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## MERCURY 13-400256

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Brand: MERCURY | Model: 13-400256



Image: Official Mercury Marine Genuine Parts logo, indicating authenticity.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mercury Marine/Mercruiser OEM Lockwasher 13-400256 is a genuine factory original equipment part designed to prevent nuts and bolts from loosening due to vibration or torque. This lock washer is crucial for maintaining the integrity and safety of marine engine assemblies.



Image: Close-up view of the Mercury Marine OEM Lockwasher 13-400256, showing its split-ring design.

## INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Proper installation of the lock washer is essential for its intended function. Always ensure the lock washer is compatible with the specific bolt and nut size and application.

- 1. Preparation:** Ensure the mating surfaces of the bolt, nut, and component are clean and free from debris, rust, or old threadlocker.
- 2. Placement:** Place the lock washer directly under the nut or the head of the bolt (if the bolt is being turned) against the component surface. The split ends should be positioned to bite into both the nut/bolt head and the component surface when tightened.
- 3. Tightening:** Tighten the nut or bolt to the manufacturer's specified torque. As the fastener is tightened, the spring action of the lock washer flattens, and its sharp edges dig into both the fastener and the mating surface, creating friction and resistance to loosening.
- 4. Verification:** After tightening, visually inspect the installation to ensure the lock washer is properly compressed and seated.

**Important: Please verify your own fitment before purchase and installation to ensure compatibility with your specific Mercury Marine/Mercruiser application.**

## SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Mercury Marine/Mercruiser OEM Lockwasher 13-400256:

Attribute	Value
Part Number	13-400256
Brand	MERCURY
Manufacturer	Mercury Marine/Mercruiser
Item Weight	2.5 Pounds
Color	Metallic
Product Dimensions	12 x 4 x 10 inches (Packaging dimensions)
UPC	745061078482

## CARE AND HANDLING

As a mechanical fastener, the lock washer requires minimal care. Store in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Handle with care to avoid deforming the split-ring shape before installation, as this can compromise its effectiveness.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- This is a genuine OEM part. Using non-OEM parts may affect performance and warranty.
- Always refer to your specific equipment's service manual for detailed torque specifications and installation procedures.
- Ensure the lock washer is correctly sized for the bolt and application to provide effective locking action.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part, this lock washer is covered by the standard warranty policies of Mercury Marine/Mercruiser for genuine parts. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical

support, please contact Mercury Marine directly or refer to their official website.

You can find more information and contact details by visiting the official [Mercury Marine Store on Amazon](#) or their corporate website.

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