

INSPECTING MARINE SEATS FOR MANUFACTURER'S MARKINGS AND SEAT REPLACEMENT, IF NEEDED

Recall Number:	USCG Recall 21MF0212		
Product:	Marine Seating		
Date:	April 30, 2021	Labor Rate Per Seat:	0.2 Hours Inspection/0.5 Hours Replacement

Purpose

This document outlines how to inspect marine seating to verify molded manufacturer's markings and, if necessary, also provides the procedure for seat replacement.

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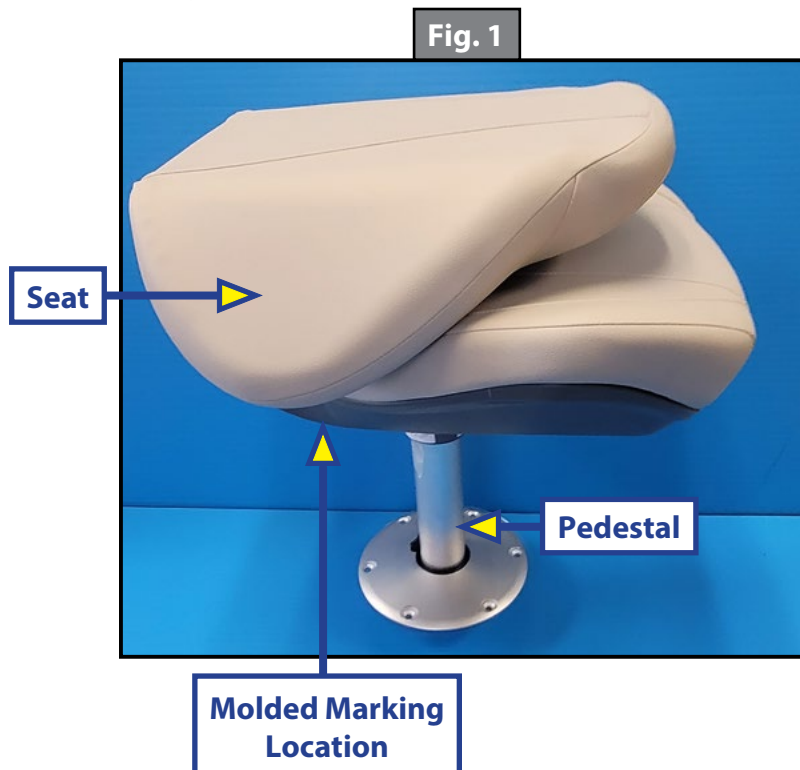
This document provides general instructions. Many variables can change the circumstances of any procedure, i.e. the degree of difficulty involved in the service operation and the ability level of the individual performing the operation. This document cannot begin to plot out procedures for every possibility, but will provide the general instructions for effectively installing, removing or servicing the system. In the event the skill level required is too advanced or the procedure too difficult, a certified technician should be consulted before performing the necessary operation. Failure to correctly install, remove or service the system may result in voiding the warranty, inflicting injury or even death.

Seat Inspection Procedure

There are two locations — the bottom of the seat and behind the seat back cushion — to check for molded markings to determine if a seat needs replaced. The molded markings must be in both locations or the seat must be replaced.

Bottom of Seat

1. Inspect the bottom of the seat mold near the hinge of the seat to verify if the manufacturer's information is molded into the part. The molded information can be identified by looking under the seat as installed (Fig.1) or by removing the seat from the pedestal and flipping it over (Figs. 2 and 3).

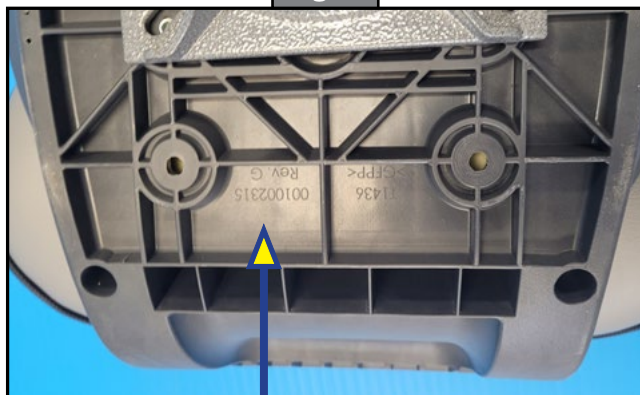


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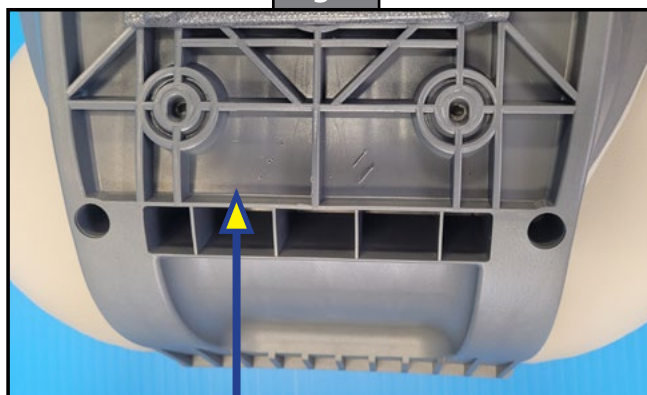
- A. If molded information is on the seat bottom (Fig. 2), then continue to inspect for markings behind the seat back cushion.
- B. If NO molded information is on the seat bottom (Fig. 3), the seat **MUST** be replaced.

