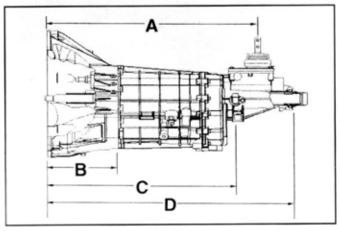
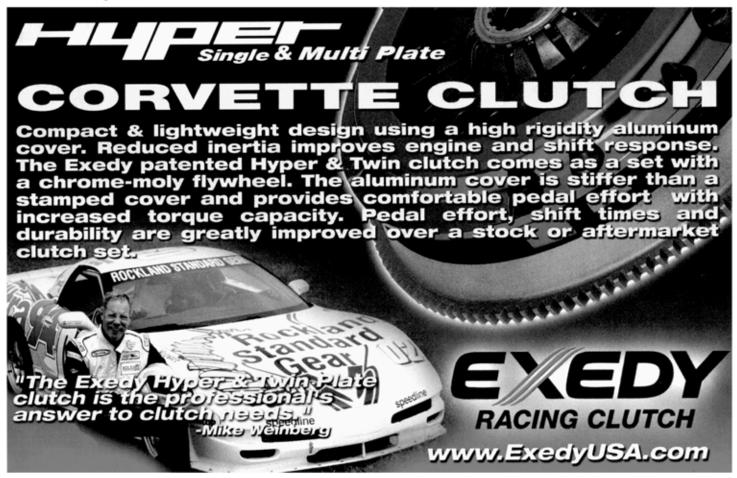
Two New Tremec Transmissions for the Ford Mustang

By Mike Weinberg Contributing Editor

The only constant in our business is change. The competition for market share and the rapid growth of new technology keep us busy just learning the new components being introduced in the cars we work on.

The venerable Mustang is still the performance vehicle of choice for Ford Motor Co., and Ford has upgraded the driveline with two transmissions that are new to the company. The Mustang comes equipped with a 4.6-liter "modular" engine with either two or four valves per cylinder. For 2003 models the two-valve engines are coupled with a TR3650 5-speed manual transmission, and the four-valve engines use a T56 6-speed manual transmission.





Model #	A	В	C	D		
TR-3650	689.0	230.0	623.0	802.0		

Model	Torque Range	Dry Weight	Spline Data				Gear	Ratio (Chart	_		
	(lb. ft.)	lbs.	Input Output	18	t :	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rev	
TR-3650	360 lb. ft.	120 lbs.	10 T 31T	3.3	8	2.00	1.32	1.00	.67	N/A	3.38	

Constant mesh synchronized reverse

End-load design with integral clutch housing Improved structure

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The T56 is not new, having been used for years by General Motors in the F-body (Camaro/Firebird) cars and the Corvette and by Daimler/Chrysler in the mighty Viper model. The TR3650 was introduced into the Mustang in 2001 and continues in use behind the two-valve 4.6-liter engine. New in 2003 is the T56 model. This article will concentrate on the TR3650.

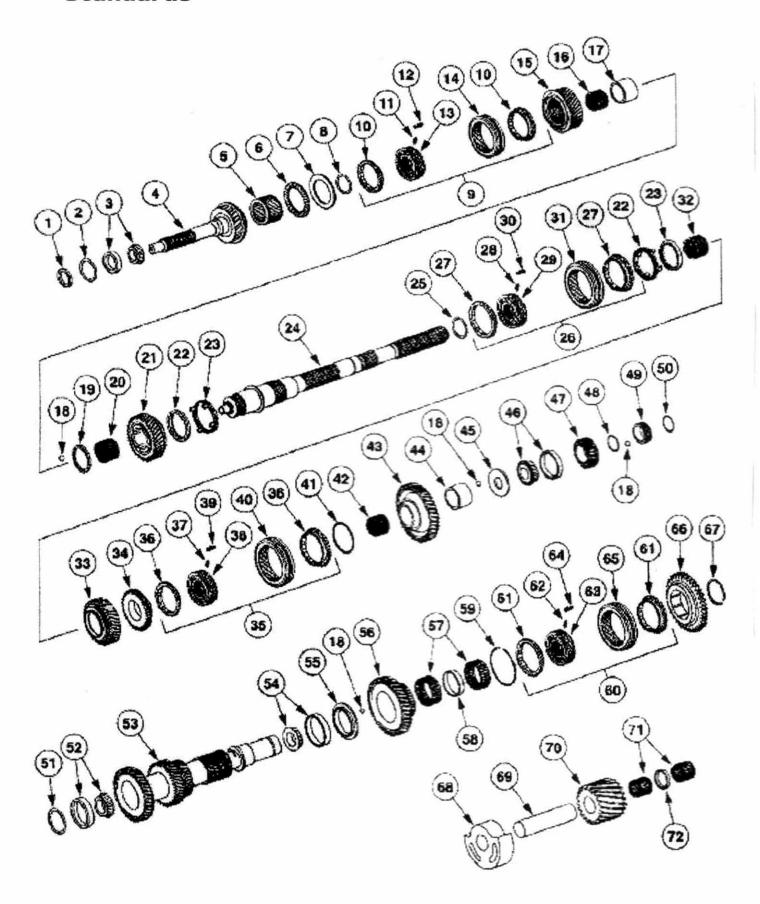
The TR3650 is manufactured by Tremec Corp., a state-of-the-art transmission manufacturer with facilities in the United States and Mexico. Tremec bought the standard-transmission line from BorgWarner Corp. and continues to manufacture the T5, T45, TR3550, TKO and T56 transmissions.

