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# SATURN OVERDRIVE ASSEMBLY

KIT CONSISTS OF: 915670				KIT CONSISTS OF: 915672			
No.	Oty	Part No.	<b>Description</b>	No.	Qty	Part No.	<b>Description</b>
1.	1	915000	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	1.	1	915000	HOUSING ASSEMBLY
2	1	911837	6 TOOTH SPIDER	2	1	911837	6 TOOTH SPIDER
3.	1	911223	26 TOOTH GEAR	3.	1	911224	29 TOOTH GEAR
4.	1	911806	LOCK WASHER	4.	1	911806	LOCK WASHER
5.	1	911236	SNAP RING	5.	1	911236	SNAP RING
6.	1	911131	BODY GASKET	6.	1	911131	BODY GASKET
7.	1	911133	OIL SCOOP	7.	1	911133	OIL SCOOP
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1.	1	915000	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	1.	1	915000	HOUSING ASSEMBLY
2	1	911839	10 TOOTH SPIDER	2	1	911840	10 tooth spider metric
3.	1	911224	29 TOOTH GEAR	3.	1	911096	31 TOOTH GEAR
4.	1	911806	LOCK WASHER	4.	1	911806	LOCK WASHER
5.	1	911236	SNAP RING	5.	1	911236	SNAP RING
6.	1	911131	BODY GASKET	6.	1	911131	BODY GASKET
7.	1	911133	OIL SCOOP	7.	1	911133	OIL SCOOP
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		SISTS OF:		10.	5	911005	10MM X 90MM BOLT
No.	Oty	Part No.	<u>Description</u>	11	1	911006	SEAL WASHER
1.	1	915000	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	R	2	911100	THRUST WASHER
2	1	911837	6 TOOTH SPIDER	o. o	2	911099	NEEDLE BEARING
3.	1	911806	LOCK WASHER	7. 10.	2	911099	THRUST WASHER
4.	1	911236	SNAP RING	10. 11.	2	914231	6-32 X 1/4 SHCS
5.	1	911131	BODY GASKET	12.	1	919869	SLINGER
6.	1	911133	OIL SCOOP	13.	2	911091	GEAR BEARING
7.	1	911109	WASHER	μЭ.	2	711071	OLAK DEAKING

One of the most critical factors in performing a successful Saturn Overdrive installation, is the proper installation of the tabbed washer and special snap ring. If these are not properly installed, the overdrive assembly can slip out of position and cause gear damage that is not covered by warranty.

The second most important part of the installation is the proper alignment of the brass synchro ring onto the synchronizer assembly. Advance Adapters has installed the brass ring onto the synchro assembly by use of some heavy wheel bearing grease. This extra grease will maintain the proper location of the synchro ring while being installed onto the gear assembly. If there are any questions as you are performing this installation, please do not he sitate to call the factory for assistance.

The third most important part of the installation the oil supply, The oil scoop is the only way oil is fed to the bearings in the Saturn OD. We have seen units completely destroyed after just a 50 miles because the oil scoop was left off the unit.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The components packaged in this kit have been assembled and machined for specific type of conversions. Modifications to any of the components will void any possible warranty or return privileges. If you do not fully understand modifications or changes that will be required to complete your conversion, we strongly recommend that you contact our sales department for more information. This instruction sheet is only to be used for the assembly of Advance Adapter components. We recommend that a service manual pertaining to your vehicle be obtained for specific torque values, wiring diagrams and other related equipment. These manuals are normally available at automotive dealerships and parts stores.



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This all-range overdrive is a great addition to any of the early model Jeeps from 1940 to 1971, and I.H. Scouts 1961-65 with the Model 18 transfer case. The addition of this 25% overdrive unit offers you the needed gearing the early Jeeps were lacking. The Saturn overdrive is a fully synchronized unit that can be shifted-on-the-fly. When installing the unit, only minor modifications are required to the floorboard for the shifter. The Saturn is built to handle up to 300 ft./lbs. of torque, well within the range of a stock V8. If you are interested in a lower gear set for your Dana 18 transfer case, but would like to retain your overdrive, we offer a Saturn bowl gear that will work with the gear reduction kits currently on the market. (See the Jeep Dana 18 & 20 Upgrade section for more information on low gear sets). If a low gear set is purchased, we have available a Saturn overdrive less the bowl gear.

