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Posted: Thu May 11, 2006 1:18 pm Post subject: not the trans pan leaking, just above 02' RS



Joined: 06 Mar 2005
 Posts: 379
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I have notice that my trans was leaking a bit. Actuall had a small puddle of fluid every where I parked.

I went to Jiffy Lube, they did my flush. They said that my bolts were loose and they tightened them down a bit. Guy said that he got more than one turn on all of them!!

I have 40K and had the system flushed at 30K.

Questions:

Is this normal??

Is this a sign to replace the trans pan gaskets?? 3 I believe: big pan, small (OD gear) pan, and acumiliator piston (rt side of trans).

Am I OK with just tightening the bolts, or is this just a few month fix??

How hard are the gaskets to replace?? Looks like there might be some cross member issues.

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Last edited by timrkopi on Sat May 13, 2006 5:39 pm; edited 1 time in total

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Forum Admin



Joined: 02 Jan 2004
Posts: 2216
Location: Bluefield, Virginia

☐ Posted: Thu May 11, 2006 1:27 pm Post subject:

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If you have done a flush it'd not be a bad idea to drop the big pan and replace the filter and gasket.

The crosmember does have to be dropped but that's no big deal. So long as it's the large pan that's leaking just drop it and put a new gasket on there and put just a bit of rtv on the gasket surfaces and install it.

You shouldn't have any more problems.

Joe

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

98 RodeoPort 33's, Calmini bumper, bars, drops, 4.77's, Aussie and ARB lockers, Safari Snorkel.

In the works: Alpine supercharger!

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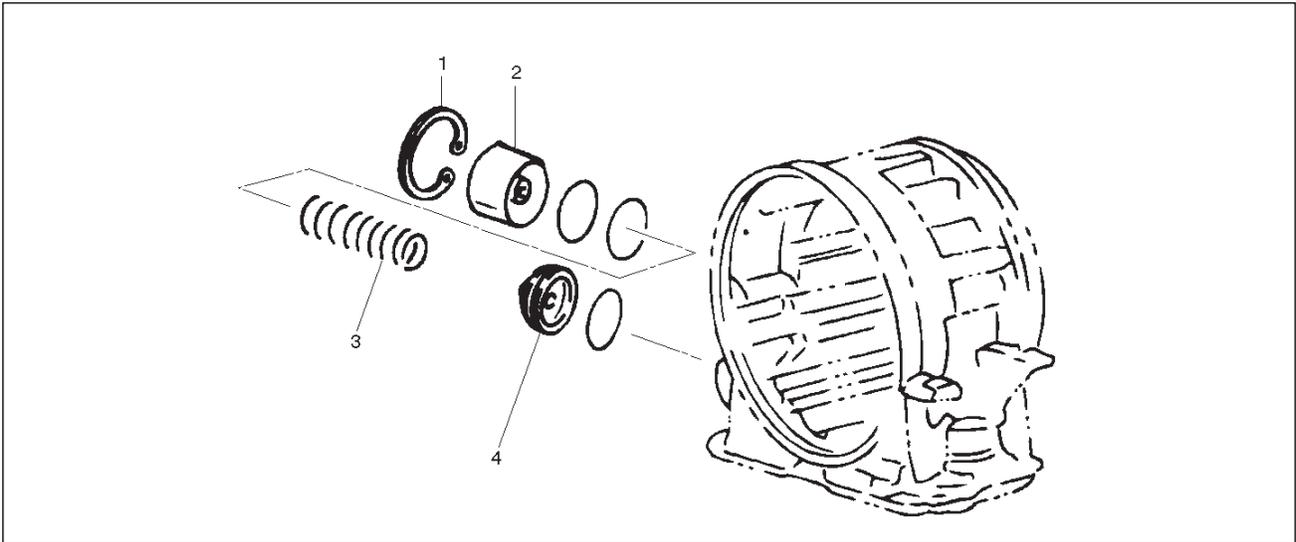
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Disassembled View



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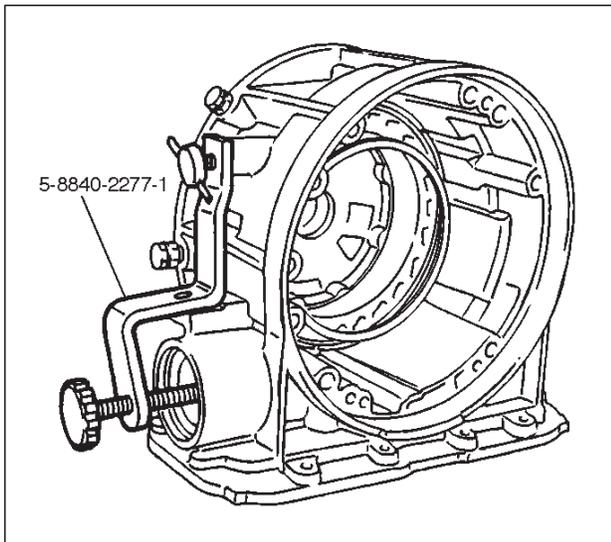
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- (1) Snap Ring
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- (4) Piston Assembly