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Item	Part #	Description
1	7052	Input-shaft seal
2	7L172	Shim
3	7025	Input-shaft front bearing and cup
4	7017	Input shaft
5 6	7025	Input-shaft pocket bearing
	_	Input-shaft thrust bearing
7	_	Input-shaft thrust washer
8	7064	Retaining ring
9	7124	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer assembly
10	7107	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer blocking ring
11	_	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer spring (part of 7124)
12	_	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer insert (part of 7124)
13	_	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer hub (part of 7124)
14	_	Third/fourth-gear synchronizer sleeve (part of 7124)
15	7B340	Third gear
16	7B369	Third-gear needle bearing
17	_	Third-gear bushing
18	_	Checkball
19	_	Thrust washer
20	_	Second-gear needle bearing
21	7102	Second gear
22	7175	First/second-gear synchronizer inner cone
23	7174	First/second-gear synchronizer outer cone
24	7061	Output shaft
25		Retaining ring
26	7124	First/second-gear synchronizer assembly
27	7107	First/second-gear synchronizer blocking ring
28	_	First/second-gear synchronizer spring (part of 7124)
29	_	First/second-gear synchronizer hub (part of 7124)
30	_	First/second-gear synchronizer insert (part of 7124)
31	_	First/second-gear synchronizer sleeve (part of 7124)
32	7127	First-gear needle bearing
33	7100	First gear
34	_	Reverse-clutch cone
35	7124	Reverse-gear synchronizer assembly
36	7107	Reverse-gear synchronizer blocking ring

Item	Part #	Description
37	_	Reverse-gear synchronizer spring (part of 7124)
38		Reverse-gear synchronizer hub (part of 7124)
39	_	Reverse-gear synchronizer insert (part of 7124)
40	_	Reverse-gear synchronizer sleeve (part of 7124)
41	_	Retaining ring ·
42	7N168	Reverse needle bearing
43	7C238	Reverse driven gear
44	_	Reverse-gear bushing
45	— <u>,</u>	Selector gate
46	7025	Mainshaft rear bearing and cup
47	7K316	Mainshaft fifth gear
48	_	Retaining ring
49	7H150	Output-shaft speed (OSS) sensor
50	_	Retaining ring
51	7L172	Shim
52	7025	Countershaft front bearing and cup
53	7113	Countershaft
54	7025	Countershaft rear bearing and cup
55	_	Thrust bearing
56	7144	Countershaft fifth gear
57	_	Countershaft fifth-gear needle bearing
58	_	Countershaft fifth-gear bearing spacer
59	_	Retaining ring
60	7124	Fifth-gear synchronizer assembly
61	7107	Fifth-gear synchronizer blocking ring
62	_	Fifth-gear synchronizer spring (part of 7124)
63	_	Fifth-gear synchronizer hub (part of 7124)
64	_	Fifth-gear synchronizer insert (part of 7124)
65	_	Fifth-gear synchronizer sleeve (part of 7124)
66	_	Fifth-gear clutch cone
67	_	Retaining ring
68	_	Reverse idler-gear support
69	7140	Reverse idler-gear shaft
70	7141	Reverse idler gear
71	7E169	Reverse idler-gear needle bearing
72	_	Reverse idler-gear bearing spacer

You can trace the design evolution through the Ford Mustang models. In developing the 5-speed manual transmission they started with the T5. The T45 then replaced the T5, and in 2001 models the TR3650 was introduced.

The TR3650 is a 5-speed manual transmission with an aluminum bellhousing, main case and extension housing. All forward gears are helical cut and synchronized with 5th being overdrive. The reverse gearset is fully synchronized and is in constant mesh. A shift interlock system prevents the driver from engaging more than one gear at a time. The 5th/reverse synchronizer assembly is mounted on the countershaft to make a more-compact design. The TR3650 weighs 120 pounds dry and is capable of handling 360 lb.-ft. of torque.

