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Zeus 3000 Series Pod Drive Model Changes

Models Affected

Model	Serial Number Range
Zeus 3000 Series Pod Drive	0M963371 and above

Situation

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel (CMD) has made several changes to production Zeus IH drives that correspond to a model identification change from the IH model to the Zeus 3000 Series Pod Drive model. This model has enhanced product durability and is easier to service.

The publication of updated service manual information for the Zeus 3000 Series Pod Drive model is scheduled for July 2009.

The Zeus 3000 Series Pod Drive model changes include:

More convenient location for serial numbers



- a Transmission serial number plate
- **b** Drive serial number decal and stamping

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Removal of the steering backup pump system



IH model

- a Return hose (port side connection)
- **b** Steering backup pump
- c Return hose (starboard connection)
- d Hydraulic oil reservoir

40026



3000 Series model without steering backup pump Improvement of trim tab anode plate design



Dual anode design

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Redesigned center section with seacock improvements



Easier access to seawater return seacock

- a Seacock
- **b** Handle

NOTE: The 3000 Series Pod Drive is shipped with a cover plate (not shown) over the seawater inlet opening. The installer can leave the cover installed when using an alternate seawater pickup location or remove the cover and orient the included seawater inlet seacock to port or starboard.



Port orientation shown, starboard similar

- a Seacock
- **b** Open position
- c Handle in closed position

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Redesigned optional drive cover with cut-outs for gear lube and steering manifold access



- a Gear lube level
- b Steering and trim manifold access
- Manual override for steering and trim



41307

- a Steer-to-starboard control valve
- **b** Trim-down control valve
- c Manifold



41309

- a Manifold
- **b** Trim-up control valve
- c Steer-to-port control valve

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• Relocation of the trim hydraulic control valves to the steering manifold



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Steering and trim manifold with manual override buttons

- a Information decal
- **b** Steering and trim manifold
- Enhanced gear housing mounting





An in-line magnetic oil filter



In-line magnetic oil filter

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A sensor on the high-pressure oil filter to monitor oil flow



Sensor to monitor oil flow

Removal of the exhaust temperature sensor from the exhaust cavity of the steering actuator

NOTE: The hole in the exhaust cavity is plugged and a cap will seal the temperature sensor connector remaining on the harness. The sensor can now be located according to the engine manufacturer.



Previous location on steering actuator

- a Exhaust cavity
- **b** Exhaust temperature sensor



Example of a location near the exhaust elbow

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