

MV3-E Series Installation and Operation Manual for Hybrid Engine Controls

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Notice to Boat Manufacturer, Installer, and Consumer

Please read these instructions through carefully and entirely before beginning installation or operation. This manual must be accessible to the owner/user of this Teleflex Marine product.

Throughout this manual, warnings are used to alert the installer/operator to special instructions concerning a particular service or operation that may be hazardous if performed incorrectly or carelessly. Observe these alerts carefully!

These "safety alerts" alone cannot eliminate the hazards that they signal. Strict compliance to these special instructions when performing installation, operation, and maintenance plus "common sense" operation are the most effective accident prevention measures.

This device should not be used as a navigational aid to prevent collision, grounding, boat damage, or personal injury. When the boat is moving, water depth may change too quickly to allow time for you to react. Always operate the boat at very slow speeds if you suspect shallow water or submerged objects.

A WARNING

This product contains lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

Disassembly and repair of this electronic unit should only be performed by authorized service personnel. Any modification of the serial number or attempt to repair the original equipment or accessories by unauthorized individuals will void the warranty. Handling and/or opening this unit may result in exposure to lead, in the form of solder.

The information contained in this manual is believed to be accurate at the time of going to print but no responsibility, direct or consequential, can be accepted for damage resulting from the use of this information. The manufacturers reserve the right to make changes, without notice, to any of its products.

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Introduction

The Teleflex Marine MV3-E Control is designed to provide convenient, one hand, single lever operation of shift and throttle for most popular inboards equipped with hydraulic reverse gears and stern drives with MEFI V engine control module.

A safety feature of the MV3-E is a Neutral Locking Hand Lever. It can only be disengaged from Neutral by raising the lifter under the ball knob. The MV3-E accepts Teleflex Marine 33 style cables.

Important Safety Notices

Teleflex Marine Controls highly recommends the installation and usage of an engine emergency shut-off switch as an important safety feature for Class "A" and Class "1" boats. This switch should be connected by a cord to the boat driver. This shut-off switch is not a standard part of the control you are using.

Control Configurations

The MV3-E Control can only be mounted in a *horizontal* position.





WARNING: Do not remove the hand lever to change position.

Operation

MV3-E Side Mount Control

Neutral Interlock Ring -

To prevent bumping the MV3-E side mount control out of neutral, a Neutral Interlock Ring has been installed as a preventative safety feature.

Operation:

• When the Control Hand Lever is in Neutral, lift the Neutral Interlock Ring and move the lever forward or reverse to engage the gears.



Neutral Throttle Warm-up Button

This feature provides a "Throttle Only" option to operate the engine throttle without going into gear.

Operation:

- When the Control Hand Lever is in Neutral, *lift* the Neutral Interlock Ring and *pull out* the Neutral Throttle Warm-up button at the same time.
- While holding the ring and button (releases), move the lever forward to throttle up the engine.
- When the handle is returned to the Neutral position, the releases will reset automatically.
- Once the releases reset, the Control Hand Lever will work both shift and throttle functions.

Location of Control

Choose a mounting location for the control head which will provide comfortable operation of the hand lever, unobstructed movement of mechanism arms and a clear path for cables to engine.

- 1. Allow adequate clearance for hand and lever swing (forward and reverse positions). See page 13 for the control dimensions and the recommended clearance around and behind the mounting surface.
- 2. Allow adequate clearance under the console or in the gunwale for the cables AND allow a minimum of 36" from the cable nest connection with no restraint. When supporting the cables beyond 36", do not tie or clamp tightly.
- 3. After a suitable location for the control is determined, use the separate mounting template to make the cut-out. The templates are supplied with the control (also see mounting dimensions on page 14).
- 4. Closely follow the instructions provided on the template. Cut and drill the mounting holes required.

Measuring the Shift Cable

Measure the cable routing path from the control head connection to the engine connection.



Inboards & Stern Drives

Measure from the control connection -- along an unobstructed cable routing -- to the SHIFT connection. Round this dimension UP to the next whole foot and order the required cable part number.

(Last two digits of the Teleflex cable number equal the length of the cable in feet.)

NOTE: To determine the correct control assembly for inboards with hydraulic transmissions, you must determine if the Shift Cable "pulls" or "pushes" to go into forward.

Side Mount Cabling



Shift Cable Connection - Engine End

See engine or stern drive instructions for shift cable connection.

Shift Cable Connection - Control End

Connect Shift Cable To Control

- 1. Insert shift cable through opening in hanger assembly in line with shift arm pivot attachment hole and lock cable in hanger slot.
- 2. Screw pivot onto cable rod, allowing threads to protrude through pivot 1/8" for standard travel or 1/4" for long travel.
- 3. Lubricate pivot with grease, then insert into required hole in shift arm. Fasten with cotter pin. Tighten cable nut against pivot.



To obtain standard (2 3/4 inch) cable shift travel at the engine use the shift arm on the control at the short pivot hole location.

