

Section 1 - Warranty

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Warranty Information

Warranty Registration—United States and Canada

1. It is important that your selling dealer fills out the Warranty Registration Card completely and mails it to the factory immediately upon sale of the new product.
2. It identifies the name and address of the original purchaser, product model and serial number(s), date of sale, type of use and selling dealer's code, name, and address. The dealer also certifies that you are the original purchaser and user of the product.
3. Upon receipt of the Warranty Registration Card at the factory, you will receive an owner resource guide that will include your warranty registration confirmation.
4. A temporary Owner Warranty Registration Card will be presented to you when you purchase the product.
5. Because of your selling dealer's continuing personal interest in your satisfaction, the product should be returned to him for warranty service.
6. If your owner resource guide is not received within 60 days from date of new product sale, please contact your selling dealer.
7. The product warranty is not effective until the product is registered at the factory.

NOTE: Registration lists must be maintained by the factory and dealer on marine products sold in the United States, should a safety recall notification under the Federal Boat Safety Act be required.

8. You may change your address at any time, including at time of warranty claim, by calling Mercury MerCruiser or sending a letter or fax with you name, old address, new address, and engine serial number to Mercury MerCruiser's warranty registration department. Your dealer can also process this change of information.

United States customers or dealers may contact:

Mercury Marine
Attn: Warranty Registration Department
W6250 Pioneer Road
P.O. Box 1939
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1939
920-929-5054
Fax 920-929-5893

Canadian customers or dealers may contact:

Mercury Marine Canada Limited
2395 Meadowpine Blvd.
Mississauga, On.
Canada, L5N 7W6
Fax 1-800-663-8334

Warranty Registration—Outside the United States and Canada

1. It is important that your selling dealer fills out the Warranty Registration Card completely and mails it to the distributor or Marine Power Service Center responsible for administering the warranty registration and claim program for your area.
2. The Warranty Registration Card identifies your name and address, product model and serial numbers, date of sale, type of use and the selling distributor's and dealer's code number, name and address. The distributor or dealer also certifies that you are the original purchaser and user of the product.

3. A copy of the Warranty Registration Card, designated as the Purchaser's Copy, MUST be given to you immediately after the card has been completely filled out by the selling distributor or dealer. This card represents your factory registration identification, and should be retained by you for future use when required. Should you ever require warranty service on this product, your dealer may ask you for the Warranty Registration Card to verify date of purchase and to use the information on the card to prepare the warranty claim forms.
4. In some countries, the Marine Power Service Center will issue you a permanent (plastic) Warranty Registration Card within 30 days after receiving the Factory Copy of the Warranty Registration Card from your distributor or dealer. If you receive a plastic Warranty Registration Card, you may discard the Purchaser's Copy that you received from the distributor or dealer when you purchased the product. Ask your distributor or dealer if this plastic card program applies to you.
5. For further information concerning the Warranty Registration Card and its relationship to Warranty Claim processing, refer to the International Warranty. See Table of Contents.

IMPORTANT: Registration lists must be maintained by the factory and dealers. In some countries this is required by law. It is our desire to have ALL products registered at the factory. Registration facilitates factory and dealer communication with owners should it ever be necessary to contact you. Make sure your Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Distributor or Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Dealer fills out the warranty registration card immediately and sends the factory copy to the Marine Power International Service Center for your area.

Warranty Policy

High-Output Recreational Use Worldwide Limited Warranty

Products Included in this Coverage

QSD 2.0L

QSD 2.8L

QSD 4.2L

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel warrants its new products to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the period described below.

Duration of Coverage

This Limited Warranty provides coverage for two (2) years from the date the product is first sold to a recreational use retail purchaser, the date on which the product is first put into service, or when the product has been operated for 50 hours, whichever occurs first. Commercial use of the product voids the warranty. Commercial use includes any work-related or employment-related use of the product, or any use of the product which generates income for any part of the warranty period, even if the product is only occasionally used for such purposes. The repair or replacement of parts, or the performance of service under this warranty does not extend the term of this warranty beyond its original expiration date. Unexpired warranty coverage can be transferred from one recreational use customer to a subsequent recreational use customer upon proper re-registration of the product.

High-Output Rating

A **High-Output Rating** applies to variable load applications where full power is limited to one (1) hour out of every eight (8) hours of operation. Reduced power operation must be at or below cruise speed. Cruise speed is dependant on the engine's maximum engine rated speed (RPM):

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Engine Rated Speed (RPM)

2000–2800 RPM

2801–3500 RPM

3501–4500 RPM

Cruise Speed

Reduction from Engine Rated Speed (RPM)

200 RPM

300 RPM

400 RPM

This rating is for pleasure (non–revenue-generating) applications that operate 500 hours or fewer per year.

