

# CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

ASSY NOMENCLATURE REDUCER ASSEMBLY

SYSTEM CREW ESCAPE SYSTEM

REVISION A

ASSY P/N 8825071

SUBSYSTEM EMERGENCY OXYGEN SYSTEM

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FMEA		NAME, QTY & DRAWING REF DESIGNATION	QNTY	FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE	HARMFUL EFFECT ON END ITEM	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
REF	REV					
543		RELIEF VALVE (2), 8825071	2/1R	<p><b>Mode:</b> Relief valve fails closed</p> <p><b>Cause:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contamination</li> <li>• Piece part failure</li> <li>• Defective material</li> </ul>	Downstream pressure will exceed maximum allowable on hoses if reducer fails open, loss of available oxygen	<p>1. Design Features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Metal to metal seat on low pressure side supports spring load, prevents sticking</li> <li>b. Poppet head provides metal set on low pressure side of seal, limits squeeze on resilient sealing ring. Prevents water and dirt from entering valve</li> <li>c. Reseat pressure is 100 psig minimum</li> <li>d. Crack pressure is 130 psig nominal, 140 psig maximum with an operating tolerance for cracking pressure of 5 percent</li> <li>e. Operating temperature -80°F to 250°F</li> <li>f. O-ring material is neoprene AMS 3242</li> </ul> <p>2. Test or Analysis to Detect Failure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Acceptance Test:</u></li> <li>(1) Flow test of relief valve: Cracking pressure test: 130 psig ± 10 psig Reseat pressure test: 100 psig minimum Flow test: 100 lpm minimum</li> <li>(2) Functional test at 3000 psi high pressure and 250 psi low pressure system leak test for 24 hours</li> <li>(3) Functional test after cleaning and reassembly</li> </ul>

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543		RELIEF VALVE (DL 0825071)	2/18	Mode: Relief valve fails closed  Cause: • Contamination • Piece part failure • Defective material	Downstream pressure will exceed maximum allowable on hoses if reducer fails open, loss of available oxygen.	<p><u>Typical inspection</u> (In accordance with PIA 13029)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Visual inspection for damage</li> <li>b. Verify clean and inspected to cleanliness level 100A</li> </ol> <p>4. Failure History.</p> <p>None. A similar reducer is used in the B-1 bailout system and Dryden Flight Research Center.</p> <p>5. Operational Use.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Operational effect of failure: No effect without additional failure. If reducer also fails open, O<sub>2</sub> hose may rupture leading to possible loss of crewmember.</li> <li>b. Crew action: None.</li> <li>c. Crew training: Not applicable.</li> <li>d. Mission constraints: None. Mission would be terminated prior to use of this equipment.</li> <li>e. In-flight checkout: None. Visual inspection of reducer/relief valve prior to use would not reveal failure.</li> </ol>