

Exhaust flapper valve

3.0, 4.3, 5.0, 5.7, 7.4, 8.2 Gas Sterndrive Engines

Distribution:

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Binder: C

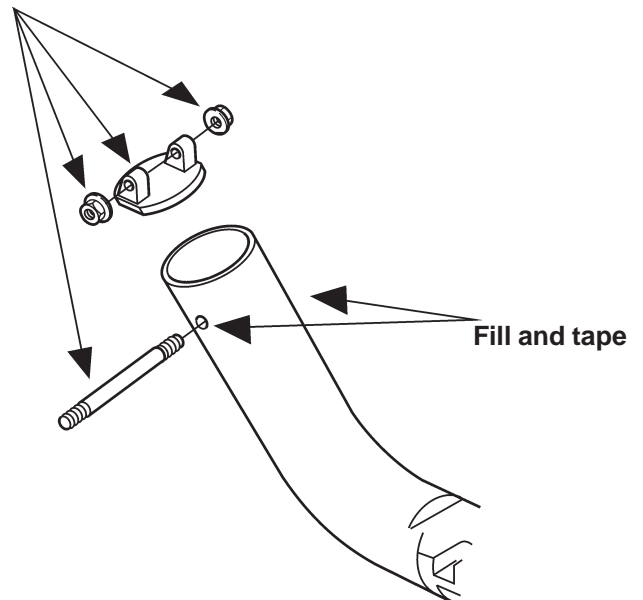
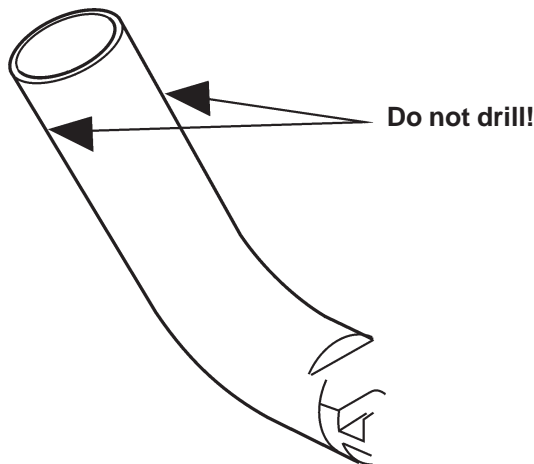
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After extensive testing Volvo Penta has found that the exhaust flapper valve located in the exhaust pipe is not effective in preventing water ingestion. The valve has a short lifespan and has been known to disconnect from its pivot rod and clog the exhaust system. Therefore, Volvo Penta will no longer include an exhaust flapper valve on the engines listed above.

The exhaust flapper valve (3853864-1), pin (3852753-7), and bushings (3855517-3) will no longer be available through Volvo Penta Parts. New exhaust pipes from our parts system will be delivered without the exhaust flapper valve. Do not attempt to install an exhaust flapper valve in a new exhaust pipe.

4. Fill the holes with silicone.
5. Cover the holes with masking tape.

Remove and discard



Follow the steps below if you service an engine with a faulty exhaust flapper valve, pin bushing, or exhaust pipe:

CAUTION

If you do not follow the steps below, and do not adequately cover the holes in the exhaust pipe, water will leak in to the boat bilge. If the leak is left unnoticed, the boat could sink.

1. Do not reinstall the valve.
2. Remove and discard the valve, pin, and bushing.
3. On the exhaust pipe, clean out any residue from the holes.

6. Reinstall the exhaust bellows. Make sure the bellows cover the masked holes.

