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Mercury and Quicksilver Engine Oil Filters

Models Affected

All MerCruiser sterndrive and inboard models.

IMPORTANT: This bulletin applies to both Mercury and Quicksilver engine oil filters.

Situation

Mercury has received reports that a few oil filters from Mercury and Quicksilver have developed cracks in various locations on the filter casing as a direct result of an impact to the filter casing. Some filters have sustained damage from inappropriate use as a step or handhold.

Correction

Because oil filters are exposed to high temperatures and pressure, replace any damaged filter to reduce the possibility of failure and loss of engine oil. Do not use the filter as a step or handhold.

Replacement Part

This bulletin is not a notification of failure, and oil filter part numbers are not changing. Refer to the appropriate Mercury MerCruiser parts or accessories guide for the correct part number for the application.

Warranty

The type of oil filter damage described above is not caused by defects and therefore is not covered by our limited warranty. The filter damage described includes but is not limited to damage caused by an external force and damage incurred during engine installation or service installation.

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