Conditions That Must Be Met to Obtain Warranty Coverage

Warranty coverage is available only to retail customers that purchase from a Dealer authorized by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to distribute the product in the country in which the sale occurred, and then only after the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel specified pre-delivery inspection process is completed and documented. Warranty coverage becomes available upon proper registration of the product by the authorized dealer. Inaccurate warranty registration information regarding recreational use, or subsequent change of use from recreational to commercial (unless properly re-registered) may void the warranty at the sole discretion of Cummins MerCruiser Diesel. Routine maintenance outlined in the Operation, Maintenance, & Warranty Manual must be timely performed in order to obtain warranty coverage. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel reserves the right to make any warranty coverage contingent upon proof of proper maintenance.

What Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Will Do

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel's sole and exclusive obligation under this warranty is limited to, at our option, repairing a defective part, replacing such part or parts with new or Mercury Marine certified re-manufactured parts, or refunding the purchase price of the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel product. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel reserves the right to improve or modify products from time to time without assuming an obligation to modify products previously manufactured.

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel will pay a service technician's reasonable travel expenses when on-site warranty repairs are necessary. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel will pay reasonable labor costs for the removal and reinstallation of the engine and drive when necessary to repair a Warrantable Failure.

How to Obtain Warranty Coverage

Warranty claims must be made through a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Repair Facility. The customer must provide Cummins MerCruiser Diesel with a reasonable opportunity to repair and reasonable access to the product for warranty service. The purchaser shall not, unless requested by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel, ship the product or parts of the product directly to Cummins MerCruiser Diesel.

The warranty registration card is the only valid registration identification and must be presented to the dealer at the time warranty service is requested in order to obtain coverage.

What Is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover the following:

- Routine maintenance
- Minor adjustments or checks including cleaning fuel injectors, checking filters, adjusting belts or controls, lubrication, and fluid level checks made in connection with normal service
- Oils, lubricants, or fluids unless loss or contamination of the same is caused by a product failure that would be eligible for warranty consideration.
- Normal wear and tear
- Correction of an engine noise, unless diagnosis indicates the condition responsible for the noise is a serious internal engine condition that could result in a failure
- Valve or valve seat grinding because of wear
- Damage caused by abuse, abnormal use, neglect, accident, submersion, improper service, freezing temperatures, alteration, or removal of parts
- Damage caused by use of a propeller or gear ratio that does not allow the engine to run at its maximum rated RPM (see the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual)

- Operation of the product in a manner inconsistent with the recommended operation and duty cycle section of the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual
- Damage to the sterndrive lower unit or propeller caused by striking a marine hazard, such as a submerged object
- Improper installation (proper installation specifications and techniques are set forth in the installation instructions for the product)
- Additional service work requested by the customer other than that necessary to satisfy the warranty obligation
- Damage to the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel product caused by the use of an accessory or part that was not manufactured or sold by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel or Mercury Marine
- Jet pump impellers and liners
- Operation with fuels, oils, or lubricants that are not suitable for use with the product (see the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual)
- Damage caused by water entering the engine through the air filter or exhaust system
- Damage as a result of water in the starter motor
- Starter motors, armatures, or field coil assemblies, that are burned, or where lead is thrown out of the commutator because of excessive cranking
- Damage to the product from insufficient cooling water caused by blockage of the cooling system or water inlets
- Damage caused by running the engine out of water
- Damage resulting from mounting the power package too high on the transom
- Damage as a result of operating the boat with the engine over trimmed
- Damage caused by engines that do not reach maximum rated RPM because of vessel overloading
- Labor not performed by a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Repair Facility except when such a facility is not available to perform the work required and prior factory approval has been given to have the work performed at an alternate repair facility on an emergency basis
- Expenses related to haul-out, launch, or towing
- Removal or replacement of boat partitions or other material in order to gain access to the product
- Expenses related to delivering the product to a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Dealer when reasonable access is not provided to the product for warranty service
- Expenses related to storage, telephone, rental, inconvenience, slip fees, insurance coverage, loan payments, loss of time, loss of income, or any other type of incidental or consequential damages

Use of the product for racing or other competitive activity, or operating with a racing-type lower unit at any time, even by a previous owner of the product, voids the warranty.

No individual or entity, including Cummins MerCruiser Diesel authorized dealers, has been given authority by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to make any affirmation, representation, or warranty regarding the product, other than those contained in this limited warranty, and if made, shall not be enforceable against Cummins MerCruiser Diesel.

DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS

THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIFE OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY. INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER THIS WARRANTY. SOME STATES/COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW FOR THE DISCLAIMERS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE. AS A RESULT, THEY MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE AND COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

Light-Duty Commercial Use Worldwide Limited Warranty

Products Included in this Coverage

QSD 2.8L

QSD 4.2L

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel warrants its new products to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the period described below.

