

Bulletin

Application: Ford AX4N & 4F50N, 2000-Up Taurus/Sable w/3.0L, 3.8L

Subject: New Main Control Cover and Gasket

In late 1999, Ford introduced a new structural cast aluminum main control cover and gasket for the new 4F50N transaxle, which is virtually a copy of the AX4N from previous model applications. A new molded seal type of gasket is used with the new control cover. The seal allows a slight torsional shift from the cover to the case joint, while maintaining a secure seal between the two edges.

The bolt hole configuration has also been modified for 2000-up. *There is no interchange between the previous design parts and the current ones.*

The molded seal fits in a channel machined in the main control cover, similar in design to the GM 4T40E side cover and seal assembly.



Gasket
TransTec #33028
Ford #YF1Z-7F396-AA

For 4F50N applications using a stamped steel main control cover, Ford gasket #YF1Z-7F396-BA is not available to the aftermarket. It must be purchased separately from a dealer.

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