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NOTICE

This is a revision of Hi-Performance Outboard Service Bulletin 96-5. Destroy original Bulletin 96-5 and insert revised Bulletin 96-5. The only change to the Bulletin is in the part number of the sleeves.

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The customer has two options:

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- b. Purchase and install the sleeves and then send the block to U.S. Chrome for plating.

See Hi-Performance Service Bulletin 96-4 for further details.

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