

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

NUMBER: MB-1SS-BM004-X  
 (DOESN'T APPLY TO PMA2/3  
 PASSIVE MECH.)

SUBSYSTEM NAME: MECHANICAL - EDS

REVISION: 1 DEC. 1986

	PART NAME VENDOR NAME	PART NUMBER VENDOR NUMBER
LRU	: DOCKING MECHANISM ASSEMBLY RSC-ENERGIA	33U.6316.003-09("SOFT" MECH., 3A MISS.) 33U.6316.003-05-001-01 (PMA1 MECH.)
SRU	: ASSY, ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DAMPER RSC-ENERGIA	33U.6661.006 33U.6661.006
SRU	: ASSY, ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DAMPER RSC-ENERGIA	33U.6661.007 33U.6661.007

## PART DATA

EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS:  
 HIGH ENERGY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DAMPER ASSEMBLY

REFERENCE DESIGNATORS:

QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS: 3  
 THREE (ONE PER BALLSCREW PAIR)

## FUNCTION:

A HIGH ENERGY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DAMPER IS LOCATED BETWEEN EACH ROD OF THE BALLSCREW PAIRS AND IS ENGAGED BY A SOLENOID DRIVEN MECHANICAL LOCK (CLUTCH) DEVICE. ALL THREE DAMPER ASSEMBLIES ARE INTERCONNECTED THROUGH THE KINEMATIC CHAIN TO DAMP OUT RELATIVE PITCH AND YAW ROTATIONAL VELOCITIES OF THE RING FOLLOWING CAPTURE. THESE DAMPERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED 5 SECONDS AFTER CAPTURE FOR 30SEC TO PMA1 MECHANISM AND ARE MANUALLY TURNED OFF PRIOR TO RING RETRACTION TO THE "SOFT" MECHANISM.

SERVICE IN BETWEEN FLIGHT AND MAINTENANCE CONTROL:  
 VISUAL INSPECTION, SERVICEABILITY CONTROL, DOCKING WITH CALIBRATING DOCKING MECHANISM.

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MAINTAINABILITY

REPAIR METHOD - REPLACEMENT.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

33U.6661.006  
33U.6661.007  
33U.6316.003-09 ("SOFT" MECH.)  
33U.6321.004-09 ("SOFT" MECH.)  
33U.6316.003-05-001-01 (PMA1 MECH.)  
33U.6321.004-05 (PMA1 MECH.)

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 LRU: DOCKING MECHANISM ASSEMBLY  
 ITEM NAME: ASSEMBLY, HIGH ENERGY DAMPER

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CRITICALITY OF THIS  
 FAILURE MODE: 2R3

FAILURE MODE:  
 FAILS TO DISENGAGE

MISSION PHASE:  
 OO ON-ORBIT

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

CAUSE:  
 STRUCTURAL FAILURE DUE TO MECHANICAL/THERMAL SHOCK, VIBRATION, OR  
 MANUFACTURE/MATERIAL DEFECT; CONTAMINATION

CRITICALITY 1/1 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY? NO

CRITICALITY 1R2 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY (AVIONICS ONLY)? N/A

REDUNDANCY SCREEN A) PASS  
 B) FAIL  
 C) PASS

PASS/FAIL RATIONALE:  
 A)

B)  
 SCREEN B FAILS BECAUSE A DAMPER BEING ENGAGE PRIOR TO DOCKING IS NOT  
 DETECTABLE IN FLIGHT.

C)

METHOD OF FAULT DETECTION:  
 NONE

REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS:  
 DAMPING OCCURS BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MEANS AND IS ONLY ACTIVATED WHEN  
 POWER IS APPLIED TO THE WINDINGS. AS SUCH, A FAILURE TO DISENGAGE A DAMPER  
 IS MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF AN ELECTRICAL FAILURE RATHER THAN  
 A MECHANICAL FAILURE. THIS FAILURE MODE ASSUMES THE DAMPERS ARE ON PRIOR  
 TO DOCKING WHICH, MECHANICALLY, CAN ONLY OCCUR DURING A SECOND DOCKING.

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**(A) SUBSYSTEM:**

RESISTANCE TO MOVEMENT OF KINEMATIC CHAIN ELEMENTS BETWEEN AFFECTED BALLNUT PAIRS. ROTATIONAL VELOCITIES OF THE DOCKING RING ARE LIMITED IN THE PITCH AND YAW DIRECTIONS. POSSIBLE HIGH DOCKING LOADS.

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

NONE UNTIL A FAILURE OF THE SLIP CLUTCH. THEN POTENTIAL EXCESSIVE LOADS INCURRED DURING DOCKING, AS THE RESULT OF A SINGLE HIGH ENERGY DAMPER BEING ACTIVATED PRIOR CAPTURE, COULD PROPAGATE TO EXTERNAL AIRLOCK AND ORBITER/PMA1 STRUCTURE.

**(C) MISSION:**

NO EFFECT ON CURRENT DOCKING. ONLY SUBSEQUENT DOCKINGS ARE AFFECTED - A SINGLE HIGH ENERGY DAMPER BEING ACTIVATED. ALONG WITH A FAILURE OF THE SLIP CLUTCH, PRIOR TO CAPTURE COULD DAMAGE ELEMENTS IN THE KINEMATIC CHAIN POTENTIALLY RESULTING IN LOSS OF CAPABILITY TO EXTEND OR RETRACT DOCKING RING. INABILITY TO MOVE RING TO MATE BOTH MECHANISMS WILL PRECLUDE DOCKING CAPABILITIES RESULTING IN LOSS OF ORBITER(PMA1)/ISS MISSION CAPABILITIES.

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

NO EFFECT ON CREW AND VEHICLE. POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO ISS AND ORBITER/PMA1 DOCKING MECHANISMS IN CASE SECOND DOCKING.

**(E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS:**

FIRST FAILURE (HIGH ENERGY DAMPER ENGAGED PRIOR TO DOCKING) - DOCKING