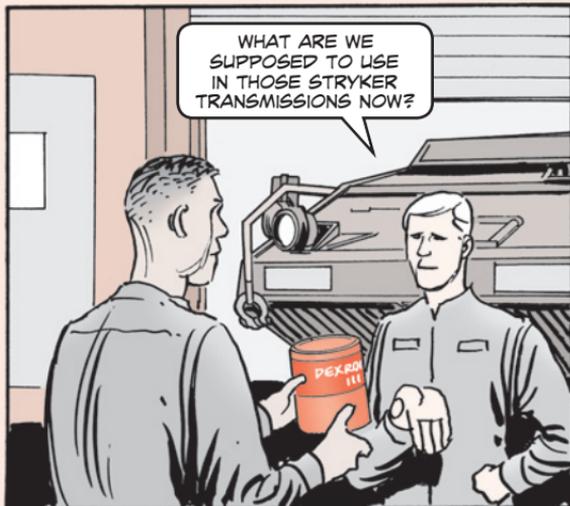


Stryker...

Dexron III Disappearing?



Dear Half-Mast,

According to a message published by PM Stryker, you cannot use Dexron VI hydraulic fluid in Stryker transmissions. So we've continued to use Dexron III.

Our problem began when we started running low on Dexron III and tried to order more. We used the same NSNs that we always had before: 9150-00-698-2382 (1-qt), 9150-01-353-4799 (1-qt), 9150-00-657-4959 (5-gal), and 9150-01-114-9968 (55-gal drum). But this time we received Dexron VI instead.

After using FED LOG for a little detective work, we discovered that the part numbers for each of those NSNs covers both Dexron III and VI.

Is there another NSN we can use to get Dexron III? Or should we go ahead and use Dexron VI in our Stryker transmissions?

CPT M.B.

Dear Captain M.B.,

Do not use Dexron VI in your Stryker transmissions, Sir. That transmission fluid is incompatible with the 3000-, 4000-, AT-, MT-, HT- and CLT-series Allison transmissions used in the Stryker. In particular, it will ruin the seals and seal rings and can result in damage to the transmission.

Dexron III is no longer available. The replacement that's been identified for use in your Stryker transmissions is TES 295. Order a quart with NSN 9150-01-552-9119, a gallon with NSN 9150-01-552-9125, five gallons with NSN 9150-01-552-9157, and 55 gallons with NSN 9150-01-551-2796.

Half-Mast