Duration of Coverage

This Limited Warranty provides coverage for one (1) year or 500 hours of use, whichever occurs first. Coverage starts from the date the product is first sold to a light-duty commercial use retail purchaser or when the product has been operated for 50 hours, whichever occurs first. The repair or replacement of parts, or the performance of service under this warranty, does not extend the life of the warranty beyond its original expiration date. Unexpired warranty coverage can be transferred for one light-duty commercial use customer to a subsequent light-duty commercial use customer upon proper re-registration of the product.

Light-Duty Commercial Rating

Light-duty commercial is defined as use in variable load applications where full power is limited to one hour out of every eight hours of operation. For 2.8L and 4.2L QSD models, reduced power operation must be at or below 3420 RPM (90% of the 3800 RPM engine rated speed).

Commercial use is defined as any work or employment related use of this product, or any use of the product which generates income, for any part of the warranty period, even if the product is only occasionally used for such purposes.

Operation of the product in excess of the light-duty commercial specifications will void the warranty.

Conditions That Must Be Met to Obtain Warranty Coverage

Warranty coverage is available only to retail customers that purchase from a Dealer authorized by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to distribute the product in the country in which the sale occurred, and then only after the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel specified pre-delivery inspection process is completed and documented. Warranty coverage becomes available upon proper registration of the product by the authorized dealer. Routine maintenance outlined in the Operation, Maintenance, & Warranty Manual must be timely performed in order to obtain warranty coverage. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel reserves the right to make any warranty coverage contingent upon proof of proper maintenance.

What Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Will Do

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel's sole and exclusive obligation under this warranty is limited to, at our option, repairing a defective part, replacing such part or parts with new or Mercury Marine certified re-manufactured parts, or refunding the purchase price of the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel product. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel reserves the right to improve or modify products from time to time without assuming an obligation to modify products previously manufactured.

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel will pay a service technician's reasonable travel expenses when on-site warranty repairs are necessary. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel will pay reasonable labor costs for the removal and reinstallation of the engine and drive when necessary to repair a Warrantable Failure.

How to Obtain Warranty Coverage

Warranty claims must be made through a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Repair Facility. The customer must provide Cummins MerCruiser Diesel with a reasonable opportunity to repair and reasonable access to the product for warranty service. The purchaser shall not, unless requested by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel, ship the product or parts of the product directly to Cummins MerCruiser Diesel.

The warranty registration card is the only valid registration identification and must be presented to the dealer at the time warranty service is requested in order to obtain coverage.

What Is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover the following:

- Routine maintenance
- Minor adjustments or checks including cleaning fuel injectors, checking filters, adjusting belts or controls, lubrication, and fluid level checks made in connection with normal service
- Oils, lubricants, or fluids unless loss or contamination of the same is caused by a product failure that would be eligible for warranty consideration.
- Normal wear and tear
- Correction of an engine noise, unless diagnosis indicates the condition responsible for the noise is a serious internal engine condition that could result in a failure
- Valve or valve seat grinding because of wear
- Damage caused by abuse, abnormal use, neglect, accident, submersion, improper service, freezing temperatures, alteration, or removal of parts
- Damage caused by use of a propeller or gear ratio that does not allow the engine to run at its maximum rated RPM (see the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual)
- Operation of the product in a manner inconsistent with the recommended operation and duty cycle section of the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual
- Damage to the sterndrive lower unit or propeller caused by striking a marine hazard, such as a submerged object
- Improper installation (proper installation specifications and techniques are set forth in the installation instructions for the product)
- Additional service work requested by the customer other than that necessary to satisfy the warranty obligation
- Damage to the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel product caused by the use of an accessory or part that was not manufactured or sold by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel or Mercury Marine
- Jet pump impellers and liners
- Operation with fuels, oils, or lubricants that are not suitable for use with the product (see the Operation, Maintenance & Warranty Manual)
- Damage caused by water entering the engine through the air filter or exhaust system
- Damage as a result of water in the starter motor
- Starter motors, armatures, or field coil assemblies, that are burned, or where lead is thrown out of the commutator because of excessive cranking
- Damage to the product from insufficient cooling water caused by blockage of the cooling system or water inlets
- Damage caused by running the engine out of water
- Damage resulting from mounting the power package too high on the transom
- Damage as a result of operating the boat with the engine over trimmed
- Damage caused by engines that do not reach maximum rated RPM because of vessel overloading
- Labor not performed by a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Repair Facility except when such a facility is not available to perform the work required and prior factory approval has been given to have the work performed at an alternate repair facility on an emergency basis
- Expenses related to haul-out, launch, or towing
- Removal or replacement of boat partitions or other material in order to gain access to the product
- Expenses related to delivering the product to a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Authorized Dealer when reasonable access is not provided to the product for warranty service
- Expenses related to storage, telephone, rental, inconvenience, slip fees, insurance coverage, loan payments, loss of time, loss of income, or any other type of incidental or consequential damages

Use of the product for racing or other competitive activity, or operating with a racing-type lower unit at any time, even by a previous owner of the product, voids the warranty.