The Saturn is the original unit designed and developed by Warn Industries. Soon after their introduction, another unit emerged in Colorado by the name of Husky or Dual-A-Matic. The Colorado unit was identical in appearance, but in no way was it interchangeable with the Warn All-Range. Both units were available for the early Jeep and Scout vehicles. The units were offered with the 6 and 10 spline internal assembly and the 26 or 29 tooth output gear. Both units were very popular in the mid-1960s, but it wasn't until the introduction of the Dana Spicer Model 20 transfer case in 1972 that production quantities started to recede. The Warn and Husky overdrives were no longer compatible. Both companies stopped production, and the availability of spare parts became very scarce by the mid-1970s.

Advance Adapters purchased the tooling, engineering data, & inventory from Warn Industries in 1991. The components we manufacture today are the same as the old Warn components. We have incorporated a few upgrades on the units we sell today, but these units are all still interchangeable with the original Warn overdrive. (Note: The Saturn is not compatible with the Husky unit.) The Saturn overdrive installs directly on the backside of the transfer case through the inspection cover. No cutting or modification of the drivetrain is required. No relays and electrical connections required.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION:

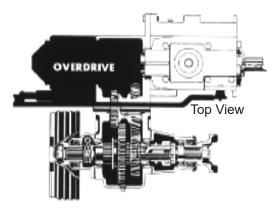
To select the proper overdrive model, find your vehicle model and transmission type listed below. The Saturn overdrive will only fit the vehicles listed that have a Dana 18 transfer case.

Part # 915670	Description 26T x 6 spline	Vehicle Models M38, M38-A1, CJ2A, CJ3A, some CJ3B, 4-63 4X4, 4-73 4X4
915672	29T x 6 spline	CJ5, CJ5A, CJ6, CJ6A, 4-74 4X4, some CJ3B, 6-266, 6-230
915674	29T X 10 spline	(T14 trans) CJ5, CJ5A, CJ6, CJ6A
915676	31T X 10 spline	(Mitsubishi Jeep only)
915677	6 spline overdrive	(minus the bowl gear) designed for Tera Low low gear sets.
915678	27T x 6 spline	Some early Jeeps had a 27 thooth drive gear.

