

# Authorized Field Change



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**Subject:** HVAC Front Inside Module Drain Repair and Grease Application for Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valve

Model: **For Grease Application for Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valve** – WorkStar® and PayStar®

Model: Specific engine serial numbers within the following date range

Start Date: 03/01/2011 End Date: 09/15/2011

Engine Family: MaxxForce® 11 and 13

Model: **For HVAC Front Inside Module Drain Repair** – TranStar®, ProStar®, and LoneStar® equipped with Feature 0016WCT – Heater and Air Conditioner (Blend-Air)

Start Date: 01/19/2011 End Date: 09/13/2011

## DESCRIPTION

### FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE

EGR Valves for certain MaxxForce® 11 and 13 engines were produced without grease and could fail prematurely. This AFC describes a repair procedure to install grease in the EGR valve for all affected engines. The repair will involve drilling small hole in the EGR housing, injecting 0.6 fl. oz. (18 cc) of grease with a syringe, and sealing the hole with a rivet and RTV sealant.

### FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR

The HVAC drain valve is being held open. When the blower motor is on, this causes the moisture not to drain. The following are the causes:

1. The HVAC module floor seal interferes with the drain tube and forces it open or closed. Condensate inside the module does not properly drain and instead is pulled into the blower motor.
2. The floor seal is mis-positioned or damaged during HVAC module installation.

## PARTS INFORMATION


**Table 1** Parts Information – For Grease Application for Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valve


Part Number	Description	Quantity
3016337C91	Grease application on EGR valve kit	1
	Blind rivet	1
	Cotton swab	2
	Drill bit assembly	1
	Drill jig	1
	Jig bolt	1
	M8 x 25 heat-resistant bolt	1
	RTV sealant	1
	Spacer assembly	1
	Syringe assembly	1
	Syringe tip	1
	Instruction sheet	1


**Table 2** Parts Information – For HVAC Front Inside Module Drain Repair

Part Number	Description	Quantity
8000934R91	Sealant	1


## PROCEDURE

 **WARNING** – To prevent vehicle damage, personal injury or death, park the vehicle on a flat, level surface. Make sure the engine ignition is in the off position, and the transmission is in neutral or in the park position, if the vehicle is equipped with an automatic transmission. Set the parking brake, block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving in both directions, and disconnect the batteries at the negative terminal before doing any service procedures on the vehicle.

 **WARNING** – To prevent personal injury or death, remove ground cable from negative terminal of main battery before disconnecting electrical components. Always connect ground cable last.

 **WARNING** – To prevent personal injury or death, always wear safe eye protection when performing vehicle maintenance.

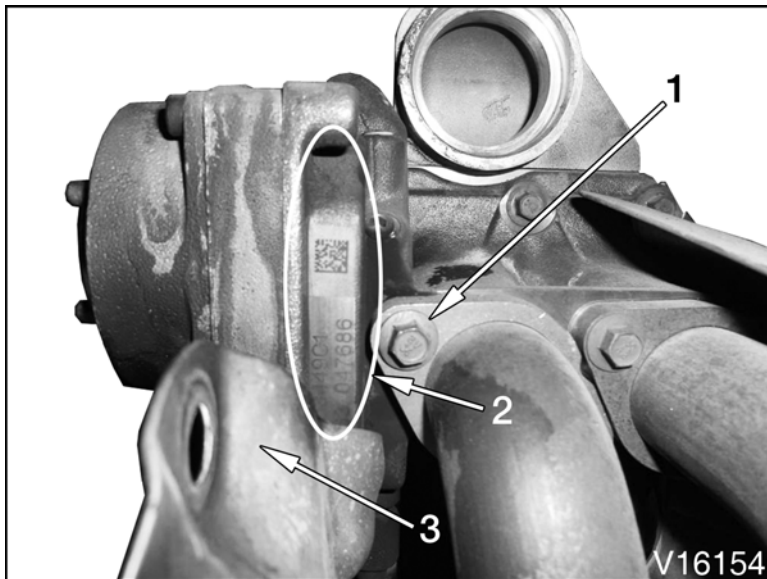
 **WARNING** – To prevent personal injury or death, make sure that the engine has cooled before removing components.

 **WARNING** – To prevent personal injury or death, do not let engine fluids stay on your skin. Clean skin and nails using hand cleaner and wash with soap and water. Wash or discard clothing and rags contaminated with engine fluids.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE

1. Park vehicle on a flat surface, shift transmission to park or neutral, set parking brake, and block wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving in both directions.
2. Raise hood assembly. Flip down bumper on ProStar®+ models.
3. Drain the coolant using the Navistar Coolant Management tool.
4. Remove engine housing cover. (NOTE: It may be necessary to remove trim panels on some models and trim levels.) On ProStar®, TransStar®, and LoneStar® models with the deluxe interior, removal of the driver and passenger seat and floor mats is necessary.
5. Remove coolant manifold (rear of EGR) according to removal procedure in the “Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System” section of the *EGES-465 Engine Service Manual*.

