

TO: SERVICE MANAGER MECHANICS
PARTS MANAGER

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REQUIRED WARNING DECAL INSTALLATION

Models Affected

New GM Generation V engines only.

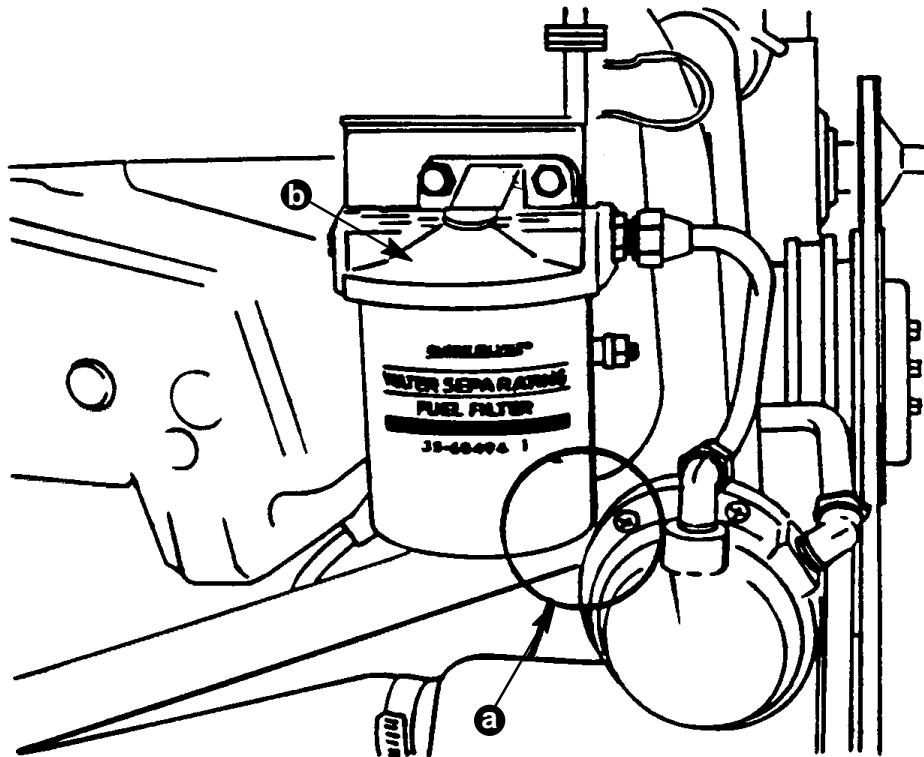
MCM 7.4L Bravo Stern Drive Engines.
Serial Number: 0D723535-0D816585

MCM 454 Magnum Bravo Stern Drive Engines.
Serial Number: 0D805065-0D814263

MIE 7.4L Inboard Engine.
Serial Number: 0D715457-0D800735

Situation

If too long of a fuel filter is installed on these engines, it could come in contact with the fuel pump. After a period of time, a hole will be worn into the bottom of the filter (a) which in turn will allow fuel (gasoline) to leak into the bilge of the boat.



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a - Filter may wear through in this area
b - Dealer to place warning decal here

Inspection

Look for WARNING decal on Fuel Filter Base Assembly at location (b) as shown in the drawing. If the decal isn't there, one must be installed.

Correction

Install the WARNING decal on any engine you have in stock. If the boat has been sold, please contact your customer and perform this service on his engine(s). Also, please make sure that the short filter P/N 35-805269--1 has been installed as outlined in Service Bulletin 91-27. When an engine is registered at Mercury Marine, our computer will check to see if the decal has been installed. If our records do not show that the decal was installed, the customer will be contacted by letter with a campaign card enclosed. Please install the decal, then use the campaign card to file for warranty.

Parts Required

(1) 37-805349 WARNING decal

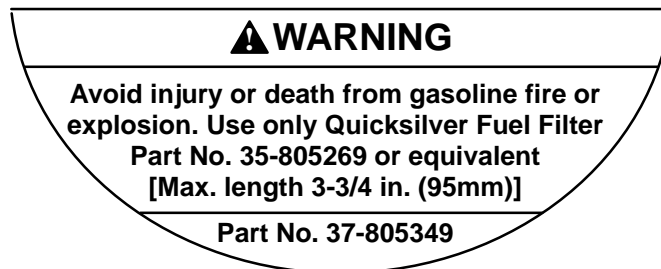
NOTE: Remember to use only 35-805269--1 fuel filters on GM Generation V V8 engines because it is 1 in. (25 mm) shorter than the older filter.