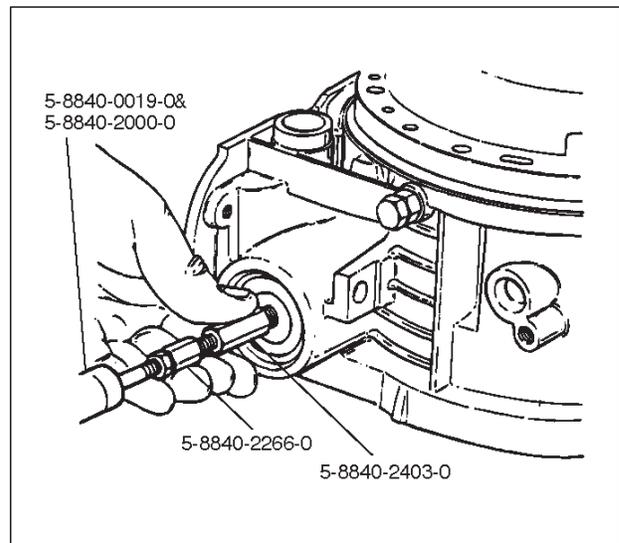
Disassembly

1. Install the 5-8840-2277-1 (J-38559-A) cover compressor on adapter case.
 - Compress piston cover then remove snap ring.



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2. Install the 5-8840-2403-0 (J-41096) cover remover and 5-8840-2266-0 (J-38584) adapter to center hole of cover.
 - Use the 5-8840-0019-0 and 5-8840-2000-0 (J-23907) slide hammer to remove cover.
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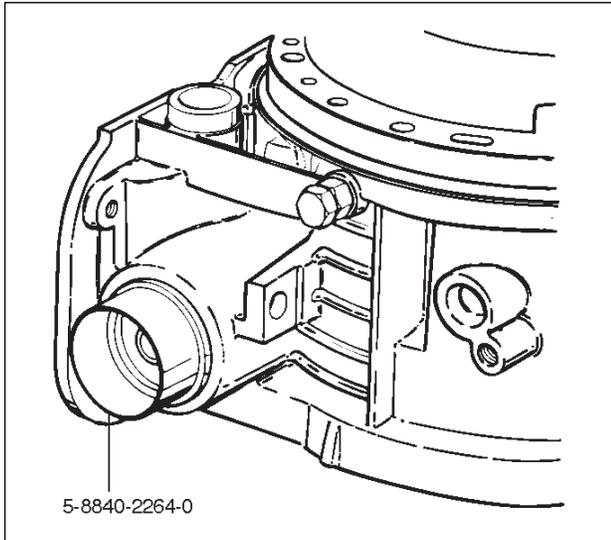
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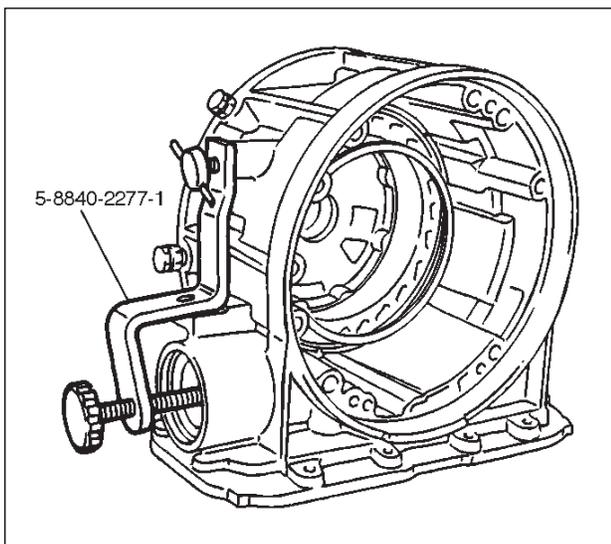
If any damage, deformation or wear is found, replace the damaged part.

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 - Remove the piston fitter.



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 - Install snap ring in groove.
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Guys, I feel great, but what about all the other people who probably got shafted from this person's misinformation. Whether intentional or not, isn't there some sort of checks and balances system in place to keep everything legit, in the dealership of all places?!?!?! The person handling my ticket doesn't seem at all like a rookie either; I'm ready to tell her to go back to her new employee handbook and get reacquainted with Isuzu policy. What gives????

