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Model: 36410-60120 | **Brand:** IMIFAFTAbT

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper understanding, installation, and maintenance of the IMIFAFTAbT 36410-60120 Transfer Case Actuator. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or service to ensure safe and correct operation.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The transfer case actuator is a critical component in four-wheel-drive (4WD) and all-wheel-drive (AWD) vehicles. It is responsible for engaging and disengaging the transfer case, which distributes power between the front and rear axles, allowing the vehicle to switch between 2WD, 4WD high, and 4WD low modes. This specific actuator is designed for precise control and reliable performance in compatible vehicles.



Figure 2.1: Overall view of the IMIFAFTAbT 36410-60120 Transfer Case Actuator. This image shows the main body, electrical connector, and output shafts.





Figure 2.2: Side view of the actuator, highlighting the multi-pin electrical connector for vehicle system integration.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This Transfer Case Actuator (Part Number: 36410-60120 / 3641060120) is compatible with the following vehicle models:

- Toyota Land Cruiser (5.7L V8 engine)
- Lexus LX570 (5.7L V8 engine)

It is crucial to verify the part number against your vehicle's existing component or consult a qualified mechanic to confirm compatibility before purchase and installation.

4. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working on any vehicle. Failure to follow safety precautions can result in serious injury or damage to the vehicle.

- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Always wear appropriate safety glasses, gloves, and other protective gear.
- **Vehicle Support:** Ensure the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands or a lift before working underneath it. Never rely solely on a jack.
- **Battery Disconnection:** Disconnect the vehicle's battery before beginning any electrical work to prevent accidental shorts or electrical shock.
- **Hot Components:** Allow the vehicle to cool down before working on components that may be hot, such as exhaust systems or engine parts.
- **Fluid Spills:** Be prepared for potential fluid spills (e.g., transfer case fluid) and have appropriate containment and cleanup materials ready.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, seek assistance from a certified automotive technician.

5. INSTALLATION / SETUP

Installation of the transfer case actuator typically involves working with the vehicle's drivetrain and electrical systems. Due to the complexity and importance of this component, professional installation by a certified mechanic is highly recommended.

General Installation Steps (Consult Service Manual for Specifics):

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a level surface, engage the parking brake, and disconnect the negative terminal of the battery.
2. **Access Transfer Case:** Lift the vehicle safely and locate the transfer case. Depending on the vehicle, this may require removing skid plates or other components.
3. **Drain Fluid (if necessary):** If the transfer case fluid needs to be drained or if the actuator is submerged, follow the manufacturer's instructions for draining.
4. **Disconnect Electrical Connector:** Carefully disconnect the electrical connector from the old actuator.
5. **Remove Old Actuator:** Unbolt and remove the old transfer case actuator from the transfer case housing. Note the orientation and any seals or gaskets.
6. **Install New Actuator:** Clean the mounting surface. Install the new IMIFAFTAbT 36410-60120 actuator with new gaskets or seals as required. Ensure proper alignment of the actuator shaft with the transfer case mechanism. Torque bolts to manufacturer specifications.
7. **Reconnect Electrical Connector:** Securely connect the electrical harness to the new actuator.

8. **Refill Fluid (if necessary):** If fluid was drained, refill the transfer case with the correct type and amount of fluid as specified by the vehicle manufacturer.
9. **Test System:** Reconnect the battery. Start the vehicle and test the 4WD system operation according to the vehicle's service manual. Check for any diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs).



Figure 5.1: Top view of the actuator, showing the two output shafts that interface with the transfer case mechanism.

6. OPERATION

Once installed, the transfer case actuator operates under the command of the vehicle's control module. When the driver selects a 4WD mode (e.g., 4H, 4L), the control module sends a signal to the actuator. The actuator then mechanically shifts the internal components of the transfer case to engage or disengage the front axle, thereby changing the vehicle's drive mode.

- **2WD Mode:** Power is typically sent only to the rear wheels.
- **4WD High (4H) Mode:** Power is distributed to all four wheels for improved traction on slippery surfaces at higher speeds.
- **4WD Low (4L) Mode:** Provides maximum torque to all four wheels for extreme off-road conditions or heavy towing at low speeds.

Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions on how to engage and disengage 4WD modes safely and correctly.

7. MAINTENANCE

The IMIFABT 36410-60120 Transfer Case Actuator is designed for durability and generally requires no specific routine maintenance beyond ensuring its electrical connection remains clean and secure. However, regular maintenance of the transfer case itself is crucial for the longevity of all its components, including the actuator.

- **Transfer Case Fluid:** Follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommendations for checking and changing transfer case fluid. Using the correct fluid type and maintaining proper fluid levels prevents excessive wear and heat, which can affect actuator performance.
- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the actuator and its wiring for any signs of damage, corrosion, or

loose connections.

- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed your vehicle's towing or payload capacities, as this can put undue stress on the drivetrain components, including the transfer case and its actuator.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your vehicle's 4WD system after actuator installation, consider the following common troubleshooting steps. Always consult a professional mechanic for diagnosis and repair if you are unsure.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
4WD light flashing or not engaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Loose or corroded electrical connection◦ Low or incorrect transfer case fluid◦ Faulty wiring or sensor◦ Actuator not fully engaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check electrical connections for cleanliness and tightness.◦ Verify transfer case fluid level and type.◦ Scan for diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) using an OBD-II scanner.◦ Inspect actuator for physical damage or binding.
Grinding noise from transfer case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Improper engagement of transfer case gears◦ Low transfer case fluid◦ Internal transfer case damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Stop driving immediately to prevent further damage.◦ Check transfer case fluid level.◦ Seek professional diagnosis.
No response when shifting 4WD modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Electrical issue (fuse, wiring)◦ Faulty 4WD selector switch◦ Actuator motor failure◦ Control module issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check relevant fuses.◦ Inspect wiring for continuity.◦ Professional diagnostic scan is recommended.



Figure 8.1: Another side view of the actuator, showing the robust housing and mounting points.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Part Name	Transfer Case Actuator
Part Number	36410-60120, 3641060120
Brand	IMIFAFTAbT
Manufacturer	IMIFAFTAbT
Compatibility	Toyota Land Cruiser (5.7L V8), Lexus LX570 (5.7L V8)



Figure 9.1: Angled view of the actuator, showcasing its compact design and integrated components.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the IMIFAFTAbT 36410-60120 Transfer Case Actuator are typically provided at the point of purchase or by the seller. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support or inquiries regarding this product, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. When contacting support, please have your product model number (36410-60120) and purchase information readily available.