

Service Bulletin

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Required Axius Power Steering Fluid

Models Affected

All Axius MerCruiser Models

Situation

MerCruiser has received reports that in isolated cases, some Axius power steering systems have been contaminated by the use of incorrect fluid type and external debris.

Correction

Avoid contamination from incorrect fluid type and external debris.

- Minimize the time that the Dexron III is exposed to the environment.
- Clean the power steering reservoir cap with a clean cloth before removing it, to minimize
 the possibility of debris entering the system. Replace the cap immediately after adding
 fluid.
- Clean all connections with a clean cloth before removing the hose or part. Use shipping caps to keep the fluid clean during service.
- Use only Dexron III automatic transmission fluid in the Axius power steering system.

Axius Models	Capacity	Fluid Type	Part Number
Steering system	2.9L (3.1Qt)	Dexron III automatic transmission fluid	Obtain locally

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