

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT:

FUEL PUMP HEAT SHIELD
OIL SEEPAGE

MODELS:

MARINA

Oil seepage from the fuel pump heat shield can in most cases be corrected by following the procedures described below.

The shield itself is porous; consequently, the oil in many cases soaks through the material but gives the impression that the joint gaskets are at fault.

Proceed as follows:

1. Remove and discard the old heat shield.
2. Soak a new shield in a full strength household floor sealer such as Zep-O-Seal.
3. When dry, apply gasket cement to the gasket area, paying particular attention to the edges of the shield aperture.
4. Replace the joint gaskets.
5. Refit shield and fuel pump assembly.

NOTE: Be sure to examine the insulating block (part #12G3481) situated between the fuel pump and cylinder block for possible cracks. The securing nuts should be tightened evenly; however, do not overtighten.

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