For Mercury, long (3 inch) cable shift travel at the engine is necessary. Assemble the shift arm to the control using longest pivot hole location.

CAUTION:

The pivot must be in the hole nearest to the cable entry end of the control. Using the hole in the shift arm (furthermost away from the cable mounting) support will produce unequal shift travel between the "neutral to forward' and the "neutral to reverse" positions; resulting in improper shift action.

NOTE: The Control Shift Lever and the Transmission Shift Lever must coincide at the "Forward," "Neutral," and "Reverse" positions. Different makes of transmissions my require different amounts of shift travel. For this reason, the Control Shift Lever is provided with two positions for attaching the shift cable: one for the standard travel and one for the longest travel.

Throttle Wiring Harness

Installation of the Wiring Harness

A wire harness must be prepared for connection of the MV3-E control head to the engine TAC module. Every boat is different and there may be several ways to route the harness. Inside the boat there is often a channel or conduit used for wiring. This can also be used to route the wire harness for the MV3-E control.

When routing the wiring harness, care must be taken not to damage the cable insulation. If a harness is short, replace it with a correct length harness. Don't add a short harness to make up the required length. Run the harness over the shortest and straightest possible path. Secure the harness every 2 feet (0.6 m) with stainless steel screws and mounting head ties or clamps. Excess harness length should be neatly coiled and secured with nylon ties. The mounted harness should be as far as practical from high current wires or wiring runs and should not be subjected to water, fuel, lubricants, or excess heat.

Preparation of the Control Head Wiring Harness

Measure from the control head mounting location along unobstructed wire runs to the engine module.

Round measurement to the next whole foot and add additional length if uncertain.

Prepare harness as shown in the diagram on the next page. It is recommended that conductors be stranded tinned copper (UL 1426 or equivalent), 18 AWG min. Colors shown are optional.

Connection of the Wiring Harness

NOTE: Always connect the wiring harness to the Control Head before connecting to the engine. The engine connection should not be made until the control has been completely installed.

Ensure that the watertight seal is in place and connect the 6-pin connector from the completed harness assembly into the rear of the potentiometer mounted on the control head mechanism. The connector should be fully seated and latched for proper operation.

MV3-E Throttle Wiring Connections



Mount the Control

- 1. Run the cable, which is connected to the control, back to the shift location of the engine and drive.
- 2. The cables should run as straight as possible, avoiding any sharp bends. Make no bends in the cable of less than 8 inch (203.2 mm) radius.
- 3. Shift the control into "Forward" to move shift arm out of the way. This allows the control to be inserted into the cut out.
- 4. When satisfied with the position of the control, fasten the housing to the mounting surface with three (3) #10 thread cutting screws. One screw is 1.50 inches (38.1mm).



Shift Cable Connection and Adjustment

The shift cable must be connected so that the "Forward," "Neutral," and "Reverse" positions of the control shift lever will coincide with the forward, neutral and reverse positions of the transmission lever.

Readjust the cable terminals until the correct function of the shift lever is achieved. Proper adjustment of the shift cable will result in a much better operating control.

Overjamming the transmission stop on either end of the shift travel may:

- 1. Cause excessive wear of the drive and the shift gear.
- 2. Result in a "heavy" feel of the hand lever; and / or
- 3. Over-stress and damage the cable.

Maintenance

Maintenance and Corrosion Protection

For maximum protection, especially in a saltwater environment, the control head and hand lever should be washed lightly with fresh water on a regular basis.

- Periodically check the control head mechanism for loose fasteners and signs of wear on moving parts.
- Keep moving parts well lubricated with a moisture-displacing lubricant.
- Periodically check the cables and engine connections for signs of wear and corrosion. Replace as necessary.





Side View



MV3-E Side Mount Control

Note: These dimensions are NOT to scale. When mounting, use the template - 311370E - which is included with this control.



Warranty

Teleflex Marine 2-Year Limited Warranty

We warrant to the original retail purchaser that Teleflex Marine products have been manufactured free from defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty is effective for two years from the product manufacture date, except where Teleflex Marine products are used commercially or in any rental or other income producing activity; then this warranty is limited to one year from the date of original purchase for mechanical and electrical products.

Teleflex Marine, Inc. products found to be defective and covered by this warranty will be replaced or repaired at Teleflex Marine's option, and returned to the customer. Items must be returned (freight prepaid) within the warranty period to the dealer from whom such products were purchased, or directly to Teleflex Marine.

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We will have no obligations under this warranty for any product which:

- was improperly installed;
- was used in an installation other than as recommended in our installation or operation instructions or specifications;
- failed or was damaged due to an accident or abnormal operation including racing, misuse or alterations outside our factory;
- was repaired or modified by entities other than Teleflex Marine;
- was used on an engine/boat combination where the engine horsepower exceeds the rating established by the boat manufacturer;
- was used with other product(s) which, in Teleflex Marine's opinion, are incompatible with the Teleflex Marine product.

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