



Teflon tape or sealant on all threads.

Bed the thru-hull head and threads thru the hull in a good sealant/adhesive like 3M 5200.
Do not turn the thru-hull! Turn the valve onto the thru-hull. You may wipe the sealant away from under the head if you turn the thru-hull after bedding. Remember, the water sees the head of the thru-hull first, then the threads.

Do NOT bolt thru the hull! This only adds more holes!

Do NOT use 3M 5200 or other aggressive sealant/adhesive here! You may want to remove it in the future.

Bed backing block thoroughly with strong adhesive sealant like 3M 5200

Note: do NOT use 5200 on threads going into valve. Teflon tape or plumbers putty is better as you may need to remove the valve in the future. 5200 only on the head and hole in the hull.