High failure rate for non-genuine Volvo Penta exhaust bellows.

Note! Recent testing and field reports have discovered an extremely high failure rate for several aftermarket brands of exhaust bellows used on earlier SX and DPS sterndrives.

When these bellows fail they may push the u-joint bellows into the u-joint, causing failure of that bellows. Failure of the u-joint bellows can lead to expensive u-joint and sterndrive failure.

When servicing one of these sterndrives with u-joint bellows failure, check for these aftermarket bellows as a potential cause.

Genuine Parts
All repairs to Volvo Penta product should be made using Volvo Penta genuine parts.

The part number for the exhaust bellows is 3850426. The genuine parts' bellows are marked (at A in image) with:

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