## Manual Transmission/Transaxle

## General Description

## Manual Transaxle Construction

The transaxle provides five forward speeds and one reverse speed by means of three synchromesh devices and three shafts-input shaft, countershaft and reverse gear shaft. All forward gears are in constant mesh, and reverse uses a sliding idler gear arrangement.
The low speed sleeve \& hub is mounted on countershaft and engaged with countershaft 1st gear or 2nd gear, while the high speed sleeve \& hub is done on input shaft and engaged with input shaft 3rd gear or 4th gear. The 5th speed sleeve \& hub on input shaft is engaged with input shaft 5th gear mounted on the input shaft.
To prevent the cracking noise from the reverse gear when shifting transaxle gear into the reverse gear, the reverse shift braking device is used.
The device utilizes the 5th synchromesh, which is the lever synchro type, to apply the brake on the input shaft rotation. The double cone synchronizing mechanism is provided to 2 nd gear synchromesh device for high performance of shifting to 2nd gear.
For servicing, it is necessary to use genuine sealant or its equivalent on mating surfaces of transaxle case which is made of aluminum. The case fastening bolts must be tightened to specified torque by means of torque wrench. It is also important that all parts are thoroughly cleaned with cleaning fluid and air dried before reassembling. Further, care must be taken to adjust preload of countershaft taper roller bearings. New synchronizer rings are prohibited from being lapped with respective gear cones by using lapping compound before they are assembled.

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| 1. Input shaft | 6. Input shaft 3rd gear | 11. Countershaft | 16. Countershaft 2nd gear |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2. 5th speed sleeve \& hub | 7. Left case | 12. Side cover | 17. Low speed sleeve \& hub |
| 3. Input shaft 5th gear | 8. Reverse gear shaft | 13. Countershaft 5th gear | 18. Countershaft 1st gear |
| 4. Input shaft 4th gear | 9. Reverse idler gear | 14. Countershaft 4th gear | 19. Final gear |
| 5. High speed sleeve \& hub | 10. Right case | 15. Countershaft 3rd gear | 20. Differential case |



| 1. Input shaft | 8. Reverse gear shaft | 15. Countershaft 3rd gear | 22. Transfer driven gear |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. 5 th speed sleeve \& hub | 9. Reverse idler gear | 16. Countershaft 2nd gear | 23. Transfer bevel gear |
| 3. Input shaft 5th gear | 10. Right case | 17. Low speed sleeve \& hub | 24. Transfer bevel pinion |
| 4. Input shaft 4th gear | 11. Countershaft | 18. Countershaft 1st gear | 25. Transfer right case |
| 5. High speed sleeve \& hub | 12. Side cover | 19. Final gear | 26. Transfer left case |
| 6. Input shaft 3rd gear | 13. Countershaft 5th gear | 20. Differential case | 27. Transfer output flange |
| 7. Left case | 14. Countershaft 4th gear | 21. Transfer intermediate shaft | 28. Transfer output retainer |

## Gear Shift Mechanism

The gear shifting control system consists of the following main parts. Movement of gear shift control lever is transmitted to gear shift \& select shaft through gear shift and gear select cables.


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| 1. Gear shift control cable | 7. Reverse gear shift lever | 13. Gear shift \& select lever |
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| 2. Gear select control cable | 8. 5 th \& reverse gear shift guide shaft | 14. Low speed gear shift shaft |
| 3. Select cable lever | 9. 5 th \& reverse gear shift shaft | 15. High speed gear shift shaft |
| 4. Shift cable lever | 10. Gear shift \& select shaft assembly | 16. Gear shift control lever assembly |
| 5. 5 5th \& reverse gear shift cam | 11. 5 th to reverse interlock guide bolt |  |
| 6. 5 th gear shift fork | 12. Gear shift interlock bolt |  |

## 5th \& Reverse Gear Shift Cam

5 th \& reverse gear shift cam, cam guide return spring and 5th to reverse interlock guide bolt are provided to prevent the gear from being directly shifted from 5th to reverse.

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1) When shift lever is at neutral position between 3rd and 4th gear, shift cam (2) is under guide bolt and can turn freely clockwise (to 3rd gear) and counterclockwise (to 4th gear).


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| 1. | Shift \& select shaft |
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| 3. | Return spring (expanded) |
| 4. | Reverse select spring (expanded) |

2) When shift lever is shifted toward the right from neutral position, shift and select shaft (1) moves up but shift cam (2) is restricted by guide bolt and return spring is contracted.


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[^0]3) When shift lever is shifted to 5th gear, shift \& select shaft (1) turns clockwise letting shift cam (2) off from guide bolt and pushed up by return spring. In this state, movement of shift cam is restricted by guide bolt and therefore, gearshift to reverse is not attainable.