# **SHIFTER APPLICATION:**

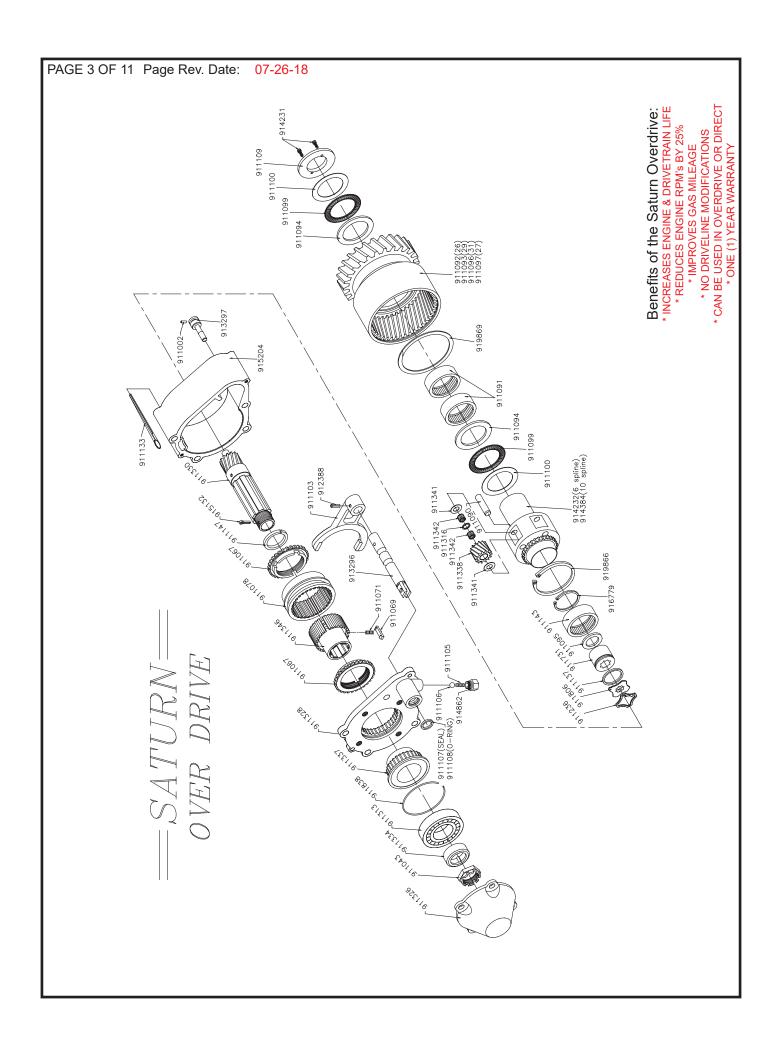
(Shifters are sold separately.)

Part #	Description
920000	T90 Dual Handle T/C
920001	T90 Single Handle T/C
920003	Universal Saturn Shifter
920013	T14 Shifter



## SATURN OVERDRIVE ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants this product against material defects and faulty workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the time of shipment on the Saturn Overdrive. We do not offer any type of labor allowance, and all warranty claims are subject to inspection by Advance Adapters. It is the customers responsibility to return possible warranted parts to Advance Adapters. The customer will be refunded for shipping costs incurred if the product is found faulty. We reserve the right to repair or replace any product. **All returns must have a Return Goods Authorization Number (RGA#).** Please call 1-800-350-2223, and our sales department can assist you. Warranty is void if proper gear lubricates are not used, the proper oil levels are not kept, the product has not been properly installed, and/or installation instructions have not been followed.



