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POWER MODE SELECTOR SWITCH, ITEM 364 EV778596-4 (1)	2/2	364PM05: Power switch fails open at common terminal (13).  CAUSE: Cold solder joint, severed lead wire, contamination on contact, broken contact.	END ITEM: Loss of SCU and battery power connection to EVC.  E/E INTERFACE: Unable to power EVC from either SCU or battery. Loss of power to CLIV (171) and Feedwater Valve (137).  MISSION: Terminate EVA. Discontinue use of affected EMU.  CREW/VEHICLE: None.	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 except the 10 amps contacts silver plated. The switch is designed to withstand a toggle force of 25 lbs without degradation in subsequent performance. The bell socket of the toggle pivot is greased (Braycote 681) prior to assembly.  Microswitch actuator overtravel is adjusted to .007 inch minimum to ensure the common contact arm rotates completely over to the normally open contact.  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.  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 satisfied the cycle certification requirement of 5,464 and 8,536 respectively. Class 1 Engineering Change 42806-386 (Toggle Handle Pull Test) has been incorporated since this configuration was certified.  C. Inspection - To preclude failure due to internal contamination, the switches are assembled by the vendor in an environmentally

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	2/2	364FNDS:		<p>controlled room. Assembly and processing is per MIL-5-8805/46. The switches receive in-process cycling and leak checks. The entire item 364 is x-ray inspected for acceptability of brazing.</p> <p>The solder terminals on the switch are visually checked as part of source inspection for the part. The terminals are also inspected after lead wires are soldered on during DCN assembly. Solder joints are inspected per NHB 5300.6 (3A-1).</p> <p>D. Failure History - J-EMU-300-006 (10-18-83) The SITE light failed to turn on upon power switchover during PIA tests. The outage was found to be caused by a mechanical failure of the Power Mode Switch (364) which prevented proper power switchover. EC 42906-1B6 added a gull test to the 364 vendor tests to insure the switch taggie arm would not come loose during normal use. This EC created the -2 switch configuration. Certification on 1/84 per SEMU-540.</p> <p>E. Ground Turnaround - Switches are tested during FEMU-R-801: EMU Vacuum Chamber Run, EMU Checkout in Orbiter, Orbiter Power Interface, and SEMU Com and Biomed Check.</p> <p>F. Operational Use - Crew Response - Pre/PostEVA: Trouble shoot problem, if no success, consider third EMU if available. EMU no go for EVA. EVA: Terminate EVA. Training - Standard EMU training covers this failure mode. Operational Considerations - EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA. Flight rules require that EVA be terminated if two-way communication between each EV crewmember and orbiter, either direct or through relay, is unavailable. Real Time Data System allows ground monitoring of EMU systems.</p>