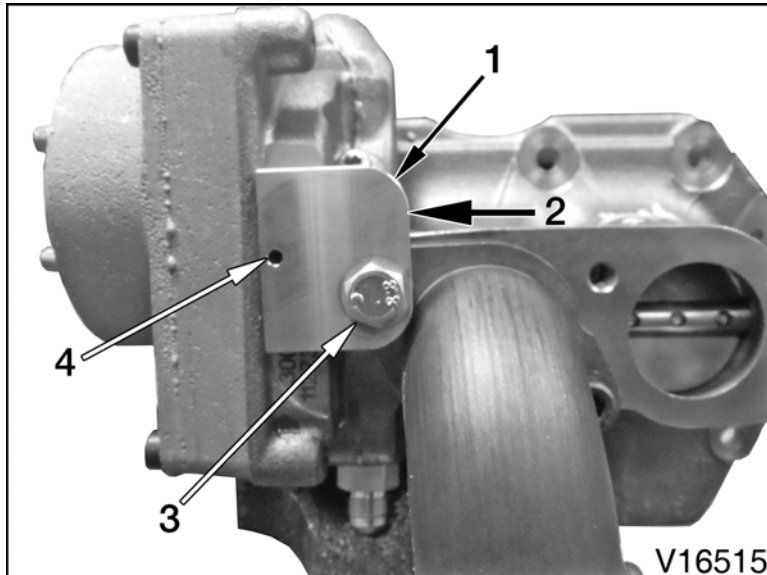
**NOTE – Save all fasteners and seals for reuse.**



**Figure 1 EGR Valve**

1. M8 x 25 heat resistant bolt
  2. EGR part number and serial number location
  3. EGR heat shield
6. Push EGR heat shield as far inboard as possible to allow room to work.
  7. Thoroughly clean EGR part number and serial number surface with brake cleaner or equivalent.
  8. Remove only one M8 x 25 heat-resistant bolt from EGR inlet tube flange. Discard bolt.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)

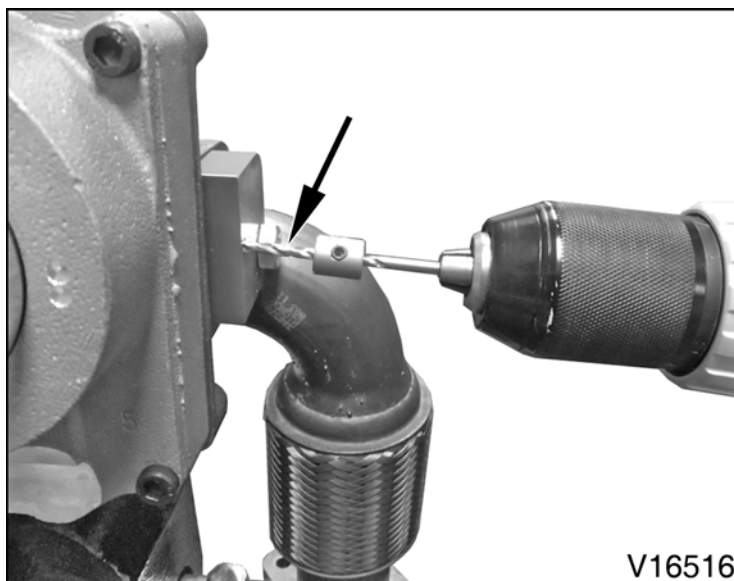


**Figure 2 Drill Jig**

1. Drill jig
2. Push direction
3. Jig bolt
4. Jig drill hole

9. Place drill jig onto EGR housing and install jig bolt finger tight.

10. Push drill jig in the direction as shown and tighten jig bolt to 18 lb-ft (24 N•m).



**Figure 3 Drill Hole to Proper Depth**

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)

11. Drill through the hole in the drill jig to the mounted stop collar.
12. Continue to rotate the drill bit while removing.
13. Remove jig bolt and jig. Save jig bolt.



