

SHUTTLE CRITICAL ITEMS LIST - ORBITER

SUBSYSTEM : FLIGHT CONTROL MECH FMEA NO 02-2B -A01-SV-19 REV:07/07/88

ASSEMBLY : TVC ACTUATOR	CRIT. FUNC:	1R
P/N RI : MC621-0015	CRIT. HDW:	2
P/N VENDOR: MOOG	VEHICLE	102 103 104
QUANTITY : 24	EFFECTIVITY:	X X X
: 4 PER ACTUATOR	PHASE(S):	PL LO X OO DO LS

PREPARED BY:	REDUNDANCY SCREEN:	A-PASS B-FAIL C-PASS
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ITEM:
SERVOVALVE

FUNCTION:
THE FOUR INDEPENDENT SERVOVALVES METER HYDRAULIC FLUID FLOW/PRESSURE TO THE POWER VALVE, IN PROPORTION TO THE INPUT CURRENT, TO CONTROL THE ACTUATOR OUTPUT.

FAILURE MODE:
FAILS AT NULL OR ERRONEOUS OUTPUT

CAUSE(S):
LOSS OF SIGNAL, DEFECTIVE TORQUE MOTOR, MECHANICAL FAILURE, JAMMED SPOOL CONTAMINATION

EFFECT(S) ON:
(A) SUBSYSTEM (B) INTERFACES (C) MISSION (D) CREW/VEHICLE

(A) POSSIBLE DEGRADATION IN ACTUATOR PERFORMANCE. REDUCTION IN ACTUATOR REDUNDANCY.

(B,C) NONE

(D) POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE AFTER SECOND UNDETECTED SERVOVALVE FAILURE.

(E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS - POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE AFTER SECOND UNDETECTED SERVOVALVE FAILURE. LOSS OF FUNCTION CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL. "B" SCREEN FAILS SINCE A FAILURE MAY NOT BE DETECTED BY THE ATVC (ONE FAILED SERVOVALVE CHANNEL MAY NOT CREATE A STRONG ENOUGH FORCE FIGHT TO BE DETECTED).

DISPOSITION & RATIONALE:
(A) DESIGN (B) TEST (C) INSPECTION (D) FAILURE HISTORY (E) OPERATIONAL USE

(A) DESIGN
SPOOL AND SLEEVE ARE 440C MATERIAL, HARDENED AND LAPPED FOR A MATCHED SET. SPOOL IS GROOVED TO CLEAR SILTING. SERVOVALVE IS FILTERED WITH 5 MICRON HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FILTER, 15 MICRON SERVOVALVE INLET FILTER, AND A 35 MICRON SERVOVALVE FILTER.

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(B) TEST

QUALIFICATION:

ENDURANCE CYCLING-400 MISSION DUTY CYCLES UNDER LOAD AT MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 275 DEGREES F. ACTUATOR WAS VIBRATED AT FLIGHT LEVELS AND TESTED AT -65 AND 250 DEGREES F. 100,000 PRESSURE IMPULSE CYCLES AT EACH SUPPLY AND RETURN PORT, AT 230 DEGREES F. SUPPLY PORTS WERE CYCLED FROM 3,000 PSIG TO 4,500 PSIG TO 1,500 PSIG, BACK TO 3,000 PSIG EACH CYCLE; RETURN PORTS, FROM 750 PSIG TO 1,500 PSIG TO 0 PSIG, BACK TO 750 PSIG. VERIFIED THAT ALL PARTS WERE WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS DURING DISASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION AT COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION.

ACCEPTANCE:

PERFORMANCE TESTS VERIFY THAT THE SERVOVALVE MEETS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. FLUID FROM ACTUATOR IS VERIFIED TO MEET CLEANLINESS LEVEL 190 PER MA0110-301.

OMRSD:

MPS ENGINE POSITIONING TEST AND MPS GIMBLE PROFILE, PERFORMED PRIOR TO EACH MISSION. HYDRAULIC FLUID SAMPLES ARE TAKEN AFTER EVERY FLIGHT AND VERIFIED TO BE WITHIN SPECIFIED CLEANLINESS LEVELS.

(C) INSPECTION

RECEIVING INSPECTION

RAW MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS ARE VERIFIED. SPECIAL MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN CERTIFICATIONS.

NONDESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION

PIECE PARTS EVALUATED BY SELECTED PENETRANT, MAGNETIC PARTICLE, ULTRASONIC, AND RADIOGRAPHIC INSPECTIONS.

SPECIAL PROCESSES

CRITICAL/CLOSE TOLERANCE DIMENSIONS AND FINISHES ARE 100 PERCENT INSPECTED FOLLOWING MACHINING.

CONTAMINATION CONTROL

ASSEMBLY AREA CLEANLINESS IS VERIFIED BY CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN. SERVOVALVE IS ASSEMBLED IN A CLASS 10,000 LAMINAR FLOW BENCH. COMPONENTS ARE PRECLEANED PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY. PARTS AND TOOLS/AIDS ARE CLEANED PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY. END ITEM FLUID SAMPLE IS VERIFIED PRIOR TO ACTUATOR DELIVERY.

TESTING

ATP IS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION AND IS PERFORMED AT BOTH THE COMPONENT AND ACTUATOR LEVELS. ROCKWELL DESIGN AND QUALITY PERSONNEL, WITH NASA PARTICIPATION, CONDUCT A DETAILED ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE HARDWARE AT THE VENDOR'S FACILITY, PRIOR TO THE SHIPMENT OF EACH END ITEM COVERED BY CONTROL PLAN. ATP VERIFICATION IS MIP FOR RI QA REPRESENTATIVE.

(D) FAILURE HISTORY

THERE IS NO HISTORY OF FAILURE FOR THIS FAILURE MODE.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE

NONE

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