

Allison Transmission Filter Addendum

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Marquis, Patriot Thunder,
Contessa

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The following information supercedes previous information and applies certain model motorhomes equipped with a Roadmaster Chassis.

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The information in Section 10 – Chassis Transmission Fluids and Filters has changed. This change affects the following:

Beaver: 2007 Marquis pg. 231, 2007 Patriot Thunder pg. 243 and 2007 Contessa pg. 229.

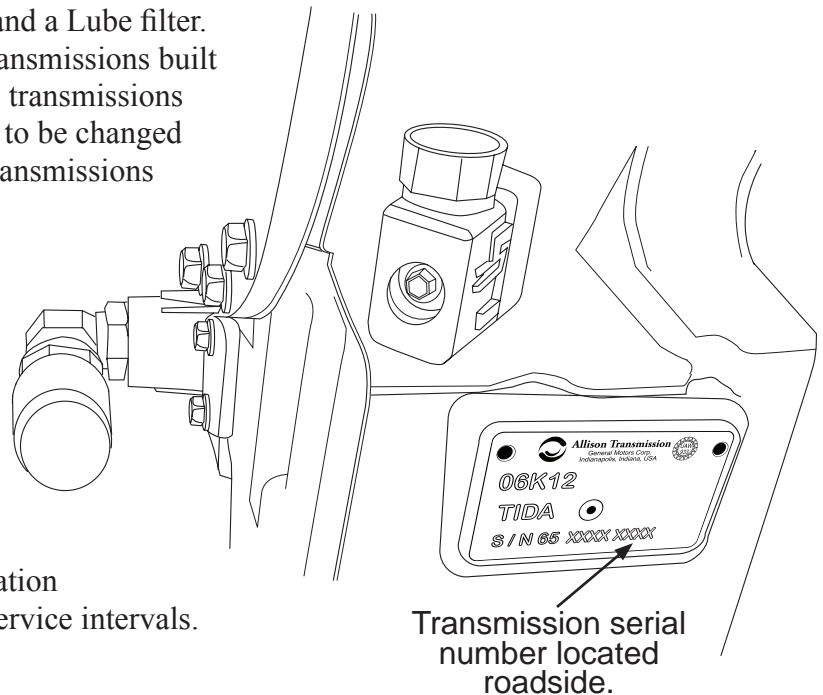
The maintenance schedule affecting the Allison MH 3000 and MH 4000 series transmission regarding initial Main filter replacement interval has changed. The mileage requirement to change the Main filter at the first 5000 miles has been superseded to reflect the following information.

TRANSMISSION FLUID AND FILTERS

The transmission is filled with TranSynd™ synthetic transmission fluid at the factory. TranSynd™ synthetic transmission fluid extends service intervals. A small tag has been attached to the dipstick identifying that the transmission is filled with TranSynd™ synthetic transmission fluid.

Fluid and Filter Change Interval:

The transmission has two filters: a Main filter and a Lube filter. Beginning approximately July 2006, MH3000 transmissions built prior to serial number 6510670912 and MH4000 transmissions built prior to 6610205144 require the Main filter to be changed at the first 5,000 miles. MH3000 and MH4000 transmissions with subsequent serial numbers are to follow the service intervals listed in the transmission OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers) manual. Fluid and filters may require changing earlier than recommended in the transmission OEM manual depending on the severity of operating conditions. Fluid must also be changed whenever there is evidence of dirt or high temperature operation as indicated by discoloration, strong odor or fluid analysis. Local conditions, severity of operation or duty cycle will dictate more or less frequent service intervals.



CAUTION:

Fluid and filter service interval is shortened if Dexron III® transmission fluid is mixed with TranSynd™ TES295 synthetic transmission fluid. Refer to OEM transmission manual for further information.

NOTE:

Be sure to retain the receipt for proof of the initial Main filter replacement for those transmissions built prior to above serial numbers. Refer to the Allison transmission owner's manual or contact an authorized Allison service center for service intervals.



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