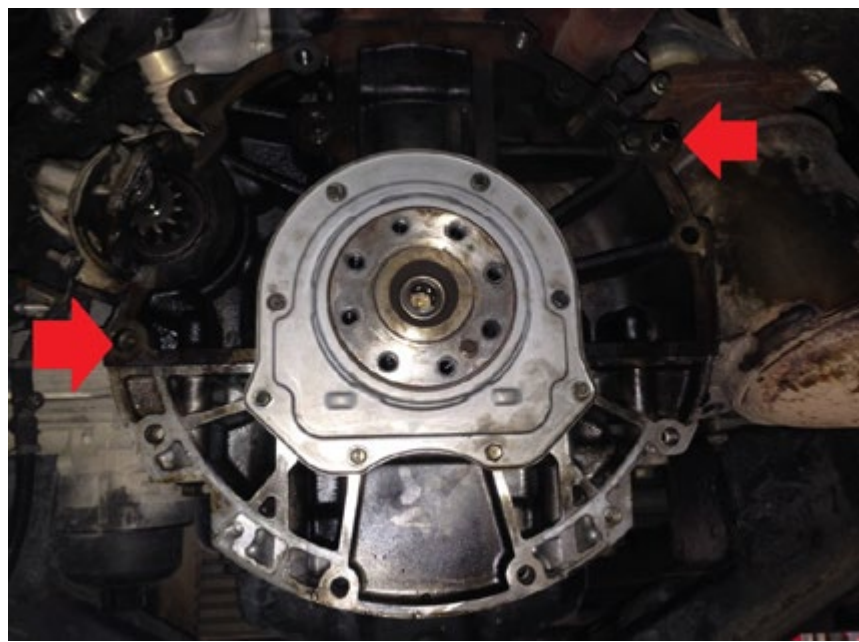




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Engine to Gearbox Mis-alignment Vehicle; Ford Transit 2.4L T/Diesel (6 Speed)

It has been identified that failing to align the gearbox to the engine correctly on a 6 speed Ford Transit can cause premature clutch failure. The below image shows the back of the Ford Transit engine, which requires 2 dowels to align the gearbox to the engine correctly.

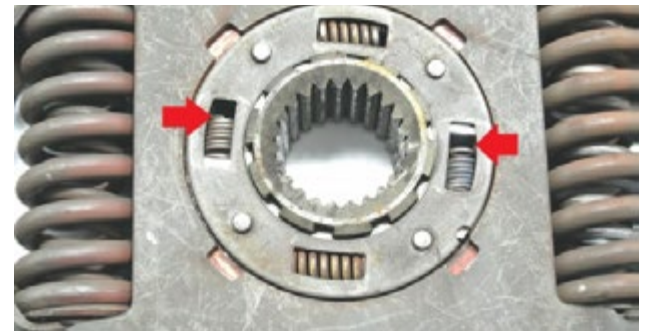


If 1 or more dowels are missing it can cause the clutch disc to absorb the mis-alignment. This overload will cause a premature fatigue of the clutch disc.

Key Indicators for mis-alignment:



High levels of red dust



Clutch disc idle spring failure

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