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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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