

SERVICE ALERT

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Models Affected: All Mainship Models

Please review the attachments regarding possible issues with Rule Float Switches.

This will affect all Mainship models with (F&G) as the third digit from the end of the serial number.

Questions can be communicated to Mainship Engineering or Warranty/Service department.
Thanks for your assistance.

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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Marine Market

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**PRODUCT
INFORMATION**

URGENT PRODUCT NOTIFICATION

Marine & Leisure has learned that some recent shipments of our new Rule mercury-free float switches may have a defect that could potentially cause the switch to malfunction. Since float switches are considered a safety item, we feel it is necessary to immediately contain all product shipped after July 14th. This containment should include all products in stock and products that were placed into production boats.

Specific products include base model numbers:

- ∞ 98A (Shower Drain)
- ∞ 40A (Rule-A-Matic Plus)
- ∞ 35A (Rule-A-Matic Switch)
- ∞ 37A (SuperSwitch)

Due to a tolerance issue between the rubber grommet where the wires exit and the plastic housing a small percentage of switches may develop a crack that could potentially allow water to accumulate inside the switch causing it to fail. During our internal investigation we have discovered that product shipped between July 14th and August 4th 2006 may be subject to this failure. We are containing all products in-house and have temporarily shutdown production until the issue has been resolved.

In order to verify specific product, individual OEM boxes are stamped with the date the product was packaged. In addition a four digit manufacturing code is located on the base of the switch. Switches containing a four digit date code greater than or equal to "1956" must be contained. Please see below for location of date code.

We anticipate having a resolution in place and will be shipping product by September 8th, 2006.

However, we continue working to improve this date. As an alternative option, our standard mercury switches are available and can be shipped to customers during this transition. Mercury legislation prohibits us from shipping to California, Connecticut and Maine.

Rule Industries is committed to resolving this issue in a timely manner and will support all necessary steps to help contain this issue. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions,

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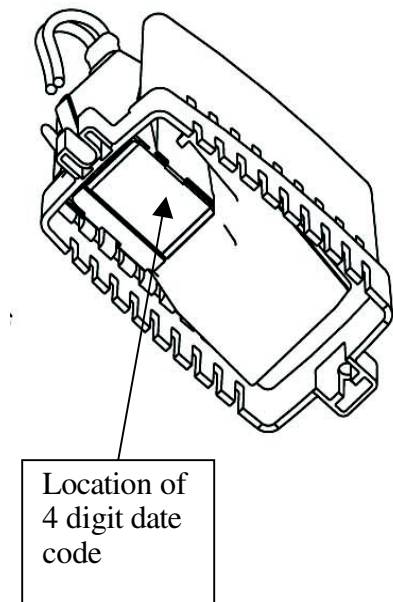
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