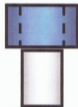




KNOW YOUR THREAD FORMS

MARINE thru-hulls, tailpipes, valves and seacocks have parallel threads known as “American Standard Straight Mechanical” pipe threads or “NPSM”. These require thread compound or Teflon tape to seal.



STRAIGHT TO STRAIGHT
MARINE THREADS



MISMATCHED
DANGEROUS



TAPER TO TAPER
INDUSTRIAL

INDUSTRIAL or household fittings are tapered. These are known as “National Pipe Tapered” or “NPT” threads.

Mating MARINE and INDUSTRIAL thread forms can cause cross threading, leaking and failure of the connection and is not recommended or approved by the ABYC.

For more information go to: www.forespar.com/threadforms