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## AC Spark Plug Replacement

### Models

About 900 1997 MCM V6 and V8 Sterndrive Gen+ and MIE V8 Inboard Ski Gen+ Engines will need the AC MR43LTS spark plugs replaced.

**NOTE:** This does not affect all Gen+ engines, any other engine models with AC spark plugs or any replacement AC spark plugs. MerCruiser serial number ranges for the affected engines cannot be given because suspect spark plugs were installed on various build dates at different GM engine plants.

### Situation

Some of AC-MR43LTS spark plugs installed in V6 and V8 Gen+ engines by GM at their engine plants could have a defect. This defect may cause the engine to detonate a piston.

### Correction

MerCruiser will be notifying the last known location of the affected engines. Dealers will be notified if they have an engine that requires this spark plug replacement.

USA and Canada Only: When an affected engine is registered at Mercury Marine, the serial number will be checked to see if the spark plugs have been replaced. If our records show that the spark plugs were not replaced, the boat owner will be notified by mail with instructions to have them replaced by an authorized dealer.

### Part Required

33-854278 Spark Plug Set, AC-MR43LTS (@ 8).

**NOTE:** This is a temporary part number for this replacement set of AC spark plugs only.

- ▲ **NOTE:** @ 8 means that there are 8 spark plugs in a box. The spark plugs are ordered and billed individually. Example: If you have 2 V6 engines, order 12 p/n 33-85278. You will receive 2 packages of 8 spark plugs for a total of 16 plugs.

### Warranty

Fill out warranty claim and send it to your normal warranty processing center.

Warranty Code and Labor: V6 - EXCP 0.6 Hours.  
V8 - EXCP 0.8 Hours.

Old Part: USA and Canada: Return with warranty claim.

All Others: Retain old spark plugs for disposition by a Marine Power representative.