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MerCruiser Replacement Parts

Models Affected

Models Covered	Serial Number
MerCruiser Engines	All
MerCruiser Transom Assemblies	All
MerCruiser Sterndrives	All

Scope

Worldwide

Situation

Failure to use recommended Mercury Precision Parts or Quicksilver service replacement parts can result in poor engine performance, durability loss, rapid corrosion of parts subjected to saltwater, and possible engine, transom assembly, or sterndrive failure.

Replacement Parts Warning

Electrical, ignition and fuel system components on MerCruiser Engines and Sterndrives are designed and manufactured to comply with U.S. Coast Guard Rules and Regulations to minimize risks of fire or explosion. Use of replacement electrical, ignition or fuel system components, which do not comply to these rules and regulations, could result in a fire or explosion hazard and should be avoided. When servicing the electrical, ignition, and fuel systems, it is extremely important that all components are properly installed and tightened. If not, any electrical or ignition component opening would permit sparks to ignite fuel vapors from fuel system leaks, if they existed.

Engine Mechanical and Exhaust Components

MerCruiser engine mechanical components are designed for marine applications. Marine engines are subjected to extended periods of heavy load and wide-open throttle operation, and therefore, require heavy-duty components. Special marine engine parts have design and manufacturing specifications, which are required to provide long life and dependable performance. Marine engine parts also must be able to resist the corrosive action of salt or brackish water that will rust or corrode standard automotive parts within a short period of time. Use of parts other than recommended service replacement parts may void the warranty on those parts which are damaged as a result of the use of other than recommended parts.

Transom Assembly and Sterndrive Components

MerCruiser transom assembly and sterndrive components are designed for marine applications. Transom assembly and sterndrive components are subjected to extended periods of heavy load and wide-open throttle operation, and therefore, require heavy-duty components. Special marine transom assembly and sterndrive components have design and manufacturing specifications, which are required to provide long life and dependable performance. Transom assembly and sterndrive components also must be able to resist the corrosive action of salt or brackish water that will rust or corrode inferior parts within a short period of time. Use of parts other than recommended service replacement parts may void the warranty on those parts which are damaged as a result of the use of other than recommended parts.

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