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Posts: 2

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

When attempting to replace the accumulator piston cover myself, do I need to remove parts like the front drive shaft, or that small pan right underneath the piston cover for clearance? Or is it just trying to push in the piston cover and replacing it without much other work?



06-24-2004, 02:06 PM

#18

Davejb

AF Enthusiast

Join Date: Jan 2004
Posts: 106

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Rhetic, I was in the same boat as you but I knew for a fact they had to do the work even when they said they wouldn't. I didn't even bother arguing with them. Just called Isuzu, and their rep called the dealer and straightened them out.

2000 Isuzu Rodeo LS 4x4
2001 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4



06-24-2004, 02:11 PM

#19

rhetic

AF Regular

Join Date: Apr 2004
Posts: 72

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Well, fortunately everything has been resolved on my part, and I'm confident that no feelings were hurt.

2000 Rodeo LS 4x4
3.2L w/cone filter
Full Manik S/S package



06-24-2004, 04:47 PM

#20

hunter360

AF Newbie

Join Date: Jun 2004
Posts: 2

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Ok, I'm getting there. Gonna save myself a few bucks. If anyone can answer, what do I use for leverage when using a pry bar or accumulator pry bar to push the cover in? Should I just go to Home Depot and rent some kind of air clamp to push in the cover?



10-18-2005, 07:12 AM

#21

Jake's

AF Newbie

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 1

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

I am having the EXACT same **leak** from this accumulator piston cover!!! Soooooo glad I found this forum!!!

I am having extreme trouble finding the parts you said you found and those part numbers. Who, what or where is "St. Charles and Merlin???"

Thank you!!!

Jake...

Quote:

Originally Posted by **rhetic**
WOW!!!! They were really going to take me to the cleaners for this!!! I got a callback this evening and the estimate they quoted me was \$540!!! Allegedly,

they couldn't get just the cover and new ring without ordering the whole servo/piston package, the parts just didn't come separately. So they wanted the go-ahead to replace the whole unit!

SHENANEGANS!!!! I called St. Charles and spoke to Merlin (the man!). I simply asked him what parts were necessary to fix the leaking accumulator piston cover.... \$10 worth of parts!!! I went ahead and ordered the stuff (it was the least I could do) and took my case to the service dept at Isuzu. In so many words I told them there's no 'right or wrong' to their repair recommendation, but let's call a spade a spade; I did not need a new \$540 servo! I said this is the way I want you to repair it (per [St. Charles'] standard procedure), and they were more than happy to oblige. Damn straight!

Buyer beware!!!! Being an informed consumer saved me some \$400, and I would have been a sucker if not for this community. It kills me how they insisted there was no other (cheaper) way to fix it.... well they were in for a surprise; momma didn't raise no fool! I'm sure labor (\$90/hr) could be found cheaper elsewhere too, but at this point I was content to set an example. Besides, this dealership is right around the corner from me and it'd be a shame if I ever did need something serious, I'd have to go miles to find the next closest one. In short, thanks for everyone's concern.

*These are the part #'s in case anyone else needs 'em:
Snap ring: 8-96015-714-0
Cover: 8-96017-093-0*

BTW: Although they admitted it looked like it could've been leaking for an indeterminate amount of time, there was no chance at letting it slide under any warranty coverage. I dunno how far out it was but I'm at 52K miles and the (original) in-serve date was Dec 2000. Your guess is as good as mine when it comes to warranty coverage for non-original owners.

Cheers!



10-18-2005, 07:22 AM

#22

Davejb

AF Enthusiast

Join Date: Jan 2004

Posts: 106

Re: Re: Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Quote:

Originally Posted by **rheteric**

Guys, I feel great, but what about all the other people who probably got shafted from this person's misinformation. Whether intentional or not, isn't there some sort of checks and balances system in place to keep everything legit, in the dealership of all places?!?!?!?

If the "other people" didn't take the time to understand their warranty, investigate their options, or question the dealer, that's pretty much their own fault. First rule, never, ever, ever take the dealers word for ANYTHING.

In this day and age customer service has taken a back seat to profit, if they can get \$\$ for a warranty job, it saves them \$\$. You just need to find yourself a good dealer that you can trust, not many out there but there are some.

2000 Isuzu Rodeo LS 4x4
2001 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4



01-13-2006, 11:04 AM

#23

nusrat
AF NewbieJoin Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 1

Re: Re: Re: Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Hi All:

Last night while driving i got trans light flashing and check eng light. Upon looking under the truck i found tranny fluid all over, but the tranny shifted fine nor it went to limp mode. I took the truck to my mechanic and put on the lift, although oil was present on drive shaft and under transfer case shield but their is no apperant **leak**. He also put in D and checked but couldn't found any leaks. Next day i took it autozone and had codes read. The code was p1870 and since tranny was shifting fine and so as 4x4, I deecided to erase codes. My question is do i need to repalce the snap ring which most of you guys/gals talking about? If yes can you pls post TSB from isuzu and procedure to fix the problem so that i can have it fix by my mechanic.

