8607 Adapter Plate

This aluminum adapter plate fits between the transmission and the bell housing. The adaptor is designed to space the Tremec transmission back, so the input shaft will engage the clutch disc splines and properly engage the pilot bushing. The adapter is designed for McLeod bell housing numbers 8624, 8630 and 8640. This adapter may or may not work with a stock bell housing or specialty aftermarket bell housings.

Installation:

The adaptor is drilled for four (4) socket head bolts and four (4) threaded holes. The socket head bolt pattern is for the narrow Ford transmission pattern. The threaded holes are for the wide transmission pattern. If you have only the wide pattern in your bell housing then you can drill out the threads in the adapter plate and use longer transmission bolts to install the transmission. If you drill out the threads, you cannot return the adapter plate to McLeod. Please be sure to fit the adapter to the bell housing and check to see if all bolts line up before any modification is made. The male side of the adapter plate is made to slip fit into the bell housing center bore with minimum amount of clearance. If the adaptor is too loose, then check your center bore. The center bore should be 4.850” for Ford bell housings.

Parts List:
- 8607 Aluminum adapter plate
- 4-7/16-14 x 2” Hex head bolts
- 4-7/16” Split lock washers
- 4-7/16 Flat washers
- 16909 Adjustable ball stud with jam nut
- 4-7/16-14 x 1” socket head allen bolts