

# CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

SSY NOMENCLATURE: Adaptive Payload Carrier Assembly  
 SSY MFLY PART NO.: SED99114294

REFERENCE NO: EASC 7815/USC 24191  
 REVISION: Original  
 DATE: 3/22/90

ACTIVITY: STS-31 and STS-33

FMEA		NAME, QTY & DRAWING	CMT	FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
MIP	REV	REF DESIGNATION				
A1		Adaptive Payload Carrier (APC) Interface Mechanism  QTY (1) DWG C95-186-1 DWG C95-187-1 DWG C95-188-1	DIR  <i>SCREEN A-P B-N/A C-P</i>	A1 - Latch opens during touch or landing - Retraction or structural failure of hook spring and trigger spring.	<b>END ITEM</b> Latch mechanism fails in open position after two failures  <b>GFE INTERFACE</b> PMH loses connection to AIM. PMH home in Payload Bay (PB)  <b>MISSION</b> Unable to perform HST repairs  <b>CREW/VEHICLE</b> Potential loss of crew/vehicle due to impact from PFR	<b>A. Design</b> The AIM interface mechanism has been designed to withstand launch loads including shock (20g, 11 milli sec, sawtooth pulse, 1 sec), random vibration as high as 7g r.m.s., and lift off and landing static loads 8.9g's 30g's, and 6.4g's in the x, y, and z axes respectively. Dynamic magnification of 2 has been included and all static loads are assumed simultaneous (worst case) and are combined with the worst case 3.3 sigma random response load in each case. An atmospheric handling load of one hundred pounds in any direction at any point was also considered.  Using the above load spectrum design safety margins of 1.14 for deformation and 1.40 for failure have been achieved.  All springs are corrosion resistant and will be cycled a total fraction of nominal cyclic life in the 20 mission life of the MIR.  Fatigue life based upon random response loads with appropriate stress concentration factors has been established using a scatter factor of 4.0 (e.g. III maximum fatigue life based upon S-N curves).  All materials are per table 1 and 2 of MSCC-SPEC-522A to reduce stress corrosion, and are certified for reliability/quality.  <b>II. TEST</b> 1. Acceptance test per procedure 380-94-01 at Cleveland (7/78-1) before and after all tests. AIP includes functional tests of all operating functions and a general visual inspection. 2. Stillness test per procedure 380-101-01 at Cleveland (7/78-1). Demonstrated run-in and play less than .5 inch for a five pound load in any direction and deflection less than 1/8 inch lateral and 2 inches longitudinal for 1 hundred pound loads. 3. Vibration and shock test per procedure 380-98-01 at Cleveland (7/78-1). Demonstrated ability to withstand design loads without structural failure with no significant resonance. Several tests required the application of locate. 4. AIP/MIH ultimate load tests per S1581-09-1 at Rockwell (9/83). Loads applied in 14 steps, each comprising 10% of limit load no yield was observed at the ultimate load of 4.4 k lbs.

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ISSY NOMENCLATURE: Adaptive Payload Carrier Assembly  
 ASSEMBLY PART NO: SED0119294

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 REVISION: Original  
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EFFECTIVITY: STS 31 and STS

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						<p>5. Thermal vacuum test at 25°C (77°F/BA). Latches were operated at ambient temperature, plus 234°F and -152°F (average lowest achievable chamber temp) at an average vacuum of 00006 torr.</p> <p><b>C. INSPECTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NAVPRO inspects all production and items at completion of final assembly.</li> <li>2. Anodic hard coated titanium parts inspected for compliance to MIL-A 8625 C by PROAS. Certificate of compliance on file at Houston Bethpage.</li> <li>3. Thermal Control Coating process is controlled by inspections, (post prime, cure, post curing, and cure), and sample testing for coating thickness, coating adhesion, and resistance to abrasion.</li> </ol> <p><b>D. FAILURE HISTORY</b>            None (per PRACA database). The latches have been successfully utilized on five missions, STS 31, 33, 51A, 51L, and 61C.</p> <p><b>E. OPERATIONAL USE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operational effect of failure - no and PWR available.</li> <li>2. Crew action - None</li> <li>3. Crew training - None</li> <li>4. Mission Constraints - None</li> <li>5. In-flight Checkout - None</li> </ol>

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