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## Teleflex HC5330-3

# User Manual

## SEASTAR HC5330-3 CYLINDER, BA125-8EMV, STERNDRIVE TYPE

### Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your SeaStar HC5330-3 Cylinder. Designed for sterndrive applications, this hydraulic cylinder is a critical component of your vessel's steering system, ensuring precise and reliable control. Adhering to the guidelines in this manual will help maximize the performance and lifespan of your SeaStar steering system.

### Product Overview



*Image: The SeaStar HC5330-3 hydraulic steering cylinder, featuring its main body, two extending rods, and hydraulic connection points. A warning label is visible on the cylinder body.*

The SeaStar HC5330-3 is a balanced hydraulic steering cylinder specifically engineered for sterndrive applications. It is designed to provide smooth and responsive steering, integrating seamlessly with SeaStar hydraulic steering systems. The cylinder features robust construction for marine environments and includes all necessary connection points for hydraulic lines.

### What's in the Box

- SeaStar Cylinder, BA125-8EMV, Sterndrive Type

### Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and effective operation of your SeaStar cylinder. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified marine technician.

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the vessel's power is off and all necessary safety precautions are taken before beginning installation.

- 2. **Mounting:** Securely mount the cylinder to the sterndrive assembly according to the specific instructions provided with your sterndrive unit and SeaStar system. Ensure all mounting hardware is tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
- 3. **Hydraulic Line Connection:** Connect the hydraulic steering lines from the helm pump to the cylinder's ports. Ensure all connections are tight and free of leaks. Use appropriate thread sealant if recommended by the system manufacturer.
- 4. **Bleeding the System:** After installation, the hydraulic steering system must be thoroughly bled to remove all air. Follow the bleeding procedure outlined in your SeaStar helm pump manual. This step is critical for proper steering response and feel.
- 5. **System Check:** Once installed and bled, cycle the steering from lock to lock several times, checking for smooth operation, full travel, and any signs of leaks.

## Operating Instructions

The SeaStar HC5330-3 cylinder operates as part of a complete hydraulic steering system. Once installed and properly bled, its operation is integrated with the helm pump and steering wheel.

- **Steering Control:** Turning the steering wheel at the helm will pressurize the hydraulic fluid, causing the cylinder rods to extend or retract, thereby moving the sterndrive unit for directional control.
- **Smooth Operation:** Expect smooth and consistent steering response. Any sponginess or excessive play indicates air in the system or a potential leak, requiring immediate attention.
- **Full Travel:** Ensure the steering system allows for full lock-to-lock travel of the sterndrive without binding or excessive force.

## Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential to ensure the longevity and reliable performance of your SeaStar hydraulic cylinder.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cylinder for any signs of leaks, corrosion, or damage to the rods, seals, or mounting points. Pay close attention to the area around the hydraulic fittings.
- **Fluid Level Check:** Regularly check the hydraulic fluid level in the helm pump reservoir. Low fluid levels can indicate a leak and lead to poor steering performance. Use only SeaStar recommended hydraulic fluid.
- **Rod Condition:** Keep the cylinder rods clean and free of debris. Any nicks or scratches on the rods can damage the seals and lead to leaks.
- **Mounting Hardware:** Verify that all mounting bolts and nuts are secure and free from corrosion.
- **Hose Condition:** Inspect hydraulic hoses for cracks, chafing, or swelling. Replace damaged hoses immediately.

## Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your SeaStar hydraulic cylinder. For complex problems, consult a qualified marine technician.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Spongy or erratic steering	Air in the hydraulic system	Bleed the hydraulic system thoroughly. Check for leaks.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fluid leaks around cylinder seals or fittings	Damaged seals, loose fittings, or scratched cylinder rods	Tighten fittings. Inspect rods for damage. If seals are damaged, cylinder may require professional repair or replacement.
Hard steering or no steering response	Low hydraulic fluid, air in system, damaged helm pump, or obstruction	Check fluid level and add if necessary. Bleed system. Inspect for obstructions. If problem persists, inspect helm pump.
Cylinder not extending/retracting fully	Air in system, low fluid, or mechanical obstruction	Bleed system. Check fluid level. Inspect for physical obstructions preventing full travel.

### Specifications


Specification	Detail
Manufacturer	SeaStar Solutions
Brand	Teleflex
Model	SeaStar Cylinder, BA125-8EMV, Sterndrive Type
Item Model Number	HC5330-3
Item Weight	4.75 pounds
Product Dimensions	38.25 x 4.25 x 3.25 inches
Exterior Finish	Polished






### Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or replacement parts for your SeaStar HC5330-3 Cylinder, please refer to the official SeaStar Solutions website or contact their customer service directly. Always provide your model number (HC5330-3) when seeking support.

**Contact Information:** Please visit the official Teleflex Marine or SeaStar Solutions website for the most current contact details and support resources.

### Related Documents - HC5330-3

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