STAGE 5 TRANSMISSION KIT
INSTALLATION GUIDE
2006-2010 Allison LBZ/ LLM
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Step 1
After the torque converter is removed place the transmission into a holder or stand it up in a drain pan on floor. Place transmission with bell housing down. Remove the rear extension housing as an assembly. Remove park pawl pin, park pawl, C5 return spring assembly. Remove P3 sun gear and thrust bearing.

**NOTE:** Pay attention to the directional install of Torrington bearing. Inverting bearings will result in Extreme Damage.

Grasp the main shaft splines and lift straight up to remove the main shaft, P2 sun gear and spacer. Remove P2 planet carrier and thrust bearing. Remove C5 clutch pack and backing plate. Remove P1 planet carrier assembly and thrust bearing. By lifting up with a slight twisting motion leaves the P1 ring gear in place.

We recommend performing all C4 clutch modifications first.

Step 2
Remove the C4 retaining rings while compressing the backing plate. Remove the C4 clutch pack. Remove the C4 piston. Remove 3 spring sets from Apply Plate. Discard OEM Apply Plate and Clutch Pack.

Remove plastic thrust washer from the front of the P1 carrier. Using assembly gel install the washer onto steel shim provided, index tangs on washer to slots in shim. Apply assembly gel to the rear side of the shim and install onto the P1 carrier (shim towards carrier) indexing into the slots on the carrier. Make sure the shim and washer are all the way (down) evenly onto the carrier. Install thrust bearing to the rear of the P1 carrier, retaining with assembly gel. Install P1 the carrier into the P1 ring gear in case.

Lubricate and install C-4 piston furnished with the Air Bleed hole into line the with top of case at the 12 o’clock position. Install return springs onto the new .250 Pressure Plate and install with groove side up. Install C-4 clutch pack (furnished). Starting with Friction against Apply Plate and alternating with Kolene® Steel.

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Step 2 (Continued)
We recommend soaking Frictions in ATF for a 30 minutes prior to installation. When installing Frictions and Steels, align the slots in each plate with holes in Apply Plate at the 12 o’clock position. Install 6 Frictions and 5 Steels. Install and compress the C-4 backing plate, install Spiral Ring and then the Snap Ring. Position gap in Snap Ring should be at the 1:30 position, aligning with a wide gap in the case. Clearance should be from .060” to .075”.

Reassemble the rear section, be sure to align the slot in Sun Gear Spacer with lube hole in Shaft Shoulder, when installing extension housing. The housing will be spring loaded for the last ½” above case. GENTLY pull down evenly with speed handle until flush. Torque to 45 ft.lbs.

Step 3
Remove oil pan (12 x 13mm bolts)

Step 4
After a few years of service, wiring gets brittle. CAREFULLY disconnect all electrical connections from the VB. Remove bolts. After bolts are out, wiggle VB to lift it off the dowels. Careful not to lose Manual Valve Link when removing VB.
Step 5
Remove tube.

Step 6
Remove Pressure Switch.

Step 7
Separate the VB to access the Separator Plate.

Step 8
Enlarge two holes on separator plate with the smaller drill furnished (.125).
Discard original trim valves and the springs from the small end of the valves. Place new ball bearings the small spring into the hollow end of the new trim valves. Use transmission gel (or petroleum jelly) to hold ball bearing in place. Insert new outer springs over the small end of the trim valves. Install the assembly into the Valve Body. Don’t force them, a little wiggle and they will drop in. Install outer spring, solenoid valves and solenoids as shown. Outer spring must be installed in the “A” Line up.

**Step 10**

With the bell housing off the trans, remove 10 bolts in the bell housing, these bolts have O-Rings under bolt heads.

**Step 11**

Remove 5 bolts from rear. Lift off stator and flip it over.
**Step 12 - C1 Disassembly**

![C1 Disassembly Diagram](image)

**Step 13**

Remove and discard the original Converter Flow Valve, Spring and End Plug. Install the New Valve, 3/8” Check Ball, Spring and new End Plug. Reuse pin.

![Stator - BST Assembly Diagram](image)

A1-Lockup-BST
Hot Rod Allison Lockup
Boost Valve

3/8”

Narrow  | Wide  | White  | End Plug  | Pin
Step 14
Remove the Converter housing and Stator support assembly. If your Stator has the early style Babbitt bushing, replace it with a new stator support bushing (not furnished). It is not necessary to remove pump from Converter housing. Using PTO cover bolt, install as illustrated. Depress main regulator valve stop and remove retaining pin. Remove valve stop, no need to remove spring or valve. Install steel shim on spring side of Plug, Reinstall Plug and Retaining Pin.

