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WARRANTY INFORMATION

SERVICE INFORMATION

Proper Oil Fill Level On Velvet Drive Transmissions

Models

All Velvet Drive 5000 Down Angles and 5000 V-Drives

Situation

There is one "**Full Hot**" mark on the dipstick of the above listed models that indicates the proper operating fluid level. The distance between the "**Full Hot**" mark and the bottom of the dipstick is **not** an operating range.



The proper method used to determine that the transmission fluid level is full is listed below:

- 1. Bring the engine up to operating temperature, place control lever in the neutral position and shut down the engine.
- 2. Immediately remove the dipstick by holding the base and turning the T-handle counter clockwise.
- 3. Wipe the dipstick clean and insert fully back into the transmission case, withdraw and check fluid level.
- 4. Add or remove fluid to bring the level to the "Full Hot" mark on the dipstick.
- 5. Install dipstick and tighten by holding the base and turning T-handle clockwise.

For convenience a cold fill mark may be added to the dipstick for reference.

- 1. Perform the 5 steps listed above to determine the "Full Hot" mark.
- 2. Allow the transmission to fully cool down and remove the dipstick to find the fluid level while cold.
- 3. Mark the dipstick at this cold level by using a small file and the fluid can now be checked accurately before operation.