



# Service Bulletin

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## Ground Strap Kit - 200/225/250/275 Verado

### Models Affected

Models Covered	Serial Number Or Year
200/225/250/275 Verado	Model Year 2005 and 2006 1B312345 and Below

Mercury Marine has released a new Ground Strap Kit (part number 899712A01) that can be used on the above listed outboards. This new kit will contain ground straps and related components to complete a continuity (ground) circuit between the lower unit and the remainder of the outboard. Completing this circuit will allow a partially submerged lower unit with the lower unit anodes out of the water to utilize the corrosion control anodes attached to the trim manifold and/or the pedestal splash plate. This upgrade is particularly beneficial to customers with outboards at risk for corrosion damage (because they use shore power or moor their boats in saltwater or freshwater where stray current is present), and are unable to tilt their outboards fully out of the water.

### Correction

Install ground strap kit (part number 899712A01) on any of the above listed outboards as outlined in the kit supplied installation instructions.

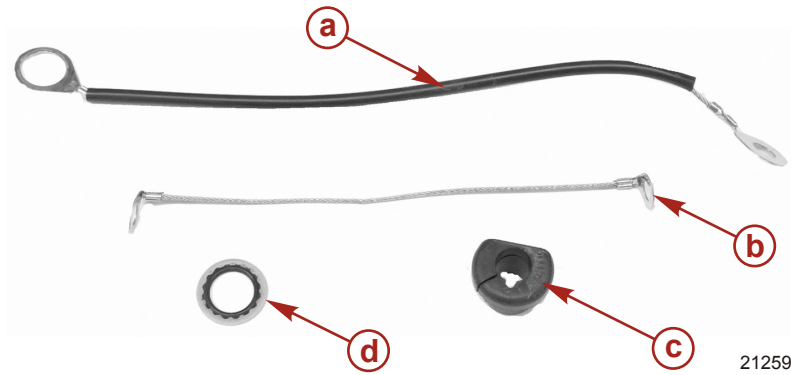
### Parts Required

Qty.	Description	Part Number
1	Ground strap kit	899712A01

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## Components Contained in Kit (P/N 899712A01)



Ref.	Qty.	Description	Part Number
a	1	Upper ground strap	88238A23
b	1	Lower ground strap	88238A24
c	1	Grommet	25-12602002
d	1	Sealing washer	885112

### Owner Notification

Dealers are encouraged to contact the owners of any affected outboards sold to customers and whose mooring conditions are described above.

### Warranty

Mercury Marine will credit the dealer for the cost of parts and labor until May 31, 2009.

Complete a warranty claim listing:

- Outboard serial number
- 0.5 hour labor
- Qty. 1 p/n 899712A01 Ground Strap Kit
- Warranty Flat Rate Code: SB05
- Part Code: 361
- Failure Code: 00

### US & Canada:

Complete/process the claim via MercNET or return a warranty claim form.

### International:

Follow instructions issued by Marine Power International office or by an authorized Marine Power Distributor.

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