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SATU	RN	<b>OVERDRIVE PART</b>	S LIST		•
PART	QTY	DESCRIPTION	COMPON	NENT ASSEMBL	
NO.	REQ.				
911043	1	HEX NUT	911349	SEAL AND GASK	ET KIT
911067	2	BRASS SYNCHRO-RING		KIT INCLUDES A	LL GASKET SEALS
911069	3	SYNCHRO DOG		& SEAL WASHER	RS
911071	3	SYNCHRO SPRING			
911078	1	SHIFTER SLIDER RING	912821	THRUST BEARIN	
911088	1	O'BRIAN'S 4WD BOWL GEAR		KIT INCLUDES:	(2) 911099
911090	4	PIN, PLANETARY GEAR			(2) 911094 (2) 911100
911091 911092	2 1	NEEDLE BEARING 26-TOOTH GEAR			(2) 911100
911092	1	29-TOOTH GEAR 29-TOOTH GEAR	918963	4-PC PLANETAR	Y GEAR SETS
911094	2	THRUST RACE		KIT INCLUDES:	(8) 911341
911095	1	THRUST WASHER			(8) 911342
911096	1	31-TOOTH GEAR			(4) 911316
911097	1	27-TOOTH GEAR			(4) 911090
911098	1	TERA LOW BOWL GEAR			(4) 911338
911099	2	NEEDLE BEARING	911362	SPLINED SHAFT	KIT
911100 911103	2 1	THRUST WASHER SHIFTER FORK	311002	KIT INCLUDES:	(1) 911043
911105	1	SPRING, SHIFT DETENT			(1) 915132
911106	1	SHIFT DETENT BALL			(1) 911143
911107	1	SHIFT RAIL SEAL NEW STYLE			(1) 911147
911108	1	SHIFT RAIL O-RING SEAL			(1) 911330
911109	1	SPACER WASHER	044047	0.4.0	050) (105 14)
911130	1	GASKET CASE	911317	SYNCHRO RING	-
911131	1	GASKET BODY		KIT INCLUDES:	(2) 911067 (3) 911069
911133 911137	1 1	OIL SCOOP O-RING			(3) 911071
911137	1	NEEDLE BEARING			(0) 311071
911143	2	RETAINER RING SUN GEAR BEARING	911318	SYNCHRO ASSE	MBLY KIT
911236	1	SPECIAL SNAP RING		KIT INCLUDES:	(2) 911067
911313	1	ROLLER BEARING			(3) 911069
911316	4	THRUST WASHER			(3) 911071
911326	1	BEARING CAP			(1) 911078
911328	1	CASE COVER			(1) 911346
911330	1	6 SPLINE SHAFT	911223	26 TOOTH PLAN	ETARY HSG KIT
911334 911336	1 1	SPACER WASHER GASKET CAP	311220	KIT INCLUDES:	
911337	1	STATIONARY MEMBER			(2) 911091
911338	4	14-TOOTH GEAR			(1) 919869
911341	8	THRUST WASHER			
911342	8	NEEDLE BEARING STRIP	911224	29 TOOTH PLAN	
911346	1	DRIVE MEMBER		KIT INCLUDES:	` /
911731	1	DRIVE NUT			(2) 911091 (1) 919869
911731-S 911806	1 1	SPECIAL METRIC DRIVE NUT LOCKWASHER			(1) 313003
911838	1	RETAINER RING	911837	PLANETARY ASS	SEMBLY (6 SPL.)
912388	1	ROLL PIN		KIT INCLUDES:	,
913296	1	SHIFTER SHAFT			(4) 911090
913297	1	SHIFTER GUIDE PIN			(1) 911095
914231	2	SOCKET HEAD SCREWS 6-32 X 1/4	911839 -		(1) 911137
914232	1	PLANET HUB ONLY-6 SPLINE	PLANETARY ASSY.	(T14 10 SPL.)	(4) 911316
914384	1	PLANET HUB ONLY-10 SPLINE (T14)	911840 -	(METDIO 40 00)	(4) 911338 (8) 011341
914384-S	1	PLANET HUB ONLY SPECIAL 10 SPL.	PLANETARY ASSY.	(METRIC 10 SPL.)	(8) 911341 (8) 911342
914862 915132	1 1	CAP SCREW SHIFTER COTTER PIN	THESE KITS INCLU	JDE THE SAME	(1) 911731
915132	1	SATURN CASE	PARTS AS 911837		(2) 919866
916779	1	SNAP RING/PLAN HUB			(1) 916779
919866	1	RETAINING RING PLANET PINS			(1) 911143
919869	1	RING OIL SLINGER			

# **SATURN INSTALLATION PROCEDURES**

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- 1. Drain and flush transfer case before starting with installation.
- **2.** Put transmission into reverse gear and set hand brake. Remove shift knob, floor mat, and transmission floor plate.
- or P.T.O. unit and clean all surfaces of gasket material and burrs. Using a socket wrench, remove the retaining nut that holds the stock drive gear in place. Remove the main drive gear (Fig 1) and make sure the new planetary gear assembly (Fig. 2) has the same number of exterior & interior teeth. Check the transmission main shaft for intermediate gear assembly. Replace any worn bearings and inspect the transmission real output shaft bearing, replacing if necessary. (If installing Model No. 915674 overdrive unit be certain that the spacer between the transmission output bearing and the main drive geal is not removed. This spacer is only on the T14 3 speed transmission).