Fig. 2



**Molded
Marking**

Fig. 3



**No Molded
Marking**

Behind the Seat Back Cushion

The marking location is on the seat back behind the removable cushion.

1. Remove the cushion by reaching between the cushion and the seat back and pulling out the cushion (Fig. 5). The cushion is held in place by four clips that allow the cushion to be snapped in and out.

Fig. 4

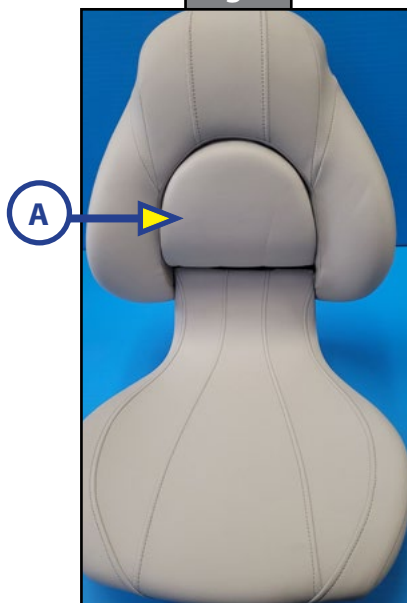
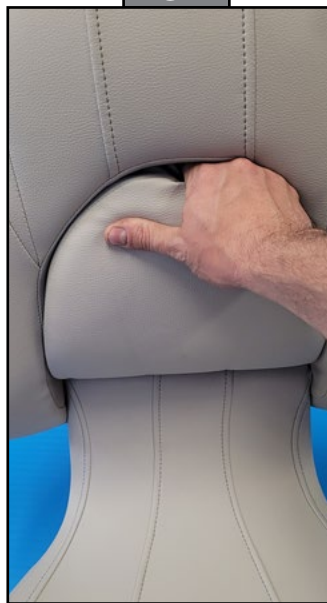


Fig. 5



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- A. If molded information is on the seat back (Fig. 6) AND on the bottom of the seat as previously inspected, the seat is good and does not need replaced.
 - B. If NO molded information is on the seat back, (Fig. 7) the seat MUST be replaced.
2. Replace seat back cushion by aligning the cushion to the opening and snapping it back in place.

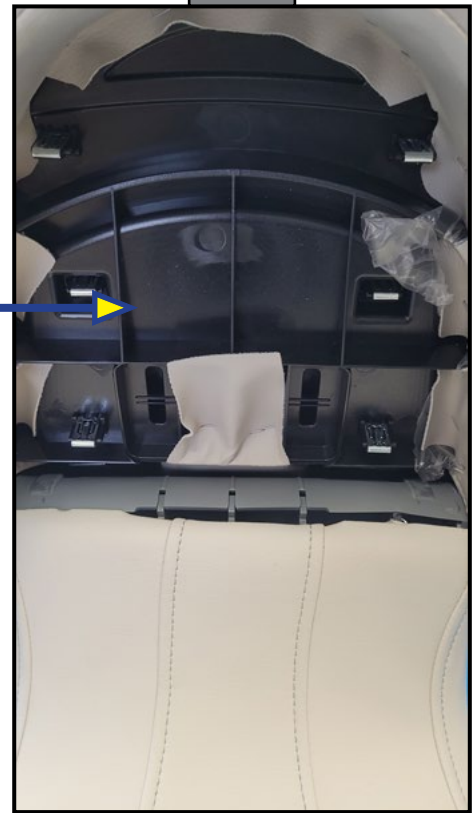
Fig. 6



**Molded
Markings**

**No
Molded
Markings**

Fig. 7

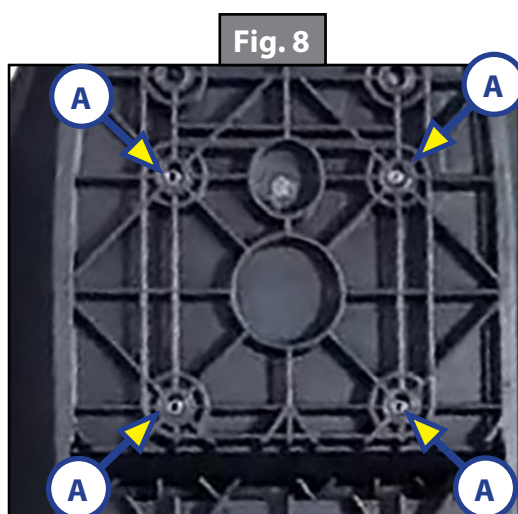


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Seat Removal and Replacement

1. From under the pedestal, locate the four fastener locations (Fig. 8A) and use an appropriate drive bit to remove the fasteners that attach the seat to the pedestal.
2. Remove the seat.
3. Line up the fastener locations in the new seat with the holes in the pedestal.
4. Reinstall the four fasteners.



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