Hi-Performance MARINER OUTBOARDS
MERCURY PERFORMANCE OUTBOARDS

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Fuel Pressure & Flow Loss When Using an External Water Separator

MODELS AFFECTED

All Mercury Hi-Performance 150/200/225 & 300 Pro Max/Super Magnum engines.

PROBLEM

Powerhead damage, particularly when operating at or near peak RPM, can occur due to low fuel pressure or low fuel flow if additional fuel filters or water separators are installed. The engine's mechanical fuel pump can be restricted when it has to draw fuel through additional filters.

RECOMMENDATION

The engine is equipped with a water separating fuel filter that is adequate if properly maintained.

WARRANTY CLARIFICATION

Powerhead damage caused by fuel restriction from an external filter is **not covered** by the Hi-Performance Outboard Limited Warranty.

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