Clean the transfer case and P.T.O. unit (if installed). Remove the rear cover plate

4. Install the planetary gear assembly onto the transmission main shaft. Using 1/2" socked drive, tighten the drive nut to 100-120 ft./lbs. torque. DO NOT USE an impact wrench. Install the special lockwasher (Fig. 3). This lockwasher prevents the drive nut from loosening. To retain the lockwasher, we have also provided a square snap ring that fits into the snap ring groove inside this planetary assembly. These items must be installed to prevent premature failure of this unit.



(Fig. 1)

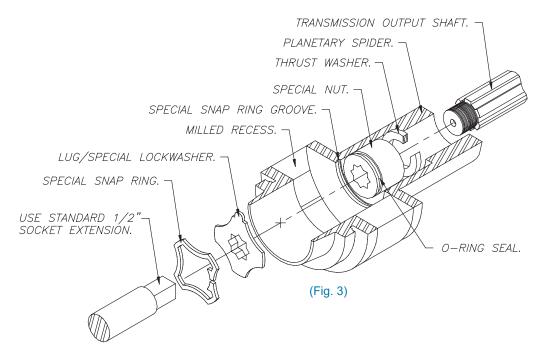


(Fig. 2)

Square snap ring installation:

- a. Use "snap ring" or "needle nose" pliers to install.
- b. Compress the ring until the two ears touch. (If compressed beyond this point, the ring will collapse and will not be suitable for use).
- c. After installing, DOUBLE CHECK and make sure the retaining ring is properly seated in its groove.

NOTE: If the snap ring is not properly seated in its groove, the planetary unit will eventually work loose on the main shaft and cause severe damage to the overdrive unit.



**5.** Lift both rear wheels off the ground. Put transmission into neutral, transfer case in gear and release the hand brake. Turn driveline by hand to check for free rotation and run out. If rotation is not free, recheck Step 3 & 4.



- Install the oil scoop into the case assembly (Fig. 4). **NOTE:** Be sure the oil scoop is in place. Failure to install this scoop will cause lack of proper oiling and eventual overdrive failure.
- 7. Before assembly, you must verify the proper location of the gear assembly. This measurement of .677" if taken from the case to the top of the planetary. (See Fig. 5).
- 8. Align the gasket to the rear of the transfer case and install the aluminum housing portion

of the overdrive to your transfer case. Caution should be taken

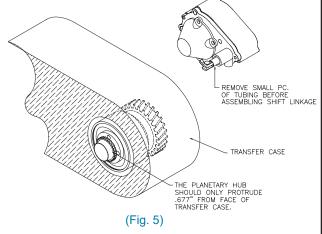
to make sure the brass synchro-ring is properly seated before mating these units together. The three steel keys must interlock with the brass synchro-ring. Use some bearing grease underneath the synchro-ring to prevent it from falling out of position during assembly. If the synchro-dogs do not line up properly, you will find a 1/4" gap between transfer case and overdrive housing. DO NOTFORCE these components together. We have seen failure occur because of synchro-ring misalignment.

Further precaution must be taken when installing your unit so that the planetary gears mesh properly. The overdrive unit may need to be rotated slightly to allow the gears to

align correctly. Once the unit is mounted flush to your transfer case, install bolts with lock washers and tighten to 30 ft./lbs.

torque. Make certain the seal washer is installed as shown in (Fig. 6). Turn the driveline by hand to check for free rotation.

- 9. Install the shifter pivot mount and handle assembly to the transmission case. Connect the shift lever rod to the overdrive unit and the shifter handle. Make sure you have proper clearance between shift rod, transfer case shifter, and vehicle body to assure quiet operation.
- **10.** Using the new shift boot retainer plate as a pattern, mark and cut a new lever opening in your transmission floor plate (removed earlier). Install this modified floor plate. Install the shift boot retainer plate and shift boot.
- 11. Now is a good time to fill your transfer case with the proper lubrication. A high grade of gear oil (75-90w) is recommended. We DO NOT recommend the use of additives in the gear oil. The oil level in the transfer case must be maintained at proper levels to assure maximum overdrive durability.