**Figure 4 Syringe Assembly**

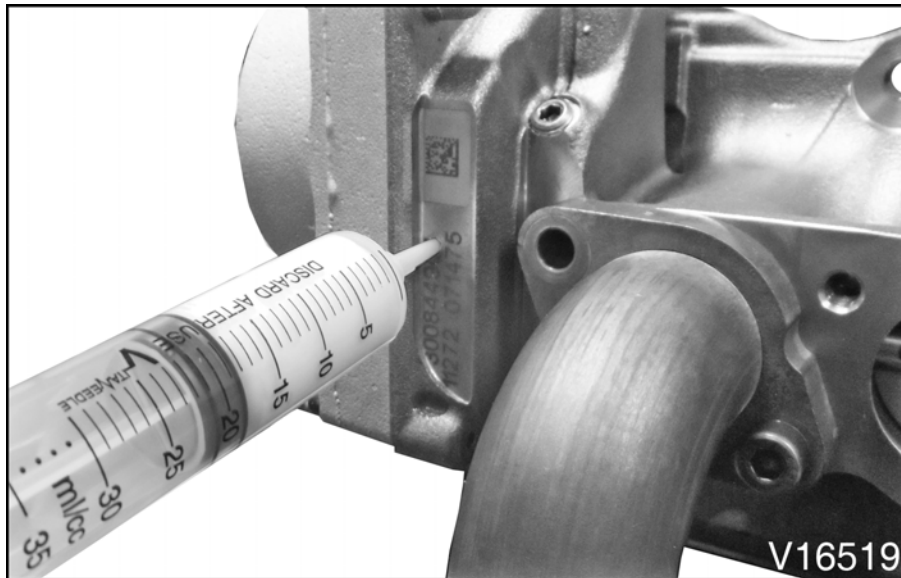
14. Remove protective cover from end of syringe assembly by rotating counterclockwise.



**Figure 5 Syringe Tip**

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15. Install syringe tip onto syringe assembly end by rotating clockwise.

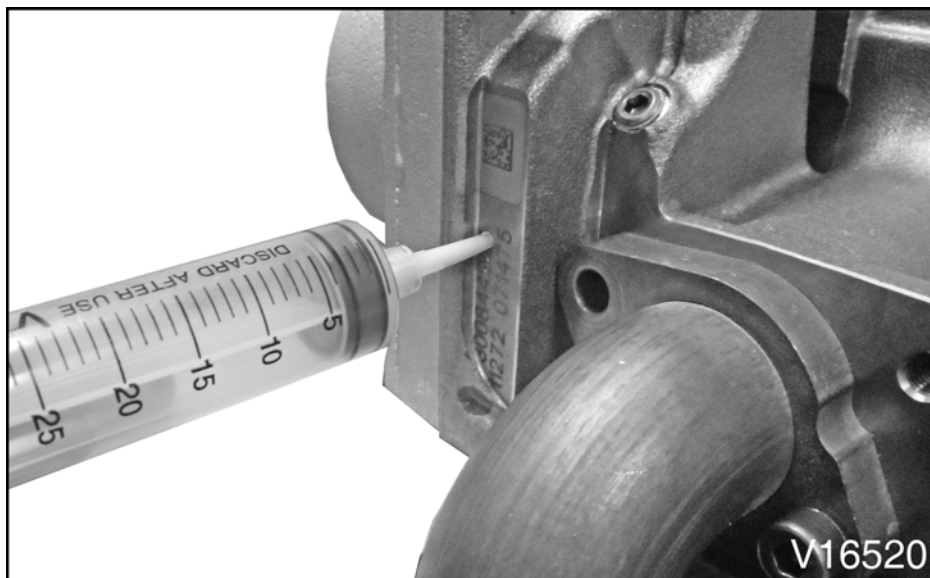


**Figure 6 Inject Grease into EGR Housing**

16. Insert syringe tip fully into drilled hole.

17. Slowly inject 0.3 fl. oz. (9 cc) of grease by pressing plunger.

18. Wait 30 seconds to allow grease to settle.



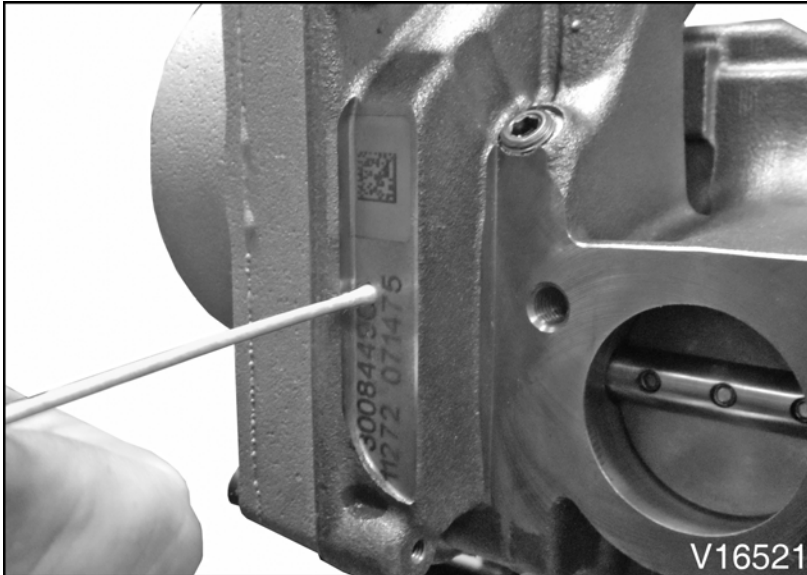
**Figure 7 Empty Syringe**

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)

