STANDARD FEATURES

RELIABILITY

- Extra-large displacement produces power with good torque
- EST analog ignition system ensures reliable starts
- Industry-exclusive three-year limited corrosion failure warranty
- Proven GM[®] cast-iron block for years of reliable operation
- Single-piece intake/exhaust manifold reduces number of components and gaskets for more reliable service

PERFORMANCE

- Optimized intake manifold for improved fuel atomization, smoother power delivery
- Revised fuel calibration for crisp acceleration and improved running quality
- Optional anti-feedback power steering helps reduces operator fatigue and makes boat handling a breeze
- Low-restriction flame arrestor for added horsepower and torque
- Improved shift system feel along with a 1/3 reduction in shift effort

EASY OWNERSHIP

- Three-year/300-hour maintenance interval on many periodic service items saves time and money
- Easy oil drain system is cleaner and makes periodic service simple and less work
- Color-coded service points make checking fluid levels simple and straightforward
- Operates on easy-to-find, less expensive 87-octane fuel
- Engine-mounted drive lube monitor for easy lube check or add from inside the boat
- Easy water drain and flush system is standard

TECHNOLOGY

- Turn-key starting for easy starts, cold or hot, every time with no choking or priming
- Helm-mounted audio warning system monitors oil pressure, engine temperature and drive lube level and provides instant alarm if any of these vary from normal range
- Available MerCathode® galvanic corrosion prevention system offers unmatched active electronic corrosion protection
- Large 65-amp alternator provides plenty of power for popular onboard electronics

SPECIFICATIONS

Power	135 hp (101 kW)
Full Throttle Range	4400 – 4800 rpm
Displacement	181 CID (3.0L)
Engine Type	14
Bore & Stroke	4.00" x 3.60" (101 mm x 91 mm)
Compression Ratio	9.3:1
Fuel Requirement	87-Octane (R+M)/2
Fuel System	2V Carb with Turn-Key Start & Mechanical Fuel Pump
Induction System	Single-Piece Iron Intake-Exhaust Manifold
Ignition System	EST Analog with Distributor
Charging System	65-Amp/917-Watt Alternator
Water Drain System	Quick-Disconnect Drain Hoses with Flush Feature
Exhaust System	Iron Manifold with EDP Coating
Cooling System	Thermostatically Controlled, Raw Water
Accessory Drive System	V-Belt
Optional Power Steering	Available
Recommended Engine Oil	SAE 25W-40 NMMA-Certified FC-W
Audio Warning System	Low Oil Pressure, High Coolant Temperature, Low Drive Lube
Alpha Gear Ratios	2.0, 2.40(H)
Dimensions (LxWxH) in	29 x 26 x 21
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Weight w/ Alpha (lb/kg)	635/288
Optional Freshwater Cooling	Available
Warranty Coverage	www.mercurymarine.com/mercruiser_warranty