

SHUTTLE CRITICAL ITEMS LIST - ORBITER

SUBSYSTEM : EPD6C - AFT-RCS FMEA NO 05-6KA-2253F -2 REV: 03/08/88

ASSEMBLY : AFT MCA 3 CRIT. FUNC: 1R
P/N RI : JANTXVIN4246 CRIT. HDW: 3
P/N VENDOR: VEHICLE 102 103 104
QUANTITY : 8 EFFECTIVITY: X X X
: EIGHT PHASE(S): PL X LO X OO X DO X LS X
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REDUNDANCY SCREEN: A-PASS B-FAIL C-PASS
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ITEM:

BLOCKING DIODE (1 AMP) - LEFT AND RIGHT AFT RCS FUEL AND OXIDIZER TANK ISOLATION VALVES 1/2 CONTROL CIRCUITS (MANUAL CLOSE/OPEN INHIBIT).

FUNCTION:

PROVIDES BLOCKING BETWEEN DUAL STIMULI (FROM MANUAL SWITCH CLOSE CIRCUIT AND OPEN LIMIT SWITCHES) TO HYBRID RELAY INHIBIT LOGIC INPUTS FOR THE CONTROL OF 3 PHASE AC VOLTAGE TO THE FUEL AND OXIDIZER TANK ISOLATION VALVES 1/2 DRIVE MOTORS.

OV-102 - 56V76A116A1CR34, 35, 38, 39, 54, 57, 59, 60.
OV-103 & SUBS - 56V76A116A1CR38, 39, 42, 43, 64, 68, 70, 71.

FAILURE MODE:

SHORT, INTERNAL SHORT, LOW BACK RESISTANCE

CAUSE(S):

CONTAMINATION, THERMAL STRESS

EFFECT(S) ON:

(A) SUBSYSTEM (B) INTERFACES (C) MISSION (D) CREW/VEHICLE

(A) LOSS OF INTERLOGIC ISOLATION CAPABILITY.

(B) VALVE "OPEN" LIMIT SWITCH OUTPUT IS NOT ISOLATED FROM THE MANUAL SWITCH "CLOSE" COMMAND CIRCUIT.

(C, D) NO EFFECT.

(E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECT - VALVE WILL CHATTER OFF THE OPEN STOP POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE DUE TO CONTINUOUS MOTOR OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A POSSIBLE BELLOWS LEAK LEADING TO VALVE RUPTURE AND PROPELLANT RELEASE. REQUIRES 2 OTHER FAILURES (DIODE OPENS, BELLOWS LEAK) BEFORE EFFECT IS MANIFESTED. A BELLOWS LEAK IS UNDETECTABLE EXCEPT BY PERFORMING A SNIFF CHECK OF THE VALVE'S ACTUATOR ON THE GROUND.

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DISPOSITION & RATIONALE:

(A) DESIGN (B) TEST (C) INSPECTION (D) FAILURE HISTORY (E) OPERATIONAL USE

(A-D) FOR DISPOSITION AND RATIONALE REFER TO APPENDIX F, ITEM NO. 3 -
DIDDE.

(B) GROUND TURNAROUND TEST

COMPONENT CHECKED OUT EVERY FLIGHT DURING GROUND TURNAROUND. THE TEST IN
CONSISTS OF CYCLING VALVE MANUAL SWITCHES AND/OR SENDING GENERAL PURPOSE
COMPUTER (GPC) COMMANDS TO CYCLE VALVES OR HEATERS WHILE MONITORING
VEHICLE INSTRUMENTATION TO DETERMINE IF COMPONENTS HAVE FAILED.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE

NO ACTION FOR FIRST FAILURE - NOT DETECTABLE. IF CONTINUOUS POWER
SITUATION EXISTS, REMOVE POWER FROM RELAY BY PLACING MANUAL SWITCH IN
GPC POSITION.