19. Inject remaining 0.3 fl. oz. (9 cc) grease.

**NOTE – Some grease may squeeze out of the hole. Wipe off excess if this occurs.**

20. Remove syringe assembly with tip and discard.



**Figure 8 Clean Drilled Hole**

21. Using one of the cotton swabs, insert to full depth of cotton end while rotating.

22. Continue to rotate in the same direction while removing.

23. Repeat with second cotton swab.

**SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)**



**Figure 9 EGR Housing Surface**

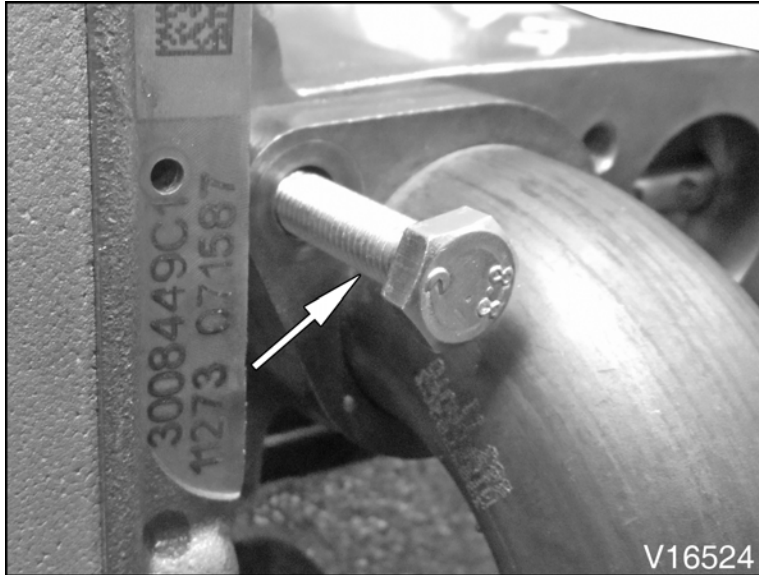
24. Apply brake cleaner or equivalent to a clean shop towel and wipe EGR housing surface clean of any grease.



**Figure 10 EGR Housing Surface Height Difference**

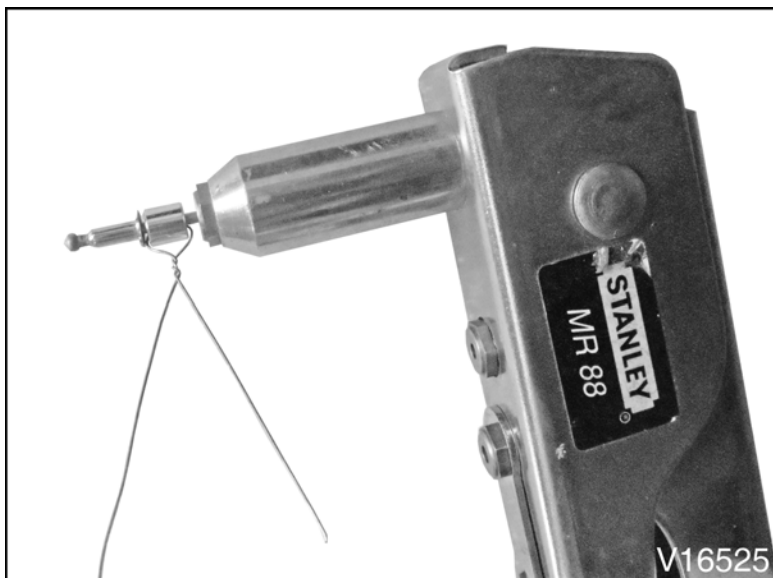
**NOTE – Due to the difference in height between the as-cast and machined surfaces of the EGR housing, it will be necessary to use a spacer to install the blind rivet.**

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)



**Figure 11 Jig Bolt**

25. Reinstall the jig bolt in the EGR housing to where there is approximately 1.0 in. (26 mm) of thread left above the exhaust flange.