- **12.** Put the transfer case in neutral, the transmission in high gear, and the overdrive in the overdrive gear. Run the engine at a fast idle for 7 to 10 minutes. This will circulate the oil through overdrive unit. Stop the engine and recheck the oil level in transfer case, and refill if necessary.
- **13.** About 100 miles after the installation of the overdrive, check and retighten the five (5) bolts that hold the overdrive unit to the transfer case (30 ft./lbs. torque) if necessary. Recheck the transfer case oil level once again.

### **OPERATION & USE:**

Shifting the overdrive is done in the same manner as with a standard transmission, which is to release the throttle, depress the clutch pedal and shift. On automatic applications, the transmission should be shifted into neutral. When the shift lever in the forward position, the unit is engaged in overdrive. When the handle is shifted back towards the driver, the unit is in direct. The Saturn is designed mainly to be used as an overdrive; however, it can be used in any transmission gear-shifted in direct or overdrive. Caution: The unit should not be used in overdrive when towing or pulling a heavy load.

# **SATURN BREAKDOWN & ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**



**Planetary & Case Assembly** 

The overdrive has two basic parts which include the planetary gear assembly & case assembly.

## **DISASSEMBLY OF THE PLANATARY GEAR ASSY.**



Step P1

Using a small flathead screwdriver, remove the snap ring from the gear housing.



Step P2

Using a 7/64" Allen wrench, remove the socket head screws holding the beveled spacer. (Early model Warn units used 2 roll pins).



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Step P3

Remove the thrust bearing sets. Take note that the thickest race is next to the gear housing.



Step P4

Remove the thrust washers & bearing. Take note that the thin race is next to the spider assembly.



Step P5

Thoroughly clean & inspect all parts for wear. Replace if necessary.

#### Step 6

Planetary gears & bearings may be replaced by driving out the pins. (On some early model units, these pins were held in place by a small roll pin). By pushing the planetary pins out with a 5/16" drift punch, the roll pins will shear. Inspect the thrush washers, needle bearings, planetary pins and gears for wear.

Units produced today do not use the planetary pins retained by a roll pin. To keep these planetary pins in place we use a snap ring retainer that fits underneath the synchro-teeth.



#### **DISASSEMBLY OF THE CASE**



Using a 9/16" wrench, remove the 4 cap screws holding the bearing cap.



Bearing cap & screws removed. (During the reassembly, the 4-3/8" cap screws should be torqued to 19 ft./lbs., and the 1/4" cap screw to 6 ft./lbs. of torque)





**Step C2**Remove the cotter pin that locks the nut to the spline shaft.



Remove the nut using a 12" adjustable wrench. The shift fork must be at the rear of the case, locking the unit in the overdrive position before the nut can be removed. Castle nut is torqued



**Step C4**Remove the shift detent screw, ball and spring.



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#### Step C5

Thoroughly clean and inspect all parts. Replace any if necessary. Reassemble the case assembly in the reverse order.

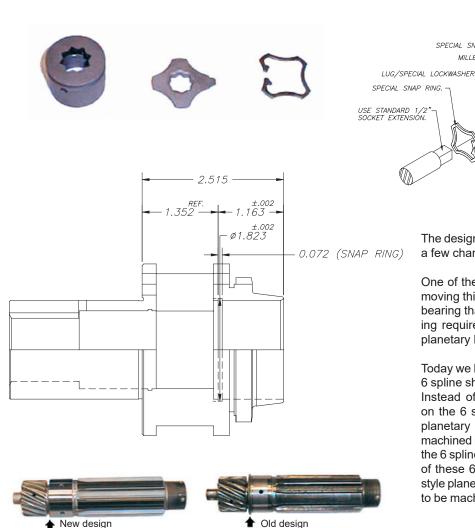
#### Step C6

Be certain that the notches in the rear synchro-rings are aligned with the shifter dogs when assembling. To properly retain the outer brass synchro-ring during assembly, we recommend using a quality grease to hold this ring in position. All internal components should be lubricated during reassembly using SAE 90w gear oil. Remember to install the oil scoop, as it is crucial for proper oiling of the unit.

#### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The photo below represents the snap ring, lock ring, and retaining nut that fastens the planetary gear assembly to your transfer case. These items are only accessable once the case assembly has been removed. To remove the case assembly, unbolt the five (5) 3/8" bolts. The case assembly should then be removed. (NOTE: On high mileage units, the unit may be difficult to seperate. This is due to the caged needle bearing that was originally pressed into the planetary hub. DO NOT dissassemble the case assembly from the bearing cap inward.)

Once the case assembly has been removed, you should have access through the middle of the planetary housing to remove the snap ring, lock ring, and nut. See illustration below. Whenever the snap ring and lock ring are removed, they should be replaced with new components.



The design of the planetary housing has undergone a few changes from the early Warn & Saturn units.

TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SHAFT.

PLANETARY SPIDER.
THRUST WASHER.
SPECIAL NUT.

SPECIAL SNAP RING GROOVE.
MILLED RECESS. ¬

One of the biggest problems when installing & removing this unit from a vehicle is the caged needle bearing that rides on the 6 spline shaft. This bearing required a pressed fit when installed into the planetary housing.

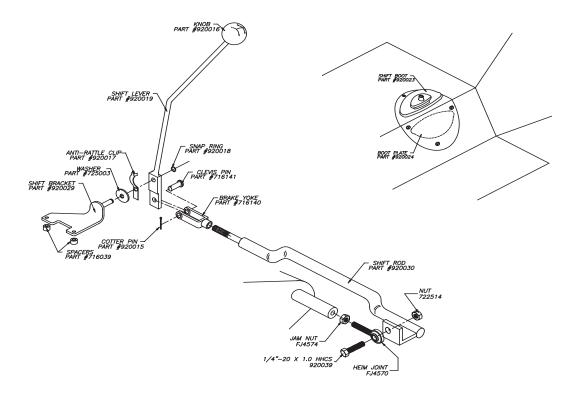
Today we have designed the planetary hub and the 6 spline shaft to simplify the installation & removal. Instead of the caged bearing being pre-installed on the 6 spline shaft, we now install it first in the planetary hub. This required a snap ring groove machined in the planetary hub. The retaining hub on the 6 spline shaft was removed. Current production of these 6 spline shafts, with the use of the older style planetary hub, will require this snap ring groove to be machined. Refer to the illustration on the left.

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## SATURN SHIFTER LINKAGE ASSEMBLY

There are 4 linkages available for the Saturn overdrive. Illustrated below is the linkage for a T90 dual lever transfer case. The pivot bracket on most linkages bolts to the 2 front top cover bolts of the transmission. The universal Saturn shifter bolts to the top 2 holes of the Dana 18 transfer case.

Little or no modifications will be necessary for linkages offered for the stock transmission assemblies. On the universal shifter application, some fabrication may be required. This is due to the various transmission assembles that could be installed in the vehicle.







Both above photos illustrate the shift rod installation on the Saturn Overdrive. The shift rod must remain in close proximity to the overdrive unit for proper floorboard clearance. The configuration of some of the shifter rods are to avoid transfer case shifter lever interference.

#### **SATURN SHIFTERS**

 P/N 920000
 T90 Dual Lever T/C Shifter

 P/N 920001
 T90, T86 Single Lever T/C Shifter

 P/N 920003
 Universal Shifter

 P/N 920013
 T14 Shifter

#### **SHIFTER COMPONENTS**

P/N 920021 Dual Lever Rubber Boot P/N 920022 Dual Lever Retainer Ring P/N 920023 Universal Rubber Boot P/N 920024 Universal Retainer Ring



Saturn installed with a Dana 18 twin stick shifter



