



# service bulletin

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## **Diesel Fuel Filters and Fuel Additives**

### **Models**

MCM/MIE D3.0L, D3.6L, D4.2L and D7.3L Diesels

### **Situation**

Possible contamination of diesel fuel and algae growth in the diesel fuel that could cause the blockage of the lift pump resulting in poor performance.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that in MerCruiser Diesel applications listed, a fuel filter be installed before the lift pump. MerCruiser recommends a Racor Model 500 with a 10 micron rating or equivalent type filter. This will help to filter out contaminants in diesel fuel. It is also recommended that a diesel fuel additive be added (to combat algae growth) particularly in warmer climates to reduce the chances of algae growth in the diesel fuel.