

PERFORMANCE OUTBOARDS

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Hi-Performance Driveshaft/Propshaft Maintenance

All Hi-Performance gear housings contain one piece carbon steel driveshafts and propshafts which are chrome plated. This design provides increased strength for applications that operate surfaced and/or at high RPM, but requires additional corrosion maintenance as compared to the two piece stainless steel shafts used on standard products.

To help prevent corrosion and pitting of these shafts, coat the entire exposed length of both shafts with Quicksilver Anti-Corrosion Grease (P/N 92-78376A6). This is especially important if the outboard is to be used in salt water. Application of anti-corrosion grease should be repeated at least once a season and whenever routine service is done. Anti-corrosion grease should also be applied between the water pump impeller and driveshaft when servicing the water pump.