PANTHER™

STAINLESS STEEL AUXILIARY MOTOR BRACKET

FIXED MOUNT

15 HP MAXIMUM



MODEL 550026

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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- For engines up to maximum of 15HP
- Heavy-duty Stainless Steel
- Rugged Polypropylene Mounting Board (2" (5cm) thick)
- Includes Mounting Hardware & Safety Cable #550415
- **Customer must receive this manual with installation**



AUXILIARY OUTBOARD MOTOR BRACKET CAUTION GUIDELINES

1. **Always remove your motor from bracket when trailering. Failure to do so may result in damage to boat, motor, or bracket.**
2. Do not exceed the stated H.P. rating.
3. Verify that the motor clamps are tight before every use.
4. **Extra Caution: You must "Always" use Panther Safety Cable #550415 included when operating your motor.**
5. Operate motor at low speed. Avoid turning motor at full throttle. Refrain from sharp turns.
6. Operate your motor in lowest position possible for best performance.
7. Do not alter the motor mounting plate or bracket in any way.
8. To avoid personal injury, do not contact moving parts and observe all of the above guidelines.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Congratulations you have just purchased one of the finest outboard motor brackets available today. With proper installation and care, this motor bracket will provide you with years of trouble free use and performance.

Please take a few moments to review the information contained in the instructions to familiarize yourself with the installation procedures suggested to successfully mount your new motor bracket. Installation is easy particularly when you know each step ahead of time.

BRACKET POSITION

Position the outboard motor bracket on the transom of the boat on either the starboard or port side. Care should be exercised to make sure that the bracket will not interfere with the movement of the existing engine or a rudder. The height of the bracket should be positioned so that the engines cavitation plate is parallel to the bottom of the boat and 2" below the waterline. While standing on either side of the boat, sight down the boat bottom and compare with the plane of the cavitation plate.

MOUNTING THE BRACKET TO THE BOAT

Place the assembled bracket on the desired location of your transom. Check to make sure there are no obstructions on the inside of the transom. Hold the bracket in place. Make certain that the bracket is level with the transom. **Mark at least two (2) upper and two (2) lower hole locations** using the assembled bracket as a template. Drill out the marks you just made using a proper size drill bit. Attach bracket to boat using appropriate length bolts, nuts, and washers. **Tighten securely.**

HANGING THE MOTOR

Lift your motor on to the bracket. Position the motor over the polypropylene board under the motor clamp handles and against the lip of the bracket. Tighten securely.

Limited for engines to a maximum of 15HP only.

Engine mounting components must fit entirely within the outline of the board, if there is any overhang a different model should be used.

SERVICE AND WARRANTY

Should your unit ever require service, please do not return the product to your dealer. Please call the number below for special instructions on shipping and handling. Please call between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Central Standard Time) Monday through Friday. If service is required and covered by warranty, it will be repaired or replaced as described below. If service is required and not covered by warranty, (such as damage caused from improper trailering or from water intrusion through the breather tube), replacement parts are available for purchase and may be paid for by Visa or MasterCard.

The warranty coverage on this equipment is limited to the terms set forth below:

CMP Group warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original retail purchase. **Positive proof of date of purchase is required for warranty service.** If service is required and covered by warranty, the unit will be repaired or replaced with new or factory rebuilt parts at no charge. The defective components must be returned to the address specified, with shipping charges prepaid. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and a copy of the sales receipt showing the date of original retail purchase. All sales receipts are subject to verification.

This warranty does not apply if the unit has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, poor installation or misapplication, or if it has been modified from its original condition, or if any serial number has been removed or defaced or altered. **This warranty does not cover any expense to remove or reinstall the unit or any of its components.** If a returned unit is not covered by warranty, the sender will be notified and given an estimate of the charges to repair or replace the unit, together with the return shipping charges.

This warranty does not cover special, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from any breach of warranty, or under any other legal theory, including but not limited to damage to or replacement of other equipment and property. The warranty and remedies set forth are exclusive and in lieu of all others, whether oral or written, express or implied. Due to the special and unique conditions that may exist in each application, the manufacturer specifically disclaims any and all implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. No dealer, agent or employee is authorized to make any modification, extension or addition to this warranty.

Some states do not allow exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights, which may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

For service, please call: **1-877-938-9766** or email: **support@cmpgroup.net**

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