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ANALYSIS:

NAME P/N QTY	CRIT	FAILURE MODE & CAUSES	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
POWER MODE SELECTOR SWITCH, ITEM 364	2/2	364FM36: Electrical open at power switch SCU position terminal. SCU (17).	END ITEM: Connection between battery charge voltage and battery is lost.	A. Design - Each of the three switches is sealed in a dry nitrogen filled hermetically sealed case. The switches are per MIL-S-8805/46 with the 10 amp contacts silver plated. Switch contacts rated for 10 ampere. Actual current flow is 3.8 ampere. The external solder terminals are designed to withstand an axial pull of 8 lbs. without degradation. The ball socket of the toggle pivot is greased (Braycote 601) prior to assembly.
SV778596-4 (1)		CAUSE: Cold solder joint, severed lead wire, contamination on contact, broken contact.	GFE INTERFACE: Unable to recharge battery on affected EMU.	Microswitch actuator overtravel is adjusted to .007 inch minimum to ensure the common contact arm rotates completely over to the normally open contact.
			MISSION: Perform IVA on battery power. EVA mission would be shortened by the amount of battery power consumed during IVA.	B. Test - Component Acceptance Test - Switch operation and continuity are verified during vendor acceptance tests. The switch is also subjected to 500 run-in cycles and an axial pull test on the handle to verify that it will not come loose during normal use.
			CREW/VEHICLE: None.	In-Process Test - operation and integrity of the switch are verified during four separate in-process tests during initial Item 350 assembly. These tests include continuity and output voltage. The switch is cycled during these tests.
				PDA Test - The switch is subjected to Acceptance/PDA testing as part of Item 350. Tests include continuity, operating torque, vibration, thermal cycling, and thermal vacuum. The switch is also cycled during Item 350 Acceptance/PDA electrical functional tests.
				Certification Test - The item completed 5,464 inductive and 8,536 resistive cycles during 1/81 which fulfilled the cycle certification requirement of 5,464 and 8,536 respectively. Class 1 Engineering Change 42B04-366 (Toggle Handle Pull Test) has been incorporated since this configuration was certified.
				E. Inspection -

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ANALYST:

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	2/2	364FM161		<p>To preclude failure due to internal contamination, the switches are assembled by the vendor in an environmentally controlled room. Assembly and processing is per MIL-S-8805/46. The switches receive in-process cycling and leak checks. The entire item 364 is x-ray inspected for acceptability brazing.</p> <p>The solder terminals on the switch are visually checked as part of the source inspection for the part. The terminals are also inspected after lead wires are soldered on during DCM assembly. Solder joints are inspected per WHB 5300.4. (3A-1).</p>

D. Failure History -
None.

E. Ground Turnaround -
Tested per FENV-R-001, EMU Vacuum Performance Verification and EVA Battery Recharge Test.

F. Operational Use -
Grey Respirator - PostEVA: Trouble shoot problem, if no success, use spare battery or other EMU to charge depleted battery.
Training - Standard training covers this failure mode.
Operational Considerations - EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA.