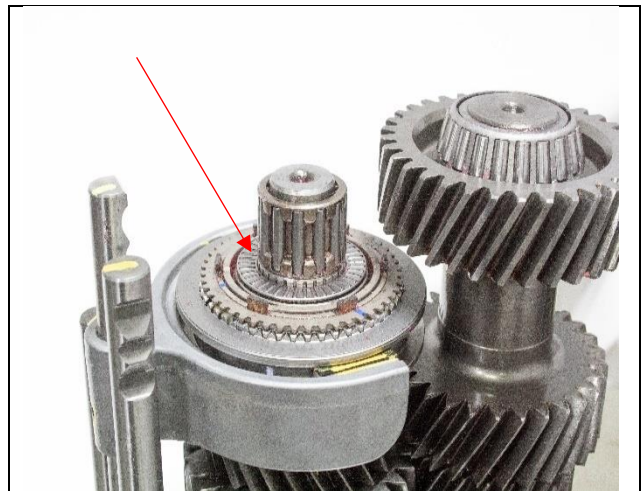


**8.3** Install Counter shaft assembly into midplate

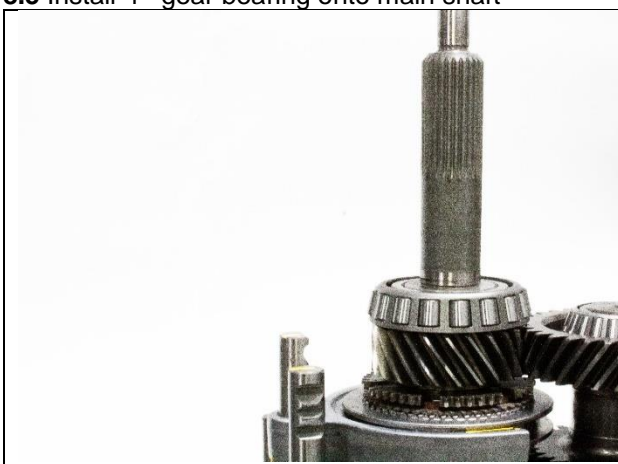


**8.4** Install 4<sup>th</sup> gear blocker rings into 3-4 synchronizer

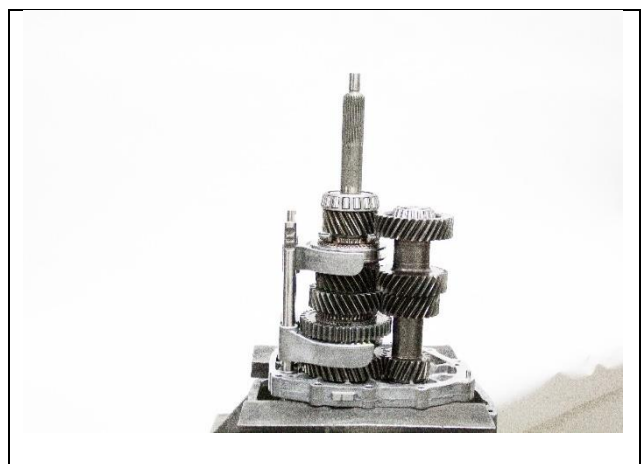
**8.5** Install 4<sup>th</sup> gear bearing onto main shaft