No individual or entity, including Cummins MerCruiser Diesel authorized dealers, has been given authority by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to make any affirmation, representation, or warranty regarding the product, other than those contained in this limited warranty, and if made, shall not be enforceable against Cummins MerCruiser Diesel.

DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS

THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIFE OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY. INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER THIS WARRANTY. SOME STATES/COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW FOR THE DISCLAIMERS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE. AS A RESULT, THEY MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE AND COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

Limited Warranty Against Corrosion (Worldwide)

What Is Covered

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel warrants that each new Alpha and Bravo sterndrive (Product) will not be rendered inoperative as a direct result of corrosion for the period of time described below.

Duration of Coverage

This limited corrosion warranty provides coverage for three (3) years from either the date the product is first sold, or the date on which the product is first put into service, whichever occurs first. For sterndrive models with SeaCore, the warranty coverage is four (4) years from either the date the product is first sold, or the date on which the product is first put into service, whichever occurs first. The repair and replacement of parts, or the performance of service under this warranty does not extend the life of this warranty beyond its original expiration date. Unexpired warranty coverage can be transferred to subsequent purchaser upon proper re-registration of the product. Warranty coverage is terminated for used product repossessed from a retail customer, purchased at auction, from a salvage yard, or from an insurance company that obtained the product as a result of an insurance claim.

Conditions That Must Be Met to Obtain Warranty Coverage

Warranty coverage is available only to retail customers that purchase from a dealer authorized by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to distribute the product in the country in which the sale occurred. Warranty coverage becomes available upon proper registration of the product by the authorized dealer. Corrosion prevention devices specified in the Operation, Maintenance, and Warranty manual must be in use on the boat, and routine maintenance outlined in the Operation, Maintenance, and Warranty manual must be timely performed (including without limitation the replacement of sacrificial anodes, use of specified lubricants, and touch-up of nicks and scratches) in order to maintain warranty coverage. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel reserves the right to make warranty coverage contingent upon proof of proper maintenance.

What Mercury Will Do

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel's sole and exclusive obligation under this warranty is limited to, at our option, repairing a corroded part, replacing such part or parts with new or Mercury Marine-certified re-manufactured parts, or refunding the purchase price of the Mercury product. Mercury reserves the right to improve or modify products from time to time without assuming an obligation to modify products previously manufactured.

How to Obtain Warranty Coverage

The customer must provide Cummins MerCruiser Diesel with reasonable access to the product for warranty service and a reasonable opportunity to repair the product. Warranty claims shall be made by delivering the product for inspection to a Cummins MerCruiser Diesel dealer authorized to service the product. If purchaser cannot deliver the product to such a dealer, written notice must be given to Cummins MerCruiser Diesel. We will then arrange for the inspection and any covered repair. If the service provided is not covered by this warranty, purchaser shall pay for all related labor and material, and any other expenses associated with that service. Purchaser shall not, unless requested by Cummins MerCruiser Diesel, ship the product or parts of the product directly to Cummins MerCruiser Diesel. Proof of registered ownership must be presented to the dealer at the time warranty service is requested in order to obtain coverage.

What Is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover electrical system corrosion; corrosion resulting from damage; corrosion that causes purely cosmetic damage; abuse or improper service; corrosion to accessories, instruments, or steering systems; corrosion to factory installed jet drive unit; damage due to marine growth; product sold with less than a one year limited product warranty; replacement parts (parts purchased by the customer); products used in a commercial application. Commercial use is defined as any work-related or employment-related use of the product, or any use of the product that generates income, for any part of warranty period, even if the product is only occasionally used for such purposes.

Transfer Of Warranty

The limited warranty is transferable to a subsequent purchaser, but only for the remainder of the unused portion of the limited warranty. This will not apply to products used for commercial applications.

To transfer the warranty to the subsequent owner, send or fax a copy of the bill of sale or purchase agreement, new owner's name, address and engine serial number to Mercury Marine's warranty registration department. In the United States mail to:

Mercury Marine
Attn: Warranty Registration Department
W6250 W. Pioneer Road
P.O. Box 1939
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1939
920-929-5054
Fax 920-929-5893

In Canada mail to:
Mercury Marine Canada Limited
2395 Meadowpine Blvd.
Mississauga, On.
Canada, L5N 7W6
Fax 1-800-663-8334

Upon processing the transfer of warranty, Mercury Marine will send registration verification to the new owner of the product by mail.

There is no charge for this service.

For products purchased outside the United States and Canada, contact the distributor in your country, or the Marine Power Service Center closest to you.