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Carburetor Fuel Inlet Clamp - 25 Four Stroke

Models Affected

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2002 & 2003 25 HP Four Stroke

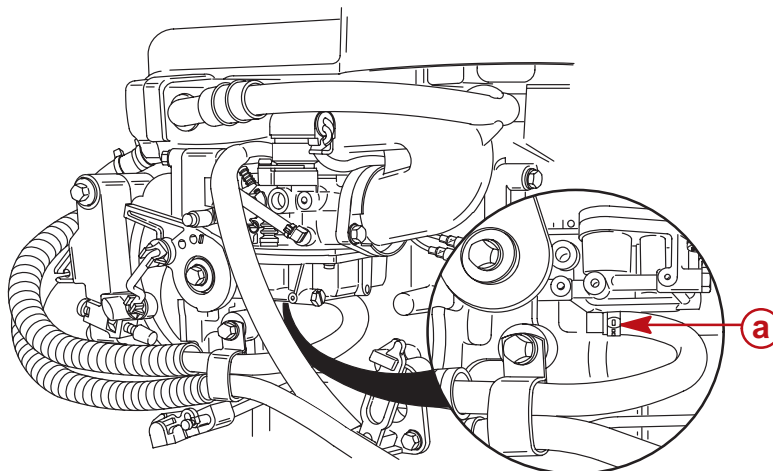
Serial Number

USA OT409000 thru OT625286

Belgium OP153500 thru OP216534

Situation

When servicing the carburetor on the models listed in this bulletin, install a new 12.8 mm Oetiker stainless steel clamp 54-888441 to the inlet fuel line connection. The new clamp greatly improves the fuel line connection to the carburetor. The metal fuel clamp replaces the nylon sta-strap previously used.



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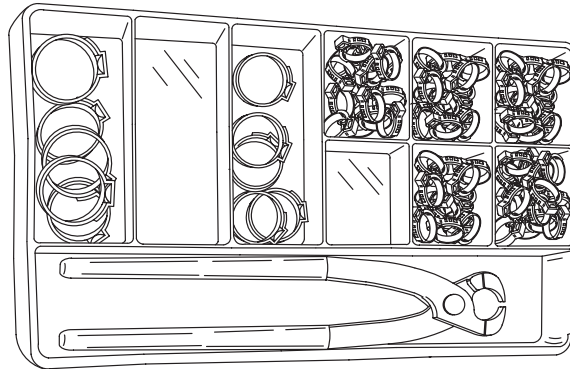
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Correction

The only way to ensure proper installation of the Oetiker clamp is to use the proper clamp tool 91-803146T that is included in the Oetiker Hose Clamp Kit 91-803146A2. The new 12.8 mm clamp will be included in the clamp kit in the near future.



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Clamp Kit 91-803146A2

Parts Required

Qty. 1	54-888441	Clamp
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Warranty

Servicing Change/Product Improvement

The installation of the stainless steel clamp during normal carburetor servicing is a product improvement and not covered under warranty. Mercury Marine is NOT recommending soliciting the owners to return their outboards to replace the sta-strap with the new metal clamp. It is a recommendation to install the new style clamp when the carburetor is serviced.

Normal Warranty

If a fuel leak occurs at the fuel line/carburetor float bowl fitting within the normal warranty period, submit a warranty claim.

Complete a warranty claim listing:

- Outboard serial number
- Qty. 1 54-888441 Clamp
- One half (0.5) hour labor
- Warranty Flat Rate Code - CF16
- Part Code - 703
- Failure Code - 22

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