

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PG CIRCLE TRACK II** **VALVE BODY KIT REV. PATTERN (#12015)**

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This kit is designed to be used in applications, which do not require the use of a torque converter. A converter eliminator drive kit, or direct drive converter is available separately, and is used instead of the torque converter. When eliminating the converter, the only way to apply power smoothly to first and reverse gear, is to control line pressure in the transmission.

Installation of this valve body requires no modifications to the case of the transmission. The scope of these instructions will be aimed at the installation of this kit and it is assumed that the transmission will be rebuilt properly to work with this valve body. If necessary, refer to a transmission manual for detailed instructions on disassembly and reassembly of the Powerglide transmission.

1. Remove transmission pan and existing valve body, noting how the manual valve connects to the manual valve lever.
2. Remove and discard stock modulator, modulator valve, and governor.
3. It is recommended to stack the reverse pack with 5 frictions and 6 steels. With a reverse piston thickness of .900" you should get a clutch pack clearance of .050" - .060" that can be checked through the inspection hole in the bottom of the case. Proper low band adjustment is crucial. Tighten adjusting screw to 70 in-lbs. Loosen screw 3 ½ turns and tighten lock nut.
4. Install new circle track II valve body making sure the manual selector valve is properly aligned with the linkage pin. Tighten valve body bolts to 132 in-lbs.
5. Install modulator plug with gasket/O-ring.
6. Install filter and tighten bolts to 36 in-lbs.
7. Reinstall pan and tighten bolts to 72 - 108 in-lbs.
8. When using a converter eliminator kit you will need to set the drive tube to front pump clearance. It is important that the pump drive tube has between 1/8" to 3/16" end play. The drive tube has 3 snap ring groove locations on the drive flange end of tube. Select the proper snap ring location to allow 1/8" to 3/16" end play of tube to front pump. If you are using a direct drive converter you will be required to maintain the same end play for converter to flexplate. This is checked by pushing the converter back into the pump of the transmission and measuring the distance between the converter and the flexplate. Be sure to maintain 1/8" to 3/16". **Incorrect engagement will cause transmission failure.**



9. Check and maintain proper fluid level.

- **\*NOTE:** Cooler fittings should never be plugged. If a cooler is not used, connect the lines together with a loop.

### Proper Operation

This valve body is intended for use with a converter eliminator drive kit or a direct drive torque converter only. This valve body will allow low gear and reverse to be applied directly by the shifter with no other valves or clutches. This unique feature is controlled by pressure in the transmission, which is influenced by engine idle. If the idle is set too high, the engine will stall when placed in gear. Experiment with idle settings until smooth engagement is obtained in low and reverse gears. High gear can only be used after first taking off in low gear, and should always be used when driving at engine speeds in excess of 2500 rpm. (It is recommended that high gear be used for parade laps.) Always accelerate gradually when first taking off in either low or reverse. The circle track II valve body is not equipped to allow push starting the vehicle. **Vehicle must be raced in High Gear only!**

### Circle Track II Kit Components

1. Valve body assembly.
2. Modulator plug.
3. Modulator gasket/o-ring.

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