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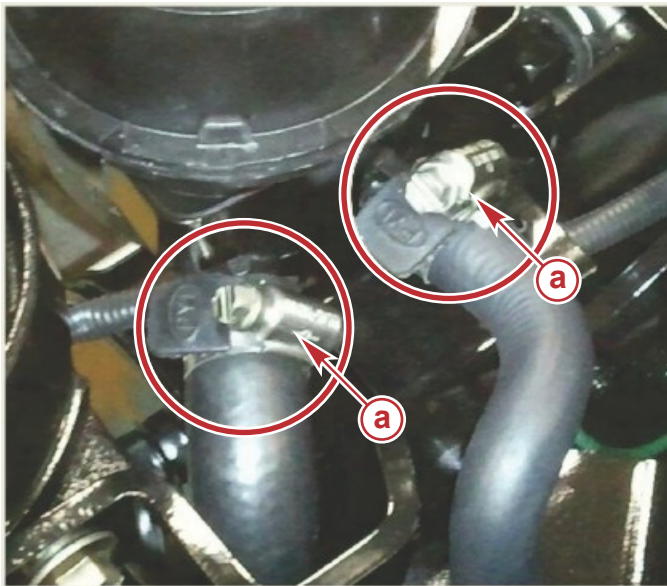
Power Steering Reservoir Hose Leak

Models Affected

Models Covered	Serial Number
All Sterndrive ECT 8.2 Liter Engines	2A041665–2A180547

Situation

Mercury MerCruiser has observed power steering fluid leaking from the return hose at the power steering reservoir on some engines. This is due to mispositioned or loose hose clamps.



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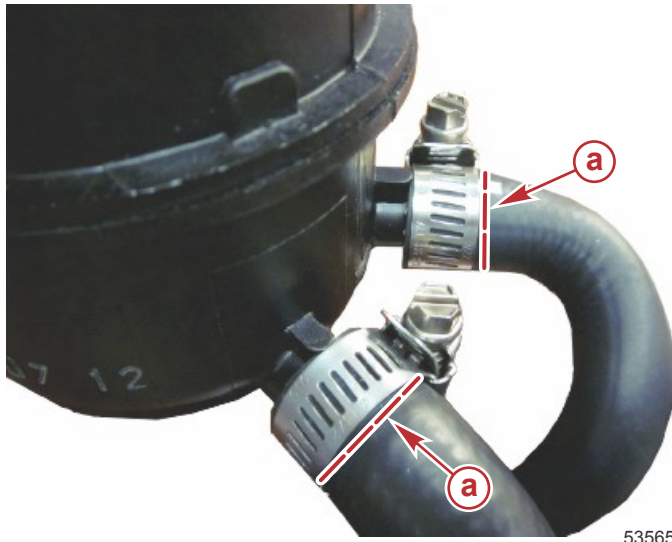
a - Power steering reservoir clamps

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Correction

Inspect the power steering reservoir hoses during predelivery inspection (PDI) or when servicing 8.2 ECT sterndrive engines within the above serial number range. The hose clamp position must be forward of the reservoir's barbed fitting, and the clamp must be torqued.



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Description	Nm	lb-in.	lb-ft
Hose clamp	4	35	-

Parts Required

None

Warranty Procedure

If the engine is within the warranty period, submit a warranty claim through your normal warranty processing channel.

- Labor: 0.2 hours
- Flat rate code: SB02
- Part code: 815
- Fail code: 00

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