

# Mag-Hytec

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## Installation Recommendations

### **GM Turbo 400 TRANSMISSION PAN**

Please read these instructions and parts list completely before installing this new transmission pan. Consult your owner's or shop manual for transmission fluid requirements.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

9/16" socket wrench and driver (for removing the old cover)  
1/4" allen bit with a 3/8 ratchet drive (1/4" allen key is furnished)  
3/16 allen bit with a 3/8 ratchet drive (3/16 Allen key is furnished)  
5/16 allen bit with a 3/8 ratchet drive (5/16 Allen key is furnished)  
3/8 drive torque wrench  
Gasket scraper  
Smooth flat file 8 to 12 in. long  
Oil drain pan (minimum 20 Qt. capacity)  
LE 1150 Dextron IV approved or (**"LE" 7500 Monolec Power Fluid for severe service and HD applications.**)

#### **PARTS CONTENT**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
1.	1	Mag-Hytec Transmission Pan with a Transtar fiber gasket
2.	14	5/16 X 18 X 1" zinc plated allen head cap screws ( <b><u>Torque 12-16 ft. lbs</u></b> )
3.	15	5/16 stainless AN washers
4.	1	Drain plug assembly with magnet and <b><u>O-ring ARP 568-910</u></b> (installed)
5.	1	Deep Filter Pipe intake ( <b>D34495 ACDelco</b> )
6.	1	Deep Filter Bolt ( <b>D34790 ACDelco</b> )
7.	1	Deep Filter Spacer ( <b>D34789 ACDelco</b> )
8.	1	1/8 pipe plug SS (for optional temperature sender not included) Drain plug and 1/8 pipe plug ( <b><u>Tighten with two fingers using the short side of allen wrench</u></b> )

#### **A word of caution to the installer / vehicle owner:**

The Mag-Hytec pan is designed to fit the factory GM Turbo 400 transmission as supplied as original equipment. However, in some applications, or because of the use of certain factory options and/or after market equipment, there may be clearance problems between your Mag-Hytec pan and other vehicle components. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner and installer to ensure that there is no contact between the pan and other moving or fixed vehicle components. **Contact with any vehicle component or the modifying of the Mag-Hytec pan voids the warranty.** Mag-Hytec assumes no liability, expressed or implied, for damage or injury to persons or property.

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### Installation:

1. **Park your vehicle on level ground and apply the parking brake.** Use jack stands if the vehicle must be raised.
2. Position a large drain pan under the transmission to catch the fluid. Also drain the torque converter if equipped with drain plug.
3. Starting at the rear, remove the 13 existing pan bolts. Leave a couple bolts in loose so you don't splash or worse the pan drop and soak everything.
4. Using a gasket scraper, start at the rear of the pan and carefully (so as not to gouge the transmission case) insert between the existing pan and transmission housing and pry the old pan off.
5. Allow all of the old oil to drain.
6. Using a gasket scraper, carefully remove all of the old gasket material (dried silicone) from the transmission case.
7. Use clean lint free rags to clean the transmission case gasket surface. The surface must be clean and flat for the gasket to seal.
8. Before installing the new Mag-Hytec pan, check the gasket mating surface on the transmission case for dents, irregularities, or gouges. Should any exist, carefully remove the high spots using a smooth flat file. **BE CAREFUL NOT TO "ROUND OFF" THE FLAT GASKET SURFACE.**
9. Remove the filter and replace the filter pipe intake with the new Deep filter intake (plastic tube ACDelco #D34495). Now take the new Filter sleeve and bolt (ACDelco D34789, D34790) to install the filter (Transtar # 34010A).
10. Apply a thin layer of LE Dextron III to the Gasket (Transtar #34300-F).
11. Align the bolt holes and install the 13 cap screws and washers "finger tight."
12. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Allen hex bit and 3/8 drive torque wrench, torque the zinc plated allen cap screws to **(12-16 ft. lbs.)** in a "cross tight" pattern.
13. **Check** the drain plug and 1/8 pipe plug for tightness. If you are going to install a temperature sender, do so at this time. Remove the 1/8 pipe plug and install the sender in its place. **Be Sure To Use LPS All Purpose Anti-Seize or equal On The Sender's Pipe Threads.** "**TIGHTEN**" both the **DRAIN PLUG** and **1/8 PIPE PLUG** (**Tighten with two fingers using the short side of allen wrench**) **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**
14. Remove the dipstick and add in the new Dextron III or (**"LE" 7500 Monolec Power Fluid for severe service and HD applications.**) The Mag-Hytec pan will hold about 2.5 quarts of oil over the stock big pan. Fill to full line on dipstick.

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### Maintenance:

The Mag-Hytec pan is constructed of high quality aircraft aluminum and has a powder-coated finish. The bolts are zinc plated allen head screws and the washers are stainless steel. These components require no maintenance.

We suggest you follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the transmission service intervals. You may drain your transmission oil without removing the Mag-Hytec pan. However, we recommend you remove the pan and change the filter at every transmission oil change. You may notice "fuzzy" metallic particles on the magnetic drain plug. This is normal wear. (If you notice any larger chips of metal on the magnetic portion of the plug, further inspection should be performed. We suggest that this inspection be performed by a professional mechanic who specializes in automatic transmissions.) Remember to clean the drain plug assembly prior to reinstallation. Apply a thin layer of oil to the drain plug O-ring and reinstall. (**Tighten with two fingers using the short side of allen wrench**) **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.** Follow the procedure for filling the transmission.

When it's time to service your transmission, **DO NOT USE ANYTHING TO "PRY" THE PAN FROM THE TRANSMISSION CASE** that will damage the gasket surface. If you do damage the surface, use a mill smooth file carefully.

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