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## New OptiMax Cowl Seal

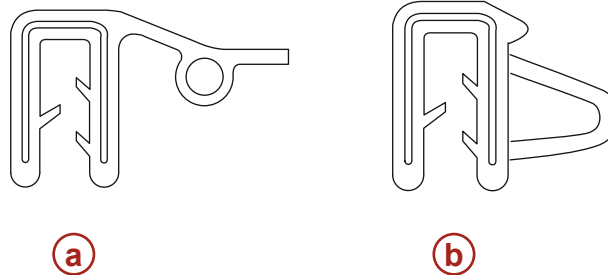
### Models Affected

250XS and 225 Sport XS (2006 Model Year and Up)

**NOTE:** This seal can retrofit all previous 250XS, 2.5XS and 3.0 Liter OptiMax JP outboards.

### Situation

The new seal may initially make top cowl installation difficult. However, the seal will eventually take a set shape, making cowl installation easier. If you are experiencing difficulty installing the top cowl, lubricate the seal with a spray-on silicone lubricant (obtained locally).



**a** - New cowl seal (844155-001)

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**b** - Standard cowl seal

This seal is available through Mercury Precision Parts and can be retrofitted to older models. To install the seal on the lower cowls, lubricate the inside edges of the seal with a spray-on silicone lubricant.

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