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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: All MT Models

NUMBER: 03-81-18

SUBJECT: Squeak Sound When Depressing Clutch Pedal

DATE: 05/10/18

INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information bulletin serves as a reminder on how to service the clutch release lever / mechanism when addressing customer concerns of a squeak-type sound heard when depressing the clutch pedal.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS / PART INFORMATION:

Conoco-Phillips Multiplex Red #2 Grease or Nichimoly Grease N-130. The SOA item number is **000041000**.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

After confirming the source of the sound and removing the transmission assembly following the procedure in the applicable Service Manual:

- Inspect closely for any abnormal or excessive wear of the release fork / lever, pivot points, operating cylinder rod and / or the pivot ball. Replace any worn components identified as needed.
- Always use the proper grease as specified above for lubrication. See the illustration and photos below for specific lubrication points along with TSB **03-78-17** for more related information.

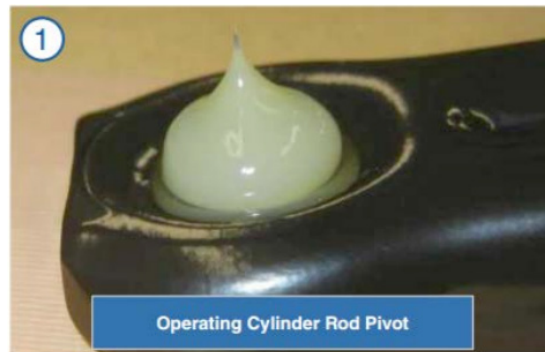
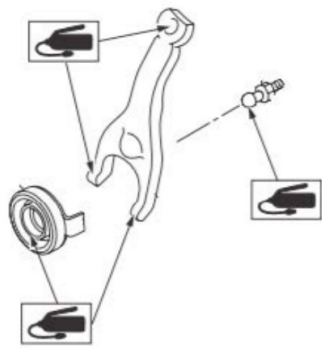
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