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WARRANTY INFORMATION

SERVICE INFORMATION

Bravo Gear Change

Models

ALL Bravo One / Two and Three Including Bravo One XZ (Excluding the Bravo XR)

Situation

The Bravo driveshaft housing gears and kits available from Mercury Precision Parts / Quicksilver are being replaced by the current production gear sets used in the Bravo 2000 series drive units. They will be supplied in complete installation kits that include the pinion gear, both driven gears, and the cone clutch and other required parts. All of the parts from the kits must be used to properly complete the installation of the new gear kit.

Part Required

Bravo Replacement Gear Set and Thrust Bearing Shim Races

Use the following charts when replacing driveshaft housing gear kits and thrust bearing shim races. The new replacement gear kits require shims, to be ordered separately.

Specifications

| NOTICE |
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| The number stamped on the housing will now correspond to thinner shims. Refer to |
| the table for specific information. |

| If the Thrust Bearing Shim Race used with old gear Set is: | | | Order one of the Bearing Shim Ra Replacement ge | ace sets for | |
|--|----------------|---------|---|--------------|----------|
| Part Number | Shim Race Size | | Part Number | Shim Ra | ace Size |
| 23-87560091 | .091 in. | 2.31 mm | 23-861782051 | .051 in. | 1.29 mm |
| 23-87560094 | .094 in. | 2.39 mm | 23-861782054 | .054 in. | 1.37 mm |
| 23-87560097 | .097 in. | 2.46 mm | 23-861782057 | .057 in. | 1.45 mm |

| Replacement Gear Sets for (S/N 0K091000 and Above) | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--|
| Gear Set | 43-883473A3 | replaces | 43-807436A6 / 43-807436A7 and 43-856184A1 | |
| Gear Set | 43-883476A3 | replaces | 43-807438A5 / 43-807438A6 and 43-856186A1 | |
| Gear Set | 43-883479A3 | replaces | 43-807437A5 / 43-807437A6 and 43-856188A1 | |

| Replacement Gear Sets for (S/N 0F730000 and Below) | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Shift Upgrade Gear Kit | 43-883473A4 | replaces Shift Upgrade Kit | 43-807436A1 |
| Shift Upgrade Gear Kit | 43-883476A4 | replaces Shift Upgrade Kit | 43-807438A1 |
| Shift Upgrade Gear Kit | 43-883479A4 | replaces Shift Upgrade Kit | 43-807437A1 |

Pinion Gear Replacement

The following gasoline engine replacement pinion gears, previously sold separately, will be made N.L.A. Pinion gears will only be available as part of a gear set. See the following chart for ordering information.

| Old Pinion Gear Number | Replacement Gear Sets | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | For S/N 0K091000 and Above | For S/N 0F730000 and Below | |
| 43-826642T (32 / 27 tooth count) | 43-883473A3 | 43-883473A4 | |
| 43-815661T (29 / 27 tooth count) | 43-883476A3 | 43-883476A4 | |
| 43-818664T (30 / 23 tooth count) | 43-883479A3 | 43-883479A4 | |

Replacement Gear Set Parts List

43-883473A4, 43-883476A4, 43-883479A4

| Description | Qty. | Part Number |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bearing/Gear/Clutch Assembly | 1 | |
| Gear Tooth Count 32 / 27 | | 43-883473A4 |
| Gear Tooth Count 29 / 27 | | 43-883476A4 |
| Gear Tooth Count 30 / 23 | | 43-883479A4 |
| Yoke and Cam Assembly | 1 | 806552A2 |
| Shift Shaft | 1 | 12711 |
| Screw | 2 | 10-38615 |
| Thrust Bearing | 2 | 31-861787 |
| Needle Bearing Race | 2 | 31-861791 |
| Upper Drive Shaft | 1 | 45-812773T |

43-883473A3, 43-883476A3, 43-883479A3

| Description | Qty. | Part Number |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bearing/Gear/Clutch Assembly | 1 | |
| Gear Tooth Count 32 / 27 | | 43-883473A3 |
| Gear Tooth Count 29 / 27 | | 43-883476A3 |
| Gear Tooth Count 30 / 23 | | 43-883479A3 |
| Garter Spring | 2 | 24-93505 |
| Thrust Bearing | 2 | 31-861792 |
| Needle Bearing Race | 2 | 31-861791 |
| Thrust Bearing | 2 | 31-861787 |

Torque Specifications

| Description | Nm | lb-in. | lb-ft |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| Retainer Nut | 271 | | 200 |
| Shift Cam Cap Screw | 13 | 110 | |
| Shift Linkage Cap Screw | 13 | 110 | |
| Top Cover Screws | 27 | | 20 |
| Rear Cover Screws | 27 | | 20 |

Lubricants / Sealants / Adhesives

| Description | Where Used | Part Number |
|---|---|-------------|
| 3M Brand Adhesive | O-rings | 92-86166Q1 |
| Loctite 271 | Shift Cam Cap Screw, Shift Linkage Cap Screw | 92-809820 |
| Quicksilver Needle Bearing As- sembly Lubricant | Needle Bearings | 92-82565A1 |
| Quicksilver High Performance Gear Lube (Use On All Bearings and Bearing Surfaces | Bearings and Bearing Surfaces | 92-850743A1 |
| Quicksilver Special Lubricant 101 | Retainer Nut, Gear Faces, ID of Screw Recess | 92-13872A1 |

Special Tools

| Description | Part Number |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Puller Jaws | |
| Puller Guide | 91-90244A1 |
| Puller Bolt | 91-90244A1 |
| Driver Guide | |
| Shift Handle Tool | 91-17302 |
| Stand | 91-17301A1 |
| Screw | 91-90775 |
| Puller Guide | 91-90774 |
| Driver Head (S/N 0M099999 and Below) | 91-864220 |
| Driver Head (S/N 0M100000 and Above) | 91-862530 |

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Tools Required

The following illustrations show the proper installation tool and the positioning of the sleevebearing race on the bearing chimney in the drive shaft housing and top cover for all Bravo drives, excluding the Bravo One XR.

Bearing driver 91-864220 is required to install and properly place the sleeve bearing in all 1999 and Prior Bravo drive units when installing any 43-883473A3 / 43-883476A3 /43-883479A3 gear and clutch kit or 43-883473A4 /43-883476A4 and 43-883479A4 Shift upgrade gear kit.

NOTE: All A3 and A4 kits require a shim change per the cross-reference list on page one of this bulletin.





Bearing driver 91-862530 is required when installing the sleeve bearing in all Bravo 2000

series drive units for gear kits 43-883473A1 / 43-883746A1 / 43-883479A1 or 43-883473A2 / 43-883476A2 / 43-883479A2.

NOTE: All A1 and A2 kits will use the original shims from the drive shaft housing that are currently installed.



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IMPORTANT: Follow the Installation procedures in your Instruction booklet and/or your Bravo service manual for proper installation and assembly.