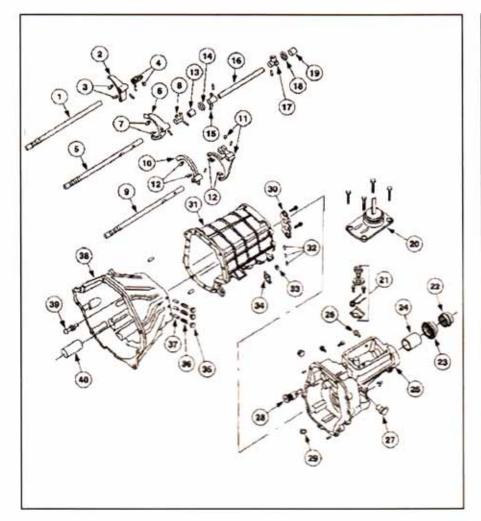
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Ratios:											
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2nd gear				×		٠					2.00-1
3rd gear											
4th gear	,	×				ý			÷	ě	1.00-1
5th gear						÷					0.67 - 1
Reverse.				٠				٠		٠	3.38-1

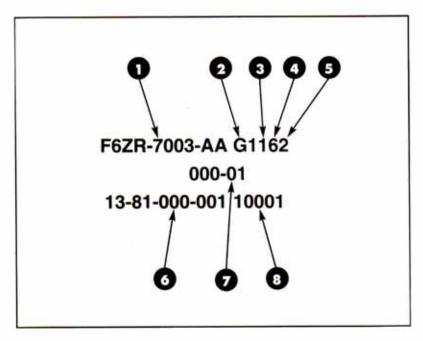
A metal tag bolted to the extension housing contains a Ford part number, and a Tremec part number also identifies the unit. The Tremec part number will begin with 1381 followed by three zeroes, which indicate a complete

transmission assembly, and the final three digits indicate the design level of the gearbox. See the identification chart on page 107.

This unit uses double-lined synchro rings for improved shifting, and the required lube fill is 7.5



Item	Part #	Description
1	7358	First/second shift rail
2	7239	First/second shift fork
3	7L082	Shift-fork inserts
4		First/second shift finger
5	7241	Third/fourth shift rail
6	7230	Third/fourth shift fork
7	7L082	Shift fork inserts
8	-	Third/fourth shift finger
9	7242	Fifth/reverse shift rail
10	_	Reverse-gear shift fork
11	i — i	Fifth-gear shift fork
12	7L082	Shift fork inserts
13		Shift-arm bearing
14	-	Spacer
15	-	Shift-arm selector inhibitor
16	7240	Main shift rail
17	7F018	Gearshift offset lever
18		Spacer
19		Bearing
20	7210	Gearshift lever
21		Gearshift plate and spring
22		Shipping seal
23	7052	Output-shaft seal
24	-	Extension-housing bushing
25	7A039	Extension housing
26	7034	Vent
27	-	Vehicle-speed sensor (VSS)
28	-	Fifth/reverse-gear lockout
29	7L027	Magnet
30	7K201	Shift interlock plate
31	7005	Transmission main case
32	-	Interlock pins
33	7A010	Drain plug
34	15520	Reverse-lamp switch
35		Detent plug
36	-	Detent spring
37		Detent
38	6392	Clutch housing
39	78602	Ball stud
40	-	Bearing



pints of Mercon synthetic ATF.
Using fluids other than those spec-
ified by Ford will lead to shift
complaints and possible synchro-
nizer damage or premature wear.
As of this writing, parts had not
been released to the aftermarket
and must be obtained through the
Ford dealer network. If you need
to replace a unit because of ex-
treme damage, a Tremec 3550 af-
termarket performance unit is a
direct bolt-in replacement, and for
customers who wish a little more
top-gear acceleration the TR3550-II
unit is available with a 0.80 5th
gear

This unit will be disassembled in a vertical position like the T45 and T56 units you are familiar with. A Ford service manual will make all the specifications and repair procedures available to you when you need to repair one of these gearboxes. The design changes in this transmission are not radical, and if you have worked on T45 and T56 units, you will find this to be very similar.

As a sidebar, I would like to mention my editor at the magazine for many years, Lola Miller, who passed away recently after a battle

Item Part #		Part # Description						
1	_	Transmission assembly number						
2		Build-date code - month						
3	-	Build-date code - day						
4	-	Build-date code - year						
5	-	Shift number						
6	-	Serial number						
7	_	Service repair code						
8	-	Identification number on left lower side of transmission case						

with cancer. Lola was a good friend and mentor to me in my career as a writer and was a great friend to our industry. She was a straight shooter and a class act, and her passing diminishes us. If you have a few bucks to spare, make a donation to fight cancer in her name; we as an industry owe ourselves a chance to beat this dread disease.

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