

CRITICAL ITEMS LIST (CIL)

SYSTEM: Thermal Protection System
 SUBSYSTEM: LO2 Barrel/Ogive
 REV & DATE: J. 12-19-97
 DCN & DATE:
 ANALYSTS: A. Hitchcock/R. Lauto

FAILURE MODE: Loss of SOFI Material
 FAILURE EFFECT: b) Loss of mission and vehicle/crew due to debris impacting Orbiter in critical areas.
 TIME TO EFFECT: Seconds
 FAILURE CAUSE(S): A: Material Deficiency
 B: Process Deficiency
 REDUNDANCY SCREENS: Not Applicable

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION: The SOFI material insulates the GO2 vent system, preventing ice formation on the nose cone during prelaunch.

FMEA ITEM CODE(S)	PART NO.	PART NAME	QTY	EFFECTIVITY
S.S.4.1	80971068400 80971068401	GO2 Vent System - TPS Instl GC2 Vent System - TPS Instl	1 1	LWT-54 thru 56 LWT-57 & Up

REMARKS:

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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FMEA ITEM CODE(S): 5.5.4.1

RATIONALE FOR RETENTION

STP1503 or 1518, (manufacturing option), 1532, 1536 and 6014 are applicable to this FMEA Item Code. See Page 1 for Retention Rationale specified by this STP. The following additional Retention Rationale is also applicable to this FMEA Item Code:

DESIGN:

- A: J463A tape is a polyamide pressure sensitive tape used to install premolded BX-250/SS-1171 or PDL-4034/PDL-1034 foam on the GO2 vent line.
- B: Engineering drawings 80971068400 and 80971068401 establish the requirements for the installation of premolded BX-250/SS-1171 or PDL-4034/PDL-1034 foam on the GO2 vent line. This foam has been molded per STP1503, STP1518, STP1532 or STP1536 and installed using a continuous triple wrap of J463A tape.
- A, B: These materials have been approved for usage on the External Tank and are listed in the Approved Materials List (MMC-ET-SE16).

TEST:

The GO2 Vent System - TPS Application is certified. Reference KCS's MMC-ET-TM08-L-T005, T503, T504 and T507. Refer to the HCS(s) for effectiveness data applicable to specific part numbers and material type.

INSPECTION:

MAF Quality Inspection:

- B: Inspect TPS configuration and tape application (drawings 80971068400 for LWT-54 thru 56 and 80971068401 for LWT-57 & Up).

FAILURE HISTORY:

Current data on test failures, unexplained anomalies and other failures experienced during ground processing activity can be found in the PRACA data base.