Make sure all valves are free. Remove the rotating clutch module from transmission by lifting and wiggle as you lift to avoid disturbing the main shaft lube to the spacer position. Do not lift up on the main shaft. Disassemble the rotating module and modify as per Valve Body Kit instructions. Converter housing on bench provides a nice stand for working on and testing the module.
**Step 15**
Re-assemble the Stator support to housing with a new gaskets and install into transmission. There have been a few of these leaking from the bell housing bolts due to roughness in the casting. A little silicone under the bolt heads is highly recommended.

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**Step 16**
Assemble Stator, C1/C2 using the diagram below. Replace C1 clutches and Bottom Apply Plate. (Clearance .095”-.110”)
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**Step 17**
Install the stepped Apply Plate flat side up. Make sure the bearing is on top of the C-1 hub. Install the C-2 hub and start the clutch ordering with a Friction against Apply Plate. Alternate Kolene® Steel and Frictions (8 Frictions and 8 Steels), ending with a Steel Plate on top. Install a bronze washer on the C2 hub. Install the P1 Plate, Sun Gear and Snap Ring. Clearance should be from .070” to .085”.

With rotating module in Converter housing you may air check the C-1 and the C-2 with a rubber tipped blow gun. 3/8” hole should be at the 7 o’clock position for the C1, C2 needs to be at the 5 o’clock position.

**Step 18**
Depress the C3 Top Plate and remove the Snap Ring, Top Plate, Clutch Pack, Apply Plate, Springs and the C3 piston. Install the C3 piston (furnished), (bleed hole needs to be at the 12 o’clock position) install return springs onto new .125” Apply Plate (furnished). Install Apply Plate groove side up. Install the Frictions and Steels in same manner as the C4; 6 Frictions and 5 Kolene® Steels. Aligning the slots with a 12 o’clock hole position. Install the C3 Pressure Plate (furnished). Depress the plate and install the Snap Ring with the gap at the 1:30 position. Clearance should be from .065” to .075”. Retain the bearing with assembly gel. Install the rotating module, making sure module is fully seated. Install Converter housing with new gasket and torque to 45 ft.lbs. Check end play @ turbine shaft (.011” - .060”) Perform Valve Boy Modifications per Valve Body Kit instructions.

NOTE: Retain the C1, C3 Pressure Plates and C3, C4 Apply Pistons for core deposit refund.

**Step 19**
IMPORTANT: Do not start the engine unless the transmission has been filled with transmission oil, minimum 16 quartz with Shallow Pan. 18 quartz with Heavy Duty DEEP pans. Such as PPE aluminum pans.

**Step 20**
Complete the assembly and return the modified transmission to its original position on your vehicle. Installation complete once the oil is filled to the correct level.
**NOTE:** To read and clear codes use the PPE’s Xcelerator tuner. Transmission relearn procedure will take up to 2 hours, the PPE’s Xcelerator tuner can speed up the process by using the re-set transmission procedure.

### PPE Recommended Upgrades

#### Transmission Pan (Allison™)

**Features:**
- Increased fluid capacity, runs up to 20 degrees cooler
- Easy to service
- High temperature drain plug magnet attracts metallic particles
- 1” ID port is large enough to use for filling
- Anodized finish for corrosion protection and added heat rejection
- Uses high quality re-usable OEM gasket
- Plugs, cap screws, and washers are stainless steel
- 2001-2011 Allison™ 1000 Transmission

The new Heavy Duty PPE Transmission pan is cast from A356-T6 aluminum alloy. Fluid capacity is increased by 4 quarts. The robust side ribs provide added strength to transmission. 1 1/4” high-internal heatsink baffles absorb heat and channel oil flow to filter oil pick-up port. 3/4” deep-bottom heatsink, with flow through channels, dissipates heat into passing air flow. Bare aluminum finish significantly reduces transmission oil temperatures. 1/4”NPT and 1/8”NPT threaded ports for gauge sensors. Retains use of high quality original Allison pan gasket.

![PPE DEEP TRANSMISSION PAN](image)
**NOTE: RETAIN C1/C3 TOP PRESSURE PLATES AND C3/C4 APPLY PISTONS FOR CORE DEPOSIT REFUND!**

****NOTE- Use the torque converter bolts that are supplied.****
PPE Recommended Upgrades

**GM Performance Transmission Cooler**
Keep your transmission cool with PPE’s performance transmission cooler. Lower your transmission operating temperature with this bolt on replacement. 60% increase in heat rejection surface lowers temperatures by 20-30 degrees. This easy installation only takes about 30 minutes. Available for 2001-2009 Duramax diesel engines.

![06-10 Transmission Cooler](image)

**Billet Input Shaft (TGBIS)**
The Billet Input shaft is for high performance transmissions, helping to withstand higher horsepower and torque levels for towing or racing. This shaft is highly recommended when installing Stage4 or Stage5 transmission kits. Available for 2001-2009 Allison 1000 5 and 6 speed transmissions.