Warranty

Fill out warranty claim and send to your normal warranty processing center. More than one engine can be put on a warranty claim if you list the part number, engine model, serial number and labor hours for each engine on separate lines on warranty claim.

Warranty Code: No code number

Labor: \$7.00



WARNING DECAL



Dear MerCruiser Owner:

Our records indicate you are the registered owner of a 7.4 Litre MerCruiser engine.

Because of the unique fuel pump arrangement on your engine, a special water separating fuel filter was developed. It is very important that when this filter is replaced in accordance with your Operations and Maintenance Manual, a Quicksilver filter 35-805269--1 or a filter with a maximum length of 3-3/4 inches (95 mm) is used.

If a filter longer than 3-3/4 inches (95 mm) is used, it is possible that the filter could contact the fuel pump. This contact could result in a hole being worn through the filter causing a fuel leak. A leak would create the potential for a fire or explosion if an ignition source is present.

Attached is an illustration of a warning decal. Part Number 37-805349. This decal should be applied to your engine by your MerCruiser dealer as a reminder that a special filter is required.

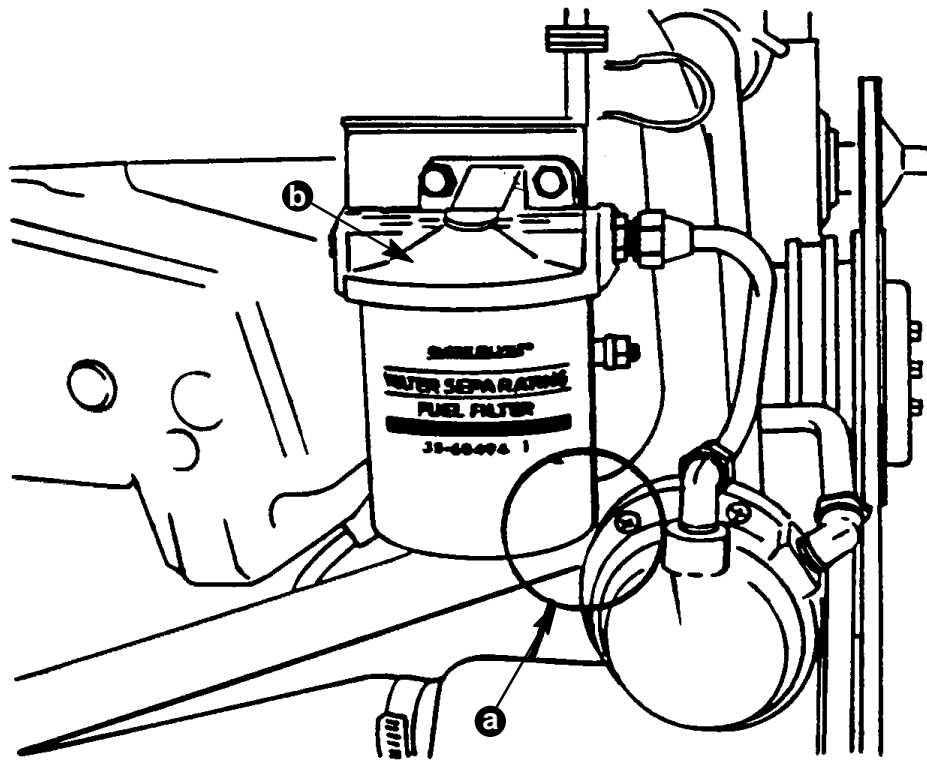
Your MerCruiser dealer is aware of this situation and is ready to apply the decal the next time your boat is in need of service. Please have your dealer refer to Service Bulletin 92-5.

The decal application will be performed without any charge to you. Mercury Marine apologizes for this inconvenience. We take this action in the interest of safety and your continued satisfaction with our product.

If you have sold your boat, please return this letter to us with the new owner's name and address so we can contact the new owner about this important matter.

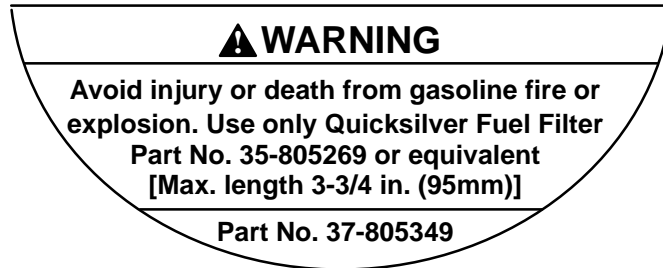
Sincerely,

MERCUISER SERVICE



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