

SERVICE BULLETIN



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CIRCULATE
TO:

SERVICE MGR.

PARTS MGR.

MECHANICS

Place in Your
"Service Bulletins"
Binder

MERCUISER V-8 DISTRIBUTOR GEARS

(Attach Bulletin Reference Sticker to P. 3B-15 of Your Service Manual.)

There have been some instances where the gear on the distributor shaft of MerCruiser models (in the serial groups listed below) have been soft, thereby causing the gear to wear rapidly. This can cause the engine to be sluggish and lose performance.

Model	Serial No. Groups
MCM 898	5035584 - 5132089
MCM 228	5064069 - 5143963
MCM 260	5045631 - 5075713
MCM 330	5027231 - 5027631
MIE 198 LH	5075689 - 5075707
RH	5075689 - 5075708
MIE 228 LH	5069404 - 5069633
RH	5069404 - 5069743
MIE 255 LH	5044467 - 5136295
RH	5044467 - 5136478
MIE 330 LH	5096979 - 5097158
RH	5096979 - 5097456

Should you have a MerCruiser V-8 Engine with the above characteristics, inspect the distributor gear. If worn, replace the distributor assembly and return to your branch or distributor with a properly completed warranty claim.

If you install a new distributor, identify it as a replacement by placing a white dot on the distributor housing (not distributor cap).