

Improved Replacement Engine Circulating Water Pumps

Models

MerCruiser V-6 & V-8 engine circulating water pumps

Situation

An improved pump seal has been developed that minimizes the potential for leaks and will extend the service life of the engine circulating pumps.

Inspection

Inspect your inventory for water pump assembly P/N 17437, 811573, 850399 and 850454. These water pumps have the old design water pump seals and should be returned to Mercury Marine for credit.

The P/N 17437 and P/N 850399 are for V-6 and V-8 305/350 cid engines and the P/N 811573 and P/N 850454 are for V-8 454/502 cid engines.

Replacement Part Numbers

P/N 850399 1 Engine Circulating Water Pump – replaces P/N 17437 and P/N 850399.
P/N 850454 1 Engine Circulating Water Pump – replaces P/N 811573 and P/N 850454.

Service Parts Stock

USA customers: Return any P/N 17437, 811573, 850399 and 850454 engine circulating water pumps in your inventory using the Mercury Precision Parts UNDER 30 DAYS RETURNS PROGRAM. You may use the form on the back of any parts and accessories packing list. Please note on the form that the return is part of Parts Bulletin 2001-6. All returns must be sent freight prepaid to:

Mercury Marine
Attn: Return Goods – Parts Bulletin 2001-6
W6250-22A Pioneer Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Non-USA customers: Return any P/N 17437, 811573, 850399 and 850454 engine circulating water pumps in your inventory to the appropriate distribution center for credit. Follow the normal return parts procedure. Please reference Parts Bulletin 2001-6.