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A. ELIMINATION OF 20-HOUR CHECKUP CERTIFICATE - MERCUISER STERN DRIVE POWER PACKAGES

The 20-Hour Checkup Certificate has been eliminated on all future MerCruiser Stern Drive Power Packages. The starting product registration model codes will be 2120U, 2140U, 2470U, etc. All current product registration model codes that carry a "T" (2120T, 2140T, 2470T, etc.) will have the 20-Hour Checkup Certificate honored by Mercury Marine. The following will appear in all future owners manuals:

20-Hour Checkup

After 20 hours or 60 days of operation, whichever first occurs, an inspection should be performed by an Authorized MerCruiser Dealer at local rates and paid for by the owner. After the 20-hour check, your MerCruiser Power Package should be taken to an Authorized MerCruiser Dealer every six months or 100 hours of operation -- or at least once each year -- for lubricant change, tune-up, and inspection.

B. CHANGES IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY ON HI-PERFORMANCE MERCUISER POWER PACKAGES AND QUICKSILVER PARTS AND ACCESSORIES USED ON HI-PERFORMANCE MERCUISER POWER PACKAGES

The warranty period on Hi-Performance MerCruiser Power Packages (that have a limited warranty) and Quicksilver parts and accessories used on Hi-Performance Products has been **REDUCED FROM ONE YEAR TO 90 DAYS** from date of purchase. This change affects all Hi-Performance MerCruiser Power Packages produced on July 5, 1983 or later. The starting product registration model code will be 2370U, etc.

The MCM 370TRS Power Package warranty will continue to be handled by the regular Mercury Marine warranty network.

ALL OTHER warranty claims on Hi-Performance MerCruiser Power Packages (that have a limited warranty) **MUST BE** sent to:

Hi-Performance Products
2521 Bowen Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901

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LIMITED WARRANTY HI-PERFORMANCE MERCUISER

- I. We warrant each new Hi-Performance MerCruiser Stern Drive Power Package, Repower Package, Inboard Engine and accessories attached thereto, (hereafter referred to as "Product") manufactured by us, to be from defects in material and workmanship.
- II. This warranty shall become effective only upon our receipt of a completed Product Registration Card, which shall identify the Product so registered by serial number. This warranty shall remain in effect for a period of ninety (90) days from date of purchase.
- III. Since this warranty applies to defects in material and workmanship, it does not apply to normal worn parts, adjustments, tuneups or to damaged caused by: 1) Neglect, lack of maintenance, accident, abnormal operation or improper installation or service; 2) Use of an accessory or part not manufactured or sold by us; 3) Operation with fuels, oils or lubricants which are not suitable for use with the Product; 4) Participating in or preparing for racing or other competitive event or operating with a racing type lower unit; 5) Alteration or removal of parts; or 6) Water entering engine cylinder(s) through exhaust system.
- IV. Reasonable access must be provided to the product for warranty service. This warranty will not apply to: 1) Haul-out, launch, towing and storage charges; telephone or rental charges of any type, inconvenience, or loss of time or income; or 2) Removal and/or replacement of boat partitions or material because of boat design for necessary access to the Product.
- V. Claim shall be made under this warranty by delivering the Product for inspection to a MerCruiser dealer authorized to service the Purchaser's Product. If purchaser cannot deliver Product to such authorized dealer, he may give notice in writing to Hi-Performance Products. Hi-Performance Products shall then arrange for the inspection and repair, provided such service is covered under this warranty. Purchaser shall pay for all related transportation charges and/or travel time. Further, if the service is not covered by this warranty, purchaser shall pay for all related labor and material. Any Product or parts shipped by purchaser for inspection or repair must be shipped with transportation charges prepaid.
The Owner's Registration MerCard is the only valid registration identification and must be presented at the time warranty service is required. Warranty claims will not be accepted without presentation of the MerCard.
- VI. Our obligation under this Warranty shall be limited to repairing a defective part or at our option replacing such part or parts as shall be necessary to remedy any malfunction resulting from defects in material or workmanship as covered by this Warranty. We reserve the right to improve the design of any Product without assuming any obligation to modify any Product previously manufactured.
- VII. All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Warranties of merchantability and fitness are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are limited to the life of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusions may not apply to you.
- VIII. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

HI-PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS
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LIMITED WARRANTY QUICKSILVER PARTS and ACCESSORIES

- A. Mercury Marine warrants each new or factory-rebuilt Quicksilver Part and Accessory manufactured or sold by it to be free from defects in material and workmanship.
- B. The warranty shall remain in effect for a period of one year from the date of purchase, except for those parts and accessories used with or on Hi-Performance products, which are warranted for 90 days from date of purchase.
- C. The warranty will not include installation errors made by an individual, the servicing dealer and/or his mechanic. Mercury Marine will also replace other parts and/or accessories of its manufacture which are damaged as a result of the failure of any new or factory-rebuilt Quicksilver Part or Accessory during the warranty period.
- D. Each new Quicksilver MerCathode Anti-Corrosion System (hereafter referred to as System) is designed to provide adequate protection against galvanic action caused by the immersion in water of dissimilar metals used in the construction of the boat or propulsion device.
The immersion of metals, other than these propulsion device components, can result in excessive galvanic action; therefore, Mercury Marine is not responsible for any consequential damage caused by excessive galvanic action which exceeds the protection capacity of the System, even though the System is functioning properly.
- E. Claim shall be made under this warranty by delivering the part or accessory for inspection to a Mercury Marine dealer authorized to service the Purchaser's Product. The Purchaser must provide a valid invoice listing the part and/or accessory showing date of purchase from one of its authorized dealers.
- F. All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Warranties of merchantability and fitness are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are limited to the life of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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