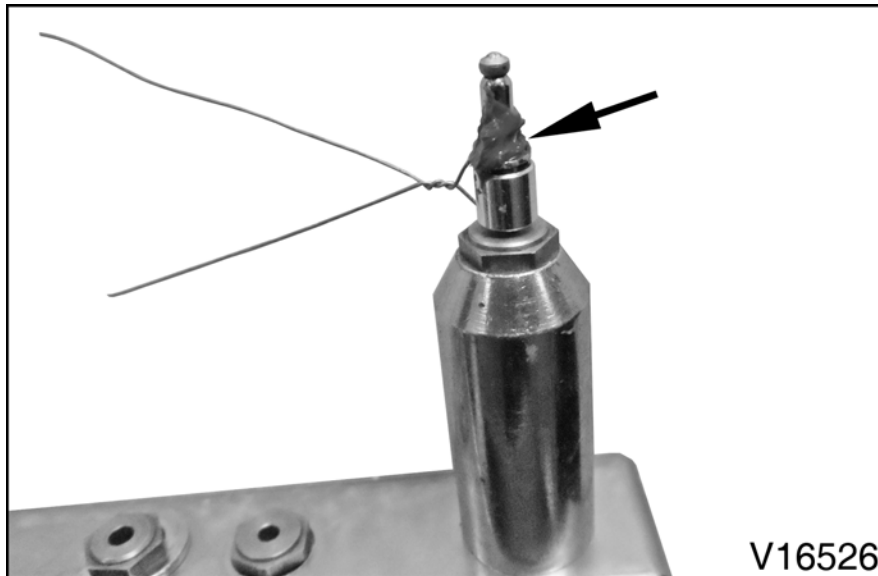
**Figure 12 Rivet Gun and Rivet/Spacer Assembly**

26. Install blind rivet into spacer assembly.

27. Install blind rivet/spacer assembly into locally obtained rivet gun. Use the appropriate rivet guide on the rivet gun for rivet supplied in the kit.

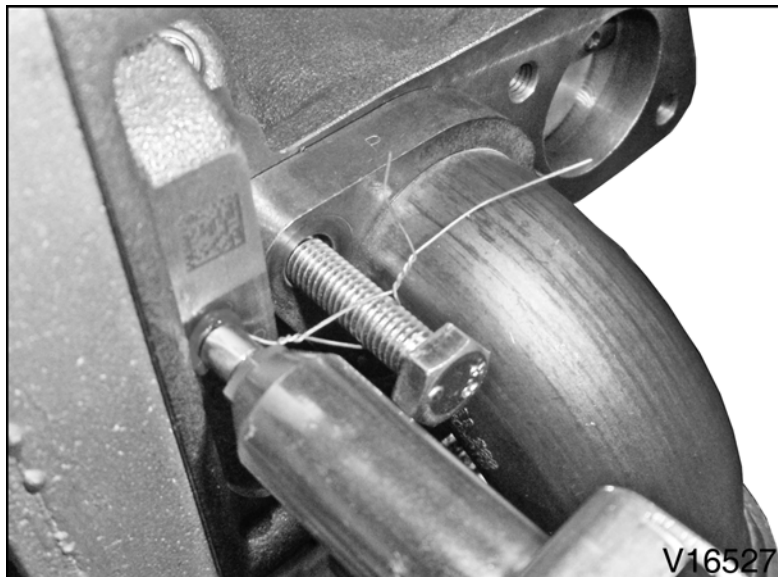
## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)

NOTE – Always wear safety glasses when using a rivet gun.



**Figure 13 Rivet/Spacer Assembly Positioned in the Rivet Gun**

28. Using the rivet gun to hold the rivet/spacer assembly, apply RTV sealant around the diameter of the blind rivet shank as shown.

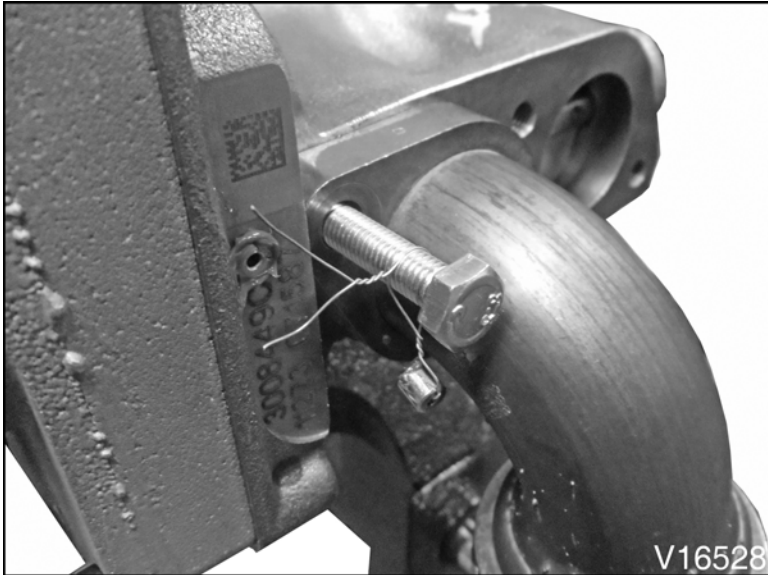


**Figure 14 Tether Rivet/Spacer Assembly to Jig Bolt**

29. After coating the blind rivet with RTV sealant, insert the blind rivet/spacer assembly into the drilled hole. Position tether wire on rivet/spacer assembly in such a way where the wire can be tied to the jig bolt.