**8.6** Install 4<sup>th</sup> gear Thrust bearing onto main shaft

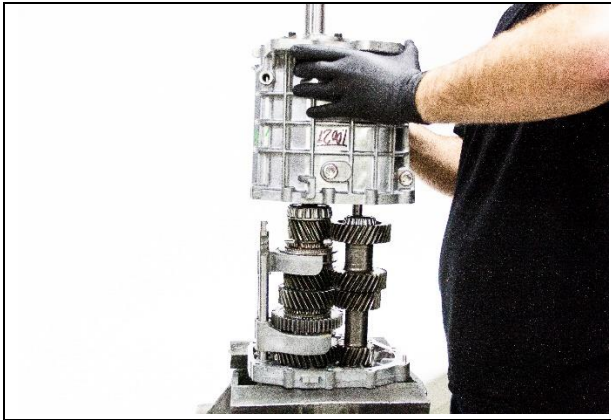


**8.7** Install 4<sup>th</sup> gear (Input shaft) onto main shaft



**8.8** Main assembly shafts Installed onto Midplate  
Making sure all synchronizers are in neutral position.

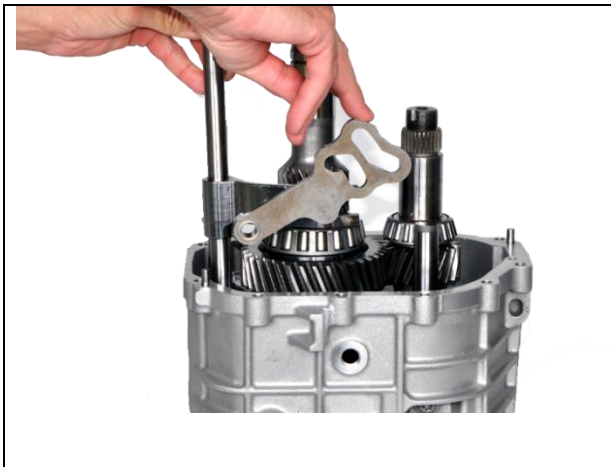




**8.9:** Install Main case onto mid palate, Install two bolts to hold case and mid plate together temporarily.



**8.10:** rotate transmission onto its face and remove intermediate plate.



**8.11:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> and reverse gear selection arm into case



**8.12:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> rev pivot pin bolt into case



**8.13:** Install pivot pin snap ring



**8.14:** Install detent plunger spring and nut on either side of main case. Torque to 15-25 lb-ft



**8.15:** Install reverse idler synchronizer and fork into case



**8.16:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> reverse shift rail into case (Note: Rail detent roller fits in selector arm)



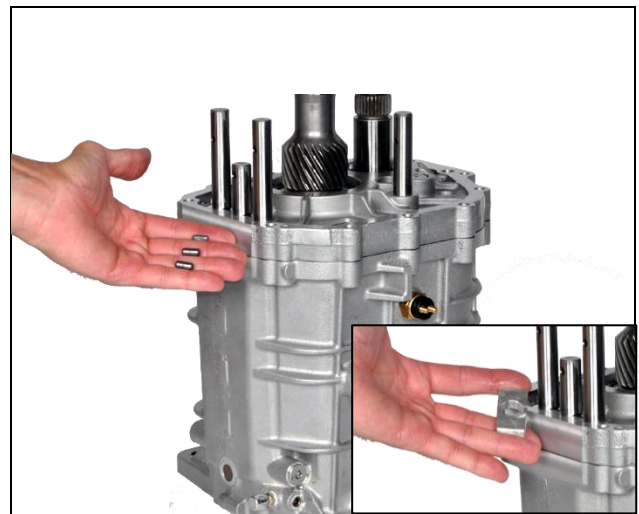
**8.17:** Install reverse gear thrust washer on top of idler gear (Note: Place tab in the 12 o'clock position)



**8.18:** Install rear housing gasket and intermediate plate. (Note: Be careful to line up idler gear thrust washer.)



**8.19:** Install reverse light switch in case. Torque to 12-16 lb-ft

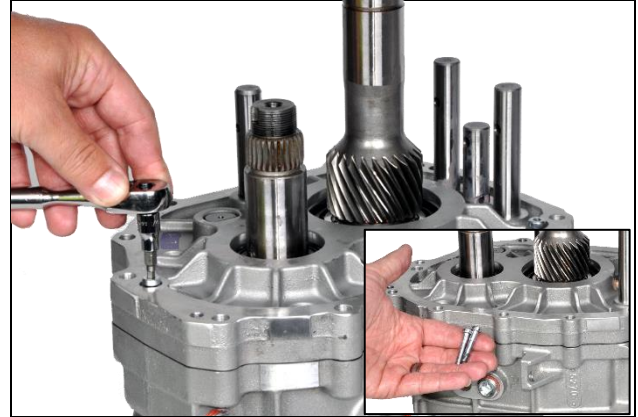


**8.20:** Install shift rail interlock pins (three pieces)  
**8.21:** Install interlock pins hold down block





**8.22:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> gear bearing and thrust washer to cluster shaft

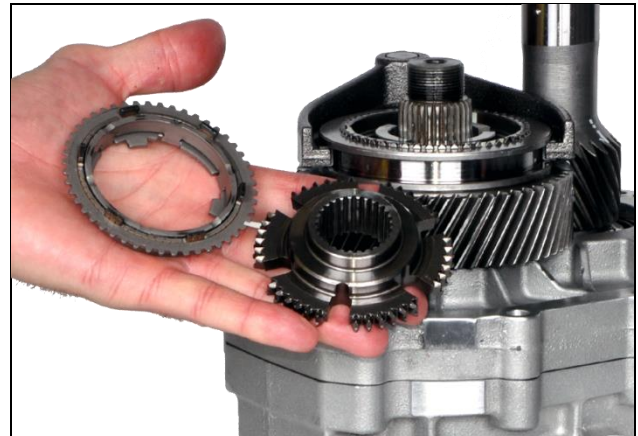


**8.23:** Install bolt into intermediate plate (two pieces)  
Torque to 15-25 lb-ft



**8.24:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> gear bearing to cluster shaft

**8.25:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> gear synchronizer and fork to cluster shaft. Slide 5<sup>th</sup> gear fork onto 5<sup>th</sup> reverse rail upon install



