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: Not for use with OE type clutches. Must be used with aftermarket 45-tooth

Powerglide style frictions and related steels and corresponding 45-tooth 4-5-6 hub shaft.



#### 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

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GM Part No.	Thickness	Color
24233407	.063–.067"	Yellow
24233408	.080083"	None
24233406	.096–.100"	Purple



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