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NAME	FAILURE	CAUSES	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
P/N	MODE &			
QTY	CRIT			
FAN SWITCH, ITEM 368 3/2RB 5V771007-3   (1)	366/H07; Electrical short across output leads.	END ITEM: Simultaneous power to both "OPEN" and "CLOSE" 171 valve terminals causing a short to ground across the CLIV current limiter.  CAUSES: Contamination, faulty wiring.	GFE INTERFACE: CLIV current limiter would trip (open). Would not be able to switch CLIV position. 171 valve remains in open position during storage.  MISSION: None for single failure. If failed with CLIV open during water recharge and the Item 125 or 134 valve also failed open the reservoir water would leak into the vent loop. Loss of use of one EMU.  CREW/VEHICLE: None.	A. Design - The stationary contacts are part of the external terminal lugs. No interconnecting wiring to fail. Each switch position has dual contacts for redundancy. Switching mechanism and contacts are encased in a hermetically sealed case backfilled with dry nitrogen. Contact is accomplished through a roller type contact. This keeps switching forces to a minimum. The lead wires (M22759/12) are soldered to the external switch terminals per MILS300.4(3A-1). This area is then potted with epoxy to provide strain relief for the leads. The wire bundle is designed to withstand a pull force of 8 lba. without damage or degradation.  B. Test - Testing - Component Acceptance Test - Vendor acceptance tests include 500 actuation cycles, contact resistance, insulation resistance, and dielectric withstanding voltage tests.  In-Process Test - Switch operation and continuity are verified during four separate in-process tests during DCM Item 350 assembly.  PQA Test - Proper operation is verified during DCM PQA which includes continuity, functional tests, and operating force. The switch is vibrated and exposed to thermal cycles during PQA as part of the DCM.  Certification Test - The item completed the 15 year structural vibration and shock test requirement during 10/89. The item is cycle certified by similarity to the Item 368 switch. The Item 368 switch has completed 127,000 cycles during 6/85 which is 31 times the cycle cert. requirement of 4,140 cycles. EC42806-599-7 added a lead to the fan switch for the redesigned DCM. This created the -2 switch configuration. Switch certification was not affected.

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3/2RB	366PM07:				To preclude failure due to internal contamination, the switches are assembled by the vendor in a Class 100,000 clean room. The switches are flushed internally using chlorinated BB and Genesolve D to remove contaminants prior to case welding. After welding, the switches are vacuum baked and back filled with GM2 to a pressure of 3-5 psig and sealed. Leak checks are performed several times during subsequent processing to verify seal integrity. Two x-ray inspections are performed, prior to run-in cycling and after vibration, to verify absence of weld splatter and loose pieces, and to verify contact alignment.

D. Failure History -  
None.

E. Ground Turnaround -  
None.

F. Operational Use -  
Crew Response - PreEVA: single failure undetectable by crew or ground.

Training - Standard training covers this failure mode.  
Operational Considerations - for single failure no constraints.