**8.26:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> gear inner and outer blocking rings



**8.27:** Install counter shaft locking nut. Torque nut to 100 ft/lb (Stake nut to shaft)



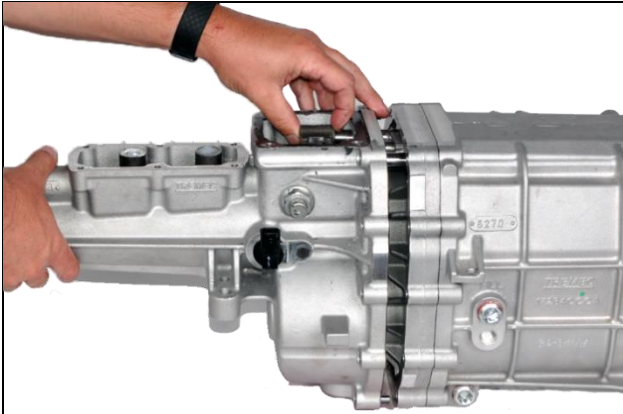
**8.28:** Install 5<sup>th</sup> reverse fork roll pin to rail



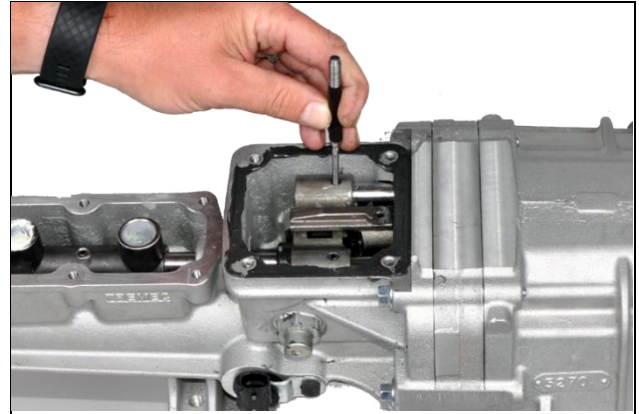
**8.29:** Install mechanical speedometer gear with detent ball to main shaft (Note: Ford=12 tooth; GM=17 tooth)



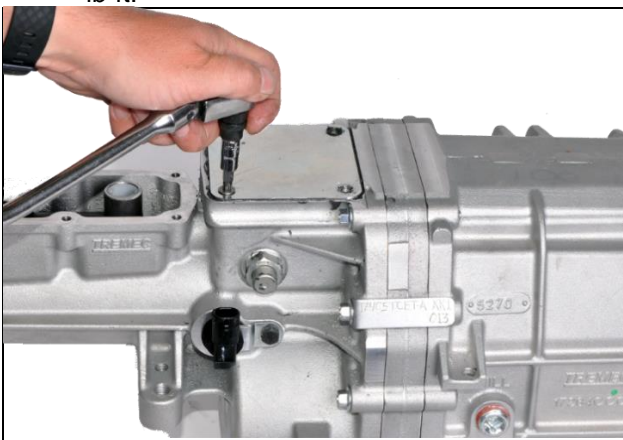
**8.30:** Install speedometer gear snap ring



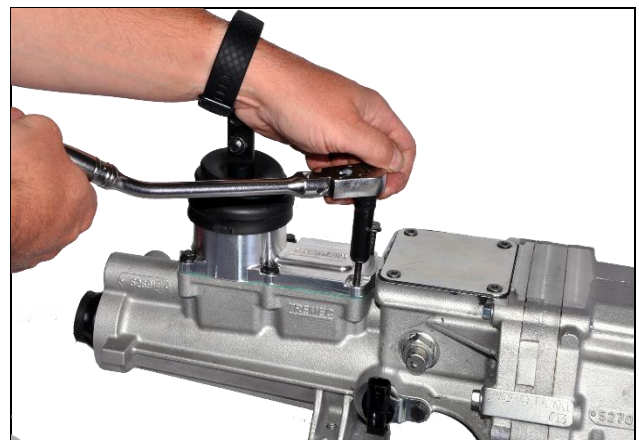
**8.31:** Lay transmission flat on bench  
**8.32:** Install rear housing and shift lugs together on transmission  
**8.33:** Install rear housing bolts. Torque to 24-30 lb-ft.



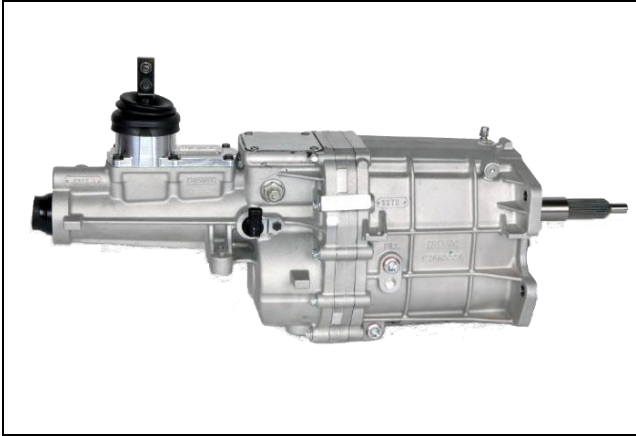
**8.34:** Install 3 roll pins into shift lugs



**8.35:** Install 4 bolts to shift lug inspection cover  
 Torque to 12-16 lb-ft.



**8.36:** Install 6 shifter bolts bolts. Torque to 12-16 lb-ft.



**8.37:** Final assembly



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