

EcoLife 2

Next Generation Automatic 6-Speed Transmission for Bus Applications



ZF's Pioneering Automatic Transmission for Buses

ZF's next generation automatic 6-speed transmission is based on decades of experience in leading automatic transmissions for bus applications. Its weight-optimized and robust design delivers an excellent and smooth driving experience through fast, comfortable gearshifts. It features a new torsional damper and advanced software functions helping to provide quieter operation while improving overall fuel efficiency.

Value to Customers

- Serves all types of city and intercity bus applications up to 32t responding to specific customer needs
- Provides up to 3% fuel and CO2 savings compared to previous generation
- Integrated dual cooling system provides increased robustness and consistent performance
- Supports to improve overall cost-effectiveness through higher product lifetime, extended oil change and service intervals
- Features compact design and light weight
- Provides excellent driving performance with fast gearshifts
- Enables a smooth and comfortable driving experience







Technical Features

- Provides an optimized torque converter design with forged converter cover able to achieve up to 2,000 Nm engine torque
- Integrates the transmission heat exchanger in the retarder heat exchanger made of corrosion-resistant stainless steel, while eliminating the aluminum water tank
- Provides greater resistance to poor coolant quality
- Reduces weight up to 20 kg compared to its previous generation
- Features a new torsional damper with larger torsion angle and progressive characteristic curve
- Provides lower shifting speeds to improve fuel efficiency
- Contributes to lower vibration and noise level
- Offers various software functions helping to further improve fuel economy

The ZF Difference

- Enables a smooth, quiet and comfortable driving experience
- Provides up to 3% fuel and CO2 savings compared to previous generation, improving both fuel efficiency and environmental footprint
- Comes with robust design to help optimize vehicle uptime

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