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3. Reverse select spring (expanded)
4) When shift lever is shifted from neutral position between 5th gear and reverse gear to reverse gear, shift cam (2) turns counterclockwise to attain reverse gear.


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1. Shift \& select shaft
2. Return spring (contracted)
3. Reverse select spring (contracted)

## Diagnostic Information and Procedures

## Manual Transaxle Symptom Diagnosis

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| Condition | Possible cause | Correction / Reference Item |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gears slipping out of mesh | Worn shift fork shaft | Replace |
|  | Worn shift fork or synchronizer sleeve | Replace |
|  | Weak or damaged locating springs | Replace |
|  | Worn bearings on input shaft or countershaft | Replace |
|  | Worn chamfered tooth on sleeve and gear | Replace sleeve and gear |
| Hard shifting | Inadequate lubricant | Replenish |
|  | Improper clutch pedal free travel | Replace clutch arm or master cylinder |
|  | Distorted or broken clutch disc | Replace |
|  | Damaged clutch pressure plate | Replace clutch cover |
|  | Worn synchronizer ring | Replace |
|  | Worn chamfered tooth on sleeve or gear | Replace sleeve or gear |
|  | Worn gear shift control shaft joint bush | Replace |
|  | Distorted shift shaft | Replace |
|  | Broken gear shift / select control cables | Replace |
| Noise | Inadequate or insufficient lubricant | Replenish |
|  | Damaged or worn bearing(s) | Replace |
|  | Damaged or worn gear(s) | Replace |
|  | Damaged or worn synchronizer parts | Replace |

## Repair Instructions

## Manual Transaxle Oil Level Check

1) Lift up vehicle and check oil leakage. Repair leaky point, if any.
2) Remove oil level / filler plug (1) and check oil contamination and oil level is lower end of oil level / filler plug hole (2).
If oil is excessive dirty or insufficient, replace oil or pour specified oil up to plug hole.
3) Apply sealant to thread of level / filler plug, and then tighten it to specified torque.
"A": Sealant 99000-31260 (SUZUKI Bond
No.1217G)
Tightening torque
Transaxle oil level / filler plug (a): $21 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(\mathbf{2 . 1}$ kgf-m, $15.5 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$



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| 1. Gear shift control lever knob | 6. Gear shift control lever assembly mounting nut | 11. Shift cable seal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Cable bracket bolt | 7. Gear shift control lever assembly | (1a) : $13 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ (1.3 kgf-m, $9.5 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$ |
| 3. Gear shift lever boot | 8. Cable grommet bolt | (b) : $10 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ (1.0 kgf-m, $7.5 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$ |
| $\longdiv { \wedge } \boldsymbol { \wedge } + 1$ 4. Gear shift control cable : Apply grease 99000-25010 to cable end. | 9. Cable bracket | (c) : $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(2.3 \mathrm{kgf}-\mathrm{m}, 17.0 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$ |
| 더A게 5. Gear select control cable <br> : Apply grease 99000-25010 to cable end. | 10. Shift lever cover | $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ : Do not reuse. |

## Gear Shift Control Lever and Cable Removal and Installation

## Removal

1) Remove console box.
2) Disconnect cable ends (5) from pivot (6) of gear shift control lever assembly by removing clip.
3) Disconnect gear shift and select control cables (1) from gear shift control lever assembly (2) while pulling quick joint (4) as shown in figure.
4) Remove gear shift control lever assembly mounting nuts (3) and gear shift lever assembly from floor panel.
5) Disconnect gear shift and select control cables from transaxle.
6) Remove cable grommet bolt, and then remove gear shift and select control cables from floor panel.


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## Installation

Reverse removal procedure for installation nothing the following.

- Tighten each bolts and nuts to specified torque referring to "Gear Shift Control Lever and Cable Components".
- Adjust gear select control cable referring to "Gear Select Control Cable Adjustment".

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## Gear Select Control Cable Adjustment

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1) Release lock plate (1) which restricts moving of cable end holder (2).
2) Push cable end holder (2) out from adjuster (4) using appropriate tool (3) to disengage cable.


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3) Apply grease to pin (5) of gear shift control lever, and then install adjuster (1) into pin of gear shift control lever securely.

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"A": Grease 99000-25011 (SUZUKI Super Grease A)
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4) Push cable end holder (2) in the direction of $A$.

## NOTE

At this time, do not apply force in the cable operation direction B to adjuster.
5) Slide lock plate (3) in the direction of $C$, until it gets over the claw (4) of cable end holder.


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## Back Up Light Switch Removal and Installation

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## Removal

1) Remove battery and tray with ECM.
2) Disconnect back up light switch coupler (1).
3) Remove back up light switch.