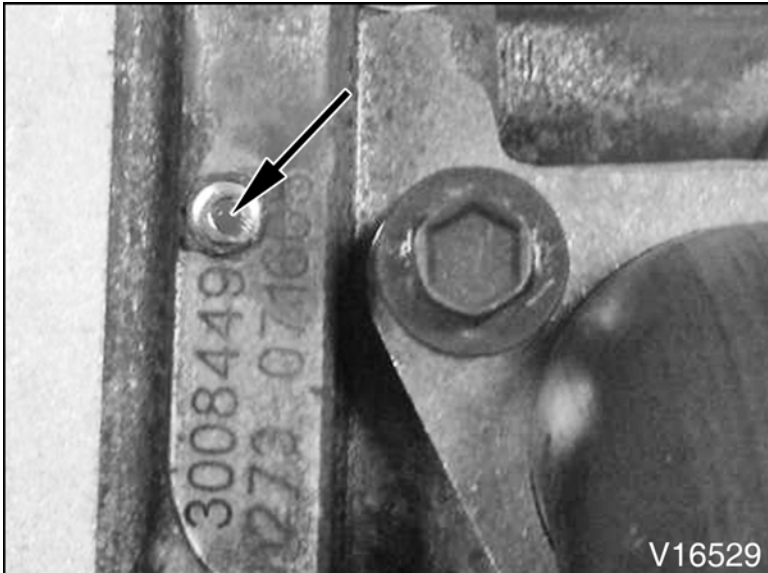
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30. Tie the tether wire of the blind rivet/spacer assembly around the jig bolt to retain the spacer when the mandrel on the blind rivet breaks off.
31. Squeeze riveter handles until rivet stem pulls free from the blind rivet. Tether wire should keep spacer assembly attached to jig bolt.



**Figure 15 Blind Rivet Installed**

32. Remove spacer assembly and jig bolt from EGR valve and discard.



**Figure 16 Rivet Filled with RTV**

## **SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR GREASE APPLICATION FOR EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE (CONT.)**

33. Apply a small amount of RTV sealant to remaining hole. Additional RTV sealant over the head of the blind rivet is acceptable and does not need to be removed.
34. Install new M8 x 25 heat resistant bolt to EGR inlet tube flange and tighten to 18 lb·ft (24 N·m).
35. Install coolant manifold (rear of EGR) according to installation procedure in the “Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System” section of the *EGES-465 Engine Service Manual*.
36. Refill the cooling system using the Navistar Coolant Management tool.
37. Start engine and check for coolant leaks.
38. Stop engine.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR

1. Remove the kick panel and scuff panel on the passenger side of the truck (See Figure 17, page 14).



**Figure 17 Removing Kick and Scuff Panels**

2. Detach and pull back the center console to expose the floor mat (See Figure 18, page 14).



**Figure 18 Removing Center Console**

3. Pull the floor mat away from the drain area (See Figure 19, page 15).

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR (CONT.)



**Figure 19 Pulling Floor Mat Away from Drain Area**

### 4. Removal of drain seal.

- a. In the engine compartment on the firewall, loosen the lower mounting nuts from area shown (See Figure 20, page 15).



**Figure 20 Loosening Mounting Nuts**

1. Outboard Nut next to HVAC TXV
  2. Inboard Nut next to HVAC TXV
- b. Back the nuts off the studs until the end of the nut is approximately flush with the end of the stud (do not remove completely).

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR (CONT.)

- c. With the mounting nuts loosened, gently pull the HVAC unit rearward to expose the drain seal for easier removal (See Figure 21, page 16) and (See Figure 22, page 16) and (See Figure 23, page 17). Remove the foam seal and not the rubber drain valve.

