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## Drive Plates for Inboard Engines Shipped Without a Transmission Models Affected

All MerCruiser inboard engines shipped without a transmission, excluding Tow Sports engines.

### Situation

All MerCruiser inboard engines shipped without a transmission are factory-equipped with a drive plate (part number 862975A1) suitable for use with the 5000A, 5000V, 63A, and 63V transmissions. Using a 71C or 72C transmission on the factory-installed drive plate could potentially cause damage to the engine or drive train.

**NOTE:** *Tow Sports engines shipped without a transmission are equipped with the drive plate (part number 860125T) for the 71C and 72C and do not require a change.*

### Correction

If installing a 71C or 72C transmission on a MerCruiser inboard engine shipped without a transmission, change the drive plate.

### Parts Required

No change is required on engines using 5000A, 5000V, 63A, or 63V transmissions.

Engines using 71C or 72C transmissions require the following drive plate.

Quantity	Description	Part Number
1	Drive plate	860125T

All engines require the following fasteners.

Quantity	Description	Part Number
6	Screws	863480
6	Lock washers	13-35048

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