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# David Brown Santasalo

# TN54E/ETS

The TN54E fully automatic transmission designed and manufactured by David Brown Santasalo 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.



A – Power take off	C – Input
B – Output	D – Filters

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	<ul> <li>Single input and two in-line outputs are right angles to the input</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drive is transmitted from the engine through a splined coupling close coupled to the engine</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The gear and direction of travel are engaged by correctly sequenced application of multiplate clutches, actuated hydraulically and controlled by electro– solenoid valves</li> </ul>

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



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## 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	7.174	4.87	3.26	2.207	1.498	1.003
Reverse	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
	5.015	1.544				

### **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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