

## FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) - CIL HARDWARE

NUMBER: M5-5MB-2026-G -X

SUBSYSTEM NAME: ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION - CRYO, GENERIC

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## PART DATA

PART NAME	PART NUMBER
VENDOR NAME	VENDOR NUMBER
LRU : PANEL R1A2	V070-730276
SRU : SWITCH, TOGGLE	ME452-0102-7205

## EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS:

SWITCH, TOGGLE, 2 POLE 2 POSITION, MOMENTARY - FUEL CELL POWER PLANT (FCP) 1, 2, AND 3 REACTANT SUPPLY CONTROL

REFERENCE DESIGNATORS: 32V73A1A2S1  
 32V73A1A2S4  
 32V73A1A2S7

QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS: 3  
 THREE

## FUNCTION:

PROVIDES THE CREW WITH THE CAPABILITY TO OPEN OR CLOSE THE O2 AND H2 REACTANT VALVES FOR EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE FUEL CELL POWER PLANTS 1, 2, AND 3.

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NUMBER: M5-6MB-2026-G-03

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SUBSYSTEM NAME: ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION - CRYO, GENERIC

LRU: PANEL R1A2

CRITICALITY OF THIS

ITEM NAME: SWITCH, TOGGLE

FAILURE MODE: 1R2

## FAILURE MODE:

CONTACT-TO-CONTACT SHORT (2 POLES) ON THE VALVE "CLOSE" POSITION

MISSION PHASE:       LO   LIFT-OFF  
                           OO   ON-ORBIT  
                           DO   DE-ORBIT

VEHICLE/PAYLOAD/KIT EFFECTIVITY:   102   COLUMBIA  
   103   DISCOVERY  
   104   ATLANTIS  
   105   ENDEAVOUR

## CAUSE:

PIECE PART STRUCTURAL FAILURE, CONTAMINATION, VIBRATION, MECHANICAL SHOCK, PROCESSING ANOMALY

## CRITICALITY 1/1 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY? YES

RTLS   RETURN TO LAUNCH SITE  
 TAL    TRANS-ATLANTIC LANDING

REDUNDANCY SCREEN       A) PASS  
                               B) PASS  
                               C) PASS

## PASS/FAIL RATIONALE:

A)

B)

C)

## - FAILURE EFFECTS -

## (A) SUBSYSTEM:

INADVERTENT COMMANDS ARE INITIATED TO CLOSE SOLENOID VALVE.

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**(B) INTERFACING SUBSYSTEM(S):**

CHANGE-OF-STATE OF THE INTERFACING VALVES (NORMALLY OPEN IN FLIGHT).  
SHUTDOWN OF REACTANT SUPPLIES TO THE ASSOCIATED FCP (LOSS OF SUBSYSTEM  
REDUNDANCY). CRITICALITY 1 FOR ABORT: LOSS OF FCP1/BUS "A" IS LOSS OF OMS  
ENGINE PURGE CAPABILITY (REQUIRED FOR TAL) AND AFT COMPARTMENT MPS  
HELIUM PURGE CAPABILITY (REQUIRED FOR RTLS AND TAL).

**(C) MISSION:**

NO EFFECT AFTER LOSS OF ONE FUEL CELL. MINIMUM DURATION FLIGHT

**(D) CREW, VEHICLE, AND ELEMENT(S):**

NO EFFECT - FIRST FAILURE

**(E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS:**

POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE DUE TO LOSS OF TWO FCP'S DURING ASCENT.  
LOSS OF A SECOND FCP DURING DESCENT LOSES CREW/VEHICLE IF INSUFFICIENT  
TIME IS AVAILABLE FOR AN ELECTRICAL LOAD RECONFIGURATION RESULTING IN THE  
INABILITY OF THE SINGLE REMAINING FUEL CELL TO SUPPLY ADEQUATE ELECTRICAL  
POWER.

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**-DISPOSITION RATIONALE-**

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**(A) DESIGN:**

REFER TO APPENDIX A, ITEM NO. 1 - TOGGLE SWITCH

**(B) TEST:**

GROUND TURNAROUND TEST  
ANY TURNAROUND CHECKOUT TESTING IS ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
OMRSD.

GROUND TURNAROUND TEST

SWITCH OPERATION IS VERIFIED DURING EVERY TURNAROUND.

**(C) INSPECTION:**

REFER TO APPENDIX A, ITEM NO. 1 - TOGGLE SWITCH

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**(D) FAILURE HISTORY:**

CURRENT DATA ON TEST FAILURES, FLIGHT FAILURES, UNEXPLAINED ANOMALIES, AND OTHER FAILURES EXPERIENCED DURING GROUND PROCESSING ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND IN THE PRACA DATA BASE. THE FAILURE HISTORY DATA PROVIDED IN APPENDIX A IS NO LONGER BEING KEPT UP-TO-DATE.

**(E) OPERATIONAL USE:**

CREW WILL PERFORM MAIN BUS TIE AND SHUT DOWN AFFECTED FUEL CELL.

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**- APPROVALS -**

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