

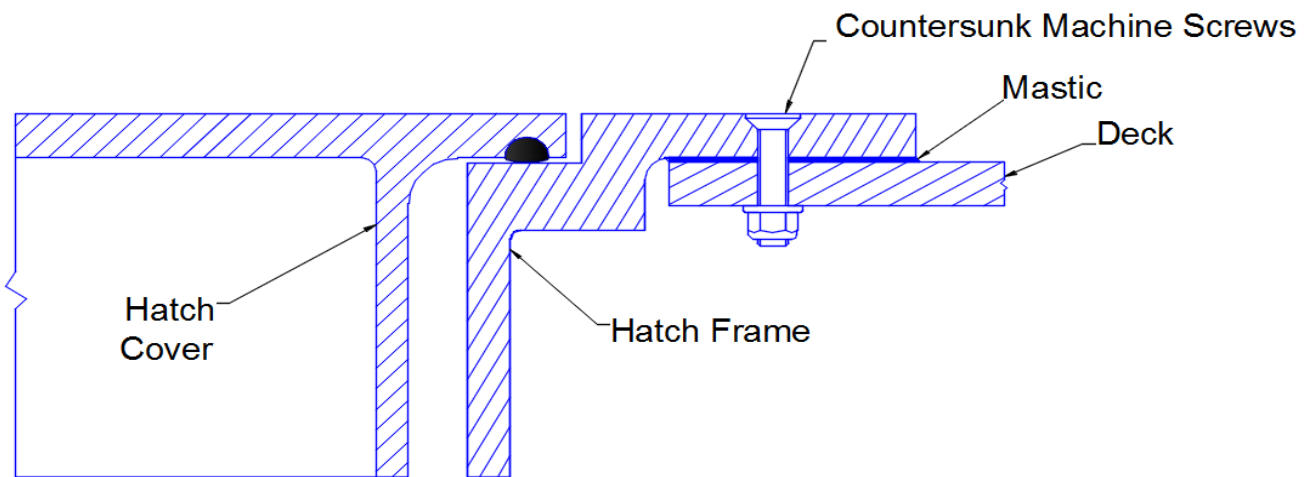
Hercules

HATCHES

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Cast Deck Hatch Fitting Guidance

Hercules Cast Deck Hatches are manufactured to the highest standard from carefully selected materials. Hatch Covers and Frames are Cast from, corrosion resistant marine grade Aluminium. All moving parts are engineered from 316 Stainless Steel. The unique Hercules Locking Mechanism utilises Stainless Steel Shooting Bolts which engage in replaceable Ertalyte Bushes.



1. Hercules Hatches are supplied pre-drilled* to bolt on to the deck.
2. Hatch covers and frames are machined as match pairs and should not be separated.
3. Great care must be taken to ensure that **both** the hatch and frame remain flat and true when fitted.
4. It is **essential** that the hatch frame is not pulled to any camber or sheer that may be present in the deck.
5. A suitable mastic should be used between the hatch frame and deck.
6. Hercules do not recommend the welding of hatch frames to the deck.

*It is possible to supply undrilled hatches which may be drilled on site as required.

Regular maintenance will drastically improve the longevity and lasting performance of your Hercules Hatch.

After time and use it may become necessary to replace the Neoprene Seal and the Ertalyte Bushes. This is a relatively simple procedure and can be completed by the user.

Seal replacement kits and hatch reconditioning kits are available through mail order from our distributor Kort Propulsion:
Tel: +44 (0) 1322 346346 or Email: info@kortpropulsion.com.

If your hatch has been neglected or has sustained physical damage, it is usually possible to overhaul and replace any damaged components at our Dartmouth factory, depending on the damage done.