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TN54E/ETS

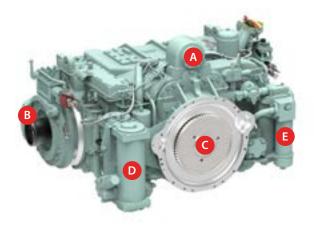
The TN54E fully automatic transmission designed and manufactured by DB Defence is installed in the Challenger 2 main battle tank and CRAARV recovery vehicle.

It is also installed in the Trojan/Titan engineering vehicles in the TN54ETS designation.

TN54E is within the Challenger 2 family currently in service with the Royal Army of Oman. The transmission features six forward and two reverse gears at a rating of 1200bhp with an option to increase the power to 1500bhp.

Key features					
Rating	1200-1500bhp (895-1120kW) at 2300rpm				
Speed changing module	Six forward gears and two reverse gears. Epicyclic change speed section with multiplate clutches				
Arrangement	Single input and two in-line outputs are right angles to the input				
	Drive is transmitted from the engine through a splined coupling close coupled to the engine				
	The gear and direction of travel are engaged by correctly sequenced application of multiplate clutches, actuated hydraulically and controlled by electro–solenoid valves				

Principle dimensions	
Length	1169mm
Height	847mm (excluding PTO)
Width	1536mm (excluding coupling)
Net dry weight	2390kg



A – Power take off

C – Input

B – Output

D – Oil Cooler

E – Filters





Rating

- 1200-1500bhp (895-1120kW)
- Maximum torque 3055-3540lbft (4148-4800Nm)

Change speed section

• Three epicyclic gear trains and six oil cooled multiplate clutches arranged to give six forward and two reverse ratios

Forward	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	7.174	4.87	3.26	2.207	1.498	1.003
Reverse	1 st	2 nd				

Torque converter

• Three element type with lock-up clutch for vehicle starting in 1st and 2nd forward gears and reverse gear

Steering

 Hydrostatic steer providing infinitely variable steer control to the minimum turn radius

Lubrication system

· Independent system with integral pumps and filters

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