I5RW0A520009-01 2. Gear shift and select shaft assembly

## Installation

1) Apply oil to new O-ring (1) and tighten back up light switch (2) to specified torque.

Tightening torque
Back up light switch (a): $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ (2.3 kgf-m, 17.0 lb-ft)


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2) Connect back up light switch coupler.
3) Install battery and tray with ECM.

## Back Up Light Switch Inspection

Check backup light switch for function using ohmmeter.

## Switch ON (Push): Continuity

Switch OFF (Release): No continuity



## Gear Shift and Select Shaft Assembly Removal and Installation <br> S6RW0C5206012

## Removal

1) Remove battery and tray with ECM.
2) Disconnect gear shift and gear select control cables from transaxle.
3) Remove gear shift interlock bolt (1) and 5th to reverse interlock guide bolt (2) from transaxle case.
4) Remove gear shift \& select shaft assembly (3).


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## 4. Transaxle side cover

## Installation

1) Clean mating surface of guide case (1) and left case (5), apply sealant to left case as shown in figure by such amount that its section is 1.5 mm ( 0.059 in .) in diameter, mate guide case with left case.
"B": Sealant 99000-31260 (SUZUKI Bond No.1217G)
2) Install guide case bolts No. 1 to which sealant has been applied and guide case bolts No. 2 (2), and tighten them to specified torque.
: Sealant 99000-31260 (SUZUKI Bond No.1217G)

## Tightening torque

Guide case bolt No.1: $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(2.3 \mathrm{kgf}-\mathrm{m}, 17.0 \mathrm{lb}-$ ft)
Guide case bolt No. 2 (a): $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ (2.3 kgf-m, 17.0 lb-ft)
3) Install washer and gear shift interlock bolt (3) to which sealant has been applied and then tighten it to specified torque.
"A": Sealant 99000-31260 (SUZUKI Bond No.1217G)
Tightening torque
Gear shift interlock bolt (b): $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ (2.3 kgf-m, $17.0 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$
4) Install washer and 5th to reverse interlock guide bolt (4) to which sealant has been applied and then tighten it to specified torque.
"A": Sealant 99000-31260 (SUZUKI Bond No.1217G)

Tightening torque
5th to reverse interlock guide bolt (c): $23 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ ( 2.3 kgf-m, $17.0 \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{ft})$


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5) Connect gear shift and gear select control cables to transaxle.
6) Install battery and tray with ECM.
7) Check input shaft for rotation in each gear position.

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## Gear Shift and Select Shaft Assembly Disassembly and Reassembly

1) Push spring pins out using $2.8-3.0 \mathrm{~mm}(0.11-0.12$ in.) commercially available spring pin remover and specified spring pin removers as shown bellow.

## Special tool <br> (A): 09922-85811 4.5 mm <br> (B): 09925-78210 6.0 mm

2) Inspect component parts for wear, distortion or damage. If any detect is found, replace detective part with new one.

## NOTE

- When driving in spring pins, prevent shaft from being bent by supporting it with wood block.
- Assemble 5th \& reverse gear shift cam with its pit and spring pin aligned.
- Make sure to select an appropriate spring by identifying the painted colors to keep gear shifting performance as designed.
- Low speed select spring - Light blue
- Reverse select spring - Pink


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| 1. | E-ring | 8. |
| :---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2. | Washering pin |  |
| 3. | Reverse select spring | 9. |
| 4. | Gear shift \& select shaft |  |
| 5. | Ball | 10. |
| 5th \& reverse gear shift cam |  |  |
| 6. | Gear shift interlock spring | 12. |
| 7. | Gear shift \& select lever | 14. Low speed select spring |



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| 1. Transaxle right case | -1322 22. Shift fork bolt <br> : Apply thread lock 99000-32110 to all around thread part of bolt. |
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| : Apply sealant 99000-31260 to mating surface of left case and right case. | 23. 5th gear shift fork |
| 1217G] 3. Gear shift and select shaft assembly : Apply sealant 99000-31260 to mating surface of guide case and left case. | 24. Needle bearing |
| 4. Transaxle left case plate | 25. Input shaft 5th gear |
| 5. Transaxle side cover : Apply sealant 99000-31260 to mating surface of side cover and left case. | 26. Reverse gear shift lever |
| 6. Back up light switch | - 1322 . Reverse gear shift lever bolt <br> : Apply thread lock 99000-32110 to all around thread part of bolt. |
| 7. O-ring | 28. Reverse gear shaft |
| 8. Differential assembly | 29. Washer |
| 9. Oil level / filler plug <br> : Apply sealant 99000-31260 to all around thread part of plug. | 30. Reverse idler gear |


[^0]:    3. Reverse select spring (contracted)
