



Service Bulletin

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Use of Caustic Cleaning Chemicals

Models Affected

Models Covered	Serial Number or Year
All	All

Scope

Worldwide

Situation

Do not use caustic cleaning chemicals.

IMPORTANT: Do not use caustic cleaning chemicals on Mercury Racing outboard power packages. Some cleaning products contain strong caustic agents such as hull cleaners with hydrochloric acid. These cleaners can degrade some of the components they come in contact with including critical steering fasteners.

Damage to steering fasteners may not be obvious during visual inspection and this damage may lead to catastrophic failure. Some caustic cleaning chemicals may cause or accelerate corrosion. Exercise caution when using cleaning chemicals around the engine and follow the recommendations on the packaging of the cleaning product.

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