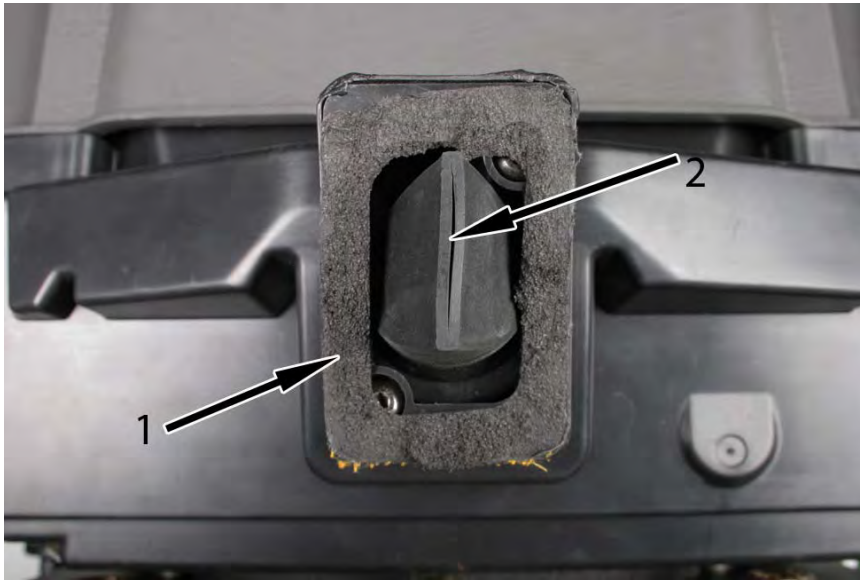


Figure 21 Pulling the HVAC Unit Rearward



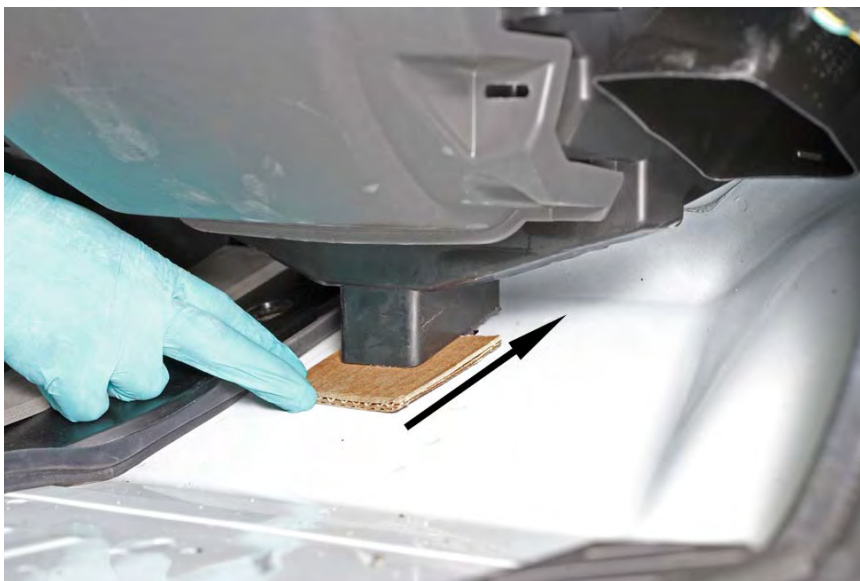
Figure 22 Typical Condition of the Foam Seal after Removal

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR (CONT.)



**Figure 23 Rubber Drain Valve**

5. Tighten the HVAC module mounting nuts (See Figure 20, page 15).
6. Using a thin piece of cardboard / credit card, place the cardboard between the floor and the HVAC module.
  - a. Push the cardboard  $\frac{1}{2}$  way under the HVAC module.
  - b. Continue this operation for all sides of the drain. This will make sure the drain valve is not caught.
  - c. Slide the cardboard / credit card from the firewall side completely under the HVAC housing to ensure it is not folded under. You will be able to see the drain valve end as you slide the cardboard / credit card under the module between HVAC Module and Floor (See Figure 24, page 17).



**Figure 24 Placing Cardboard Between HVAC Module and Floor**

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR (CONT.)

7. Use sealant (p/n 8000934R91) to seal the HVAC unit to the floor. Make sure not to force excessive sealant into the gap (See Figure 25, page 18).



**Figure 25 Sealing HVAC Unit to the Floor**

8. Reposition the floor mat in place.
9. Do the following to test the blower motor:
  - a. Turn the ignition key to the On position.
  - b. Turn the control to high blower speed.
  - c. If the blower turns on, go to each blower speed and verify that the blower is operational. If the blower is operational, go to step 10.
  - d. If the blower does not turn on or has limited airflow, locate the Linear Power Module (LPM) behind the passenger-side kick panel (See Figure 26, page 19) and do the following:

