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Ground Strap 8M4002419

Models Affected

Models Covered	Serial Number Or Year
Tour Edition, Tour Lowrance, Freshwater, Saltwater, and Wireless	All saltwater and freshwater variable speed lower units
Series	built between 2/01/2009–12/30/2010

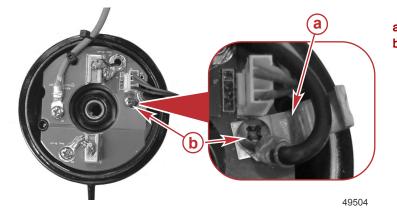
Situation

Under some conditions, lower units that have a ground strap installed may exhibit signs of electrolysis.

Correction

If a trolling motor exhibits signs of electrolysis, check the rigging in the boat to verify circuit integrity. Examine the trolling motor to determine if a problem exists internally. Refer to the appropriate service manual for troubleshooting procedures. If the trolling motor tests to specifications, examine the lower unit for the presence of a ground strap.

Remove the ground strap from the lower unit, reseal, and return to the customer.



- a Ground strap
- b Black motor lead terminal (-)

Parts Required

Appropriate seal kit for the lower unit involved.

Warranty

Mercury Marine will credit the dealer for the cost of parts and labor during the warranty period. Complete a warranty claim listing:

- Trolling motor serial number
- 0.5 hour labor remove ground strap
- Warranty flat rate code: SB05
- Part code: 853
- Failure code: 00

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Complete and process the claim via MercNET or return a warranty claim form.

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