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We have been receiving reports that some MerCathode electrode and anode mounting studs are deteriorating because thru-hull fittings have not been sealed with a waterproof bedding or sealing compound. Observing this common marine installation procedure prevents corrosion damage from moisture which collects around the mounting studs.

Follow this sealing practice during MerCathode installation. MerCathode installations, which are suspected of poor installation, should be removed and properly installed.

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MerCruiser 120 and 140 Stern Drives (Serial No. 2062141 thru 2266775) and 160 Stern Drives (Serial No. 2065190 thru 2269838) were built with vented top cover assemblies.

Whenever these drives are serviced, we recommend removing the oil seal and pin from the cover and installing new sealing plug C-19-63599. (Figure 1)

Service replacement top cover assemblies will not be vented.

C-19-63599

Sealing Plug, Top Cover

\$.30 U.S. List

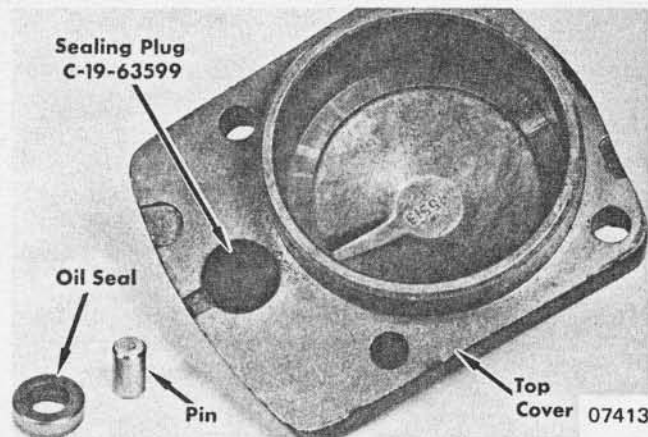


Figure 1. Sealing Plug Installed