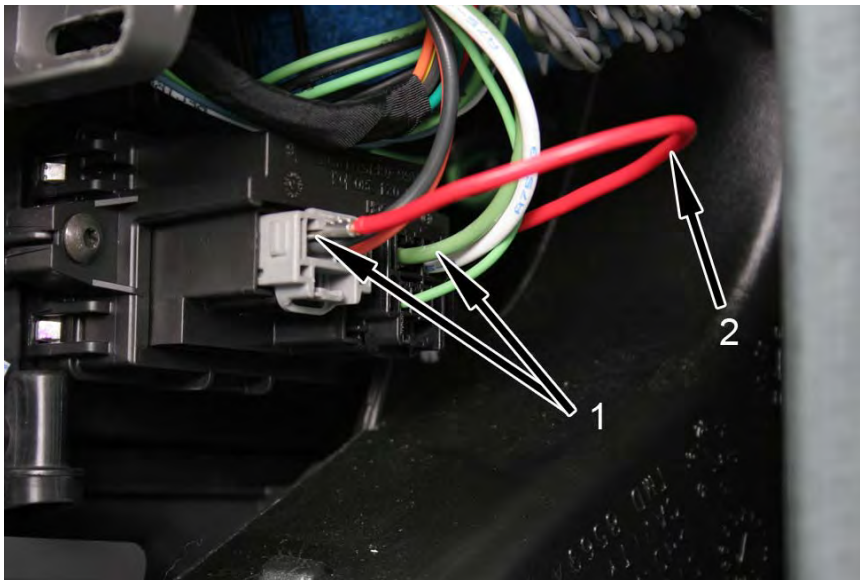
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**Figure 26 Locating the LPM**

- Black wire on the two-cavity connector.
- White heavy ground wire on the 6-way connector.

e. Use a 12-gauge jumper harness to place the jumper across these two wires (See Figure 27, page 19).



**Figure 27 Using 12-gauge Jumper Harness**

1. Jumper wire on the two-cavity connector and on the 6-way connector.
2. 12-gauge jumper harness

f. The blower motor should operate.  
g. Remove the jumper wire.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR HVAC FRONT INSIDE MODULE DRAIN REPAIR (CONT.)

- h. Turn the key off and then back on to verify the blower motor works.
- 10. Install engine cover and any trim panels removed earlier. On ProStar®, TransStar® and LoneStar® models with deluxe interior, install the driver and passenger seats and floor mats.
- 11. Install passenger seat (if removed).

**Table 3 Labor Information**

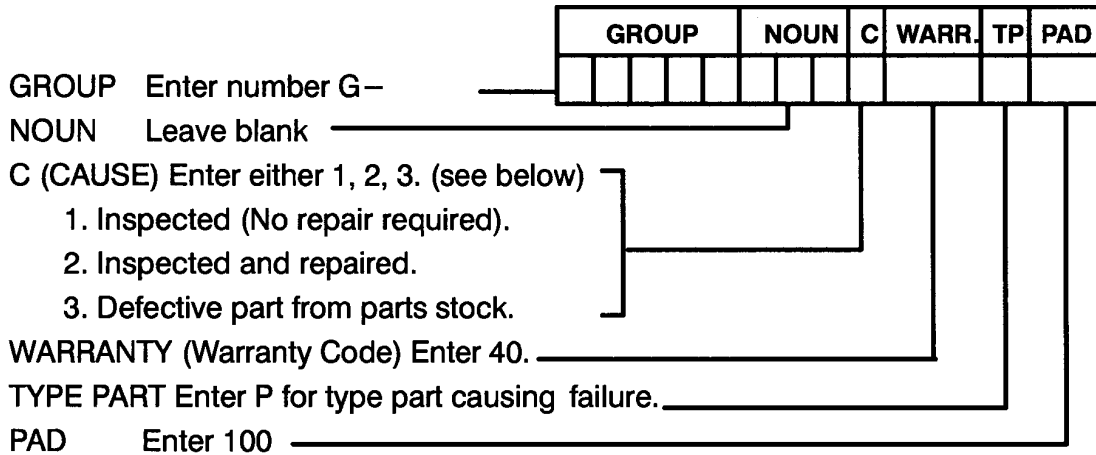
Operation No.	Description	Time
A40-11931-1	Grease Application on EGR Valve and HVAC Drain – TransStar® (standard interior)	2.5 hrs.
A40-11931-2	Grease Application on EGR Valve and HVAC Drain – LoneStar®, TranStar®, and ProStar®	3.0 hrs.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Expense is to be charged to Warranty. Claims are to be submitted in the normal manner, making reference to Authorized Field Change Number G-11931.

It is important that the coding be completed properly to assist in processing the warranty claim. Complete instructions will be found in the Warranty Manual, Section 7-1. Special attention should be given to Items 39 through 44.

To assure this important improvement is made in a timely manner, all claims for G-11931 activity must be submitted by February 28, 2013 or within the normal warranty period for the vehicle, if after February 28, 2013.



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