Isuzu **Rodeo** LS 99, 87k miles.

01-13-2006, 01:03 PM

#24

wb4lbgAF Enthusiast
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Posts: 131

You are living dangerously if you continue to drive this thing after the tranny light comes on. You need to immediately check the fluid level on your **transmission** and top it off if necessary. If you have any suspicion that the level could be low, you need to do something about it.

I speak from experience. It cost me \$2100 to have my AT rebuilt after I ignored some drips on the pavement for a month.

Good Luck!

JWS

'99 Rodeo LSE 4WD
'00 Escort ZX2
'00 Olds Silhouette
'95 Mazda Protege'



03-29-2006, 07:42 PM

#25

oo4playmrrightAF Newbie
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Posts: 11

fixing leaks

ok, i'm working on my neighbors 2001 **rodeo**. i'm gonna do a filter change and hunt down all the leaks. between the tranny pan and this accumulator thing are there any other normal leaky spots? do both pans, small front one too? do the tailshaft seals **leak** often? i just want to buy all the parts at once if possible. and while we're talking about parts, can i just ghetto rig this accumulator cover back in? what parts do i need exactly?

Quote:

These are the part #'s in case anyone else needs 'em:
Snap ring: 8-96015-714-0
Cover: 8-96017-093-0

can't i reuse these?

thanks
jason



03-30-2006, 10:12 PM

#26

oo4playmrright

AF Newbie



Join Date: May 2004

Posts: 11



Re: fixing leaks

bump

Quote:

Originally Posted by **oo4playmrright**

*ok, i'm working on my neighbors 2001 **rodeo**. i'm gonna do a filter change and hunt down all the leaks. between the tranny pan and this accumulator thing are there any other normal leaky spots? do both pans, small front one too? do the tailshaft seals **leak** often? i just want to buy all the parts at once if possible. and while we're talking about parts, can i just ghetto rig this accumulator cover back in? what parts do i need exactly?*

can't i reuse these?

*thanks
jason*



03-30-2006, 10:25 PM

#27

amigo-2k**Moderator**

AF Moderator

Join Date: Jan 2004

Posts: 2,291

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

ok, i'm working on my neighbors 2001 **rodeo**. i'm gonna do a filter change and hunt down all the leaks. between the tranny pan and this accumulator thing are there any other normal leaky spots?

-There are not normal **leak** spots, but the accumulator piston cover is the main spot that the **leak** can happen at, but is still very rare. I think you may need a special tool to do this (I think there is info on this in the FAQ's)

do both pans, small front one too?

Can't say I have read about anyone having leaking from these gaskets.

do the tailshaft seals **leak** often?

No

i just want to buy all the parts at once if possible. and while we're talking about parts, can i just ghetto rig this accumulator cover back in?

I don't know, but a new tranny costs over 3500.00 + the install (used can be had for 2k installed). Honestly, if it is leaking from that area why not just take it in and fix it right?

-Ryan

Isuzu Moderator

FAQ 98-04 Isuzu Rodeo, Rodeo Sport, Amigo, Trooper

2000 Amigo, V6, HT winter, ST summer, 2wd



05-30-2006, 10:02 AM

#28

matthew46

AF Newbie
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Join Date: Mar 2006
Posts: 12



Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Have a 2002 **Rodeo** which appears to have a leaky accumulator gasket. I've seen everything normally being applied to vehicles from the 1996 to 2000 year range for this issue, but not any years later. I've owned this since new so it should be covered under warranty right?



05-30-2006, 12:39 PM

#29

amigo-2k

Moderator
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AF Moderator

Join Date: Jan 2004
Posts: 2,291



Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

yes you have a 10yr 120k warrenty since you are the first owner.

-Ryan
Isuzu Moderator

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2000 Amigo, V6, HT winter, ST summer, 2wd



06-04-2006, 12:16 PM

#30

matthew46

AF Newbie
☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Join Date: Mar 2006
Posts: 12



Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Got the leaking accumulator gasket fixed by the dealer, no charge, and they even topped off the trans. fluid. WOW. Now if I could just get those pesky P0131 and P0137 codes cleared I'd be allright. Already replaced the front sensor, still having problems.



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06-04-2006, 01:38 PM #31

surferfletch
AF Enthusiast
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Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Can someone take a picture of this accumulator cover, please?

06-04-2006, 04:21 PM #32

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AF Moderator
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Posts: 2,291

Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

<http://www.bassler.us/4130e.jpg>

-Ryan
Isuzu Moderator

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06-05-2006, 03:28 PM #33

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Re: 2000 Rodeo 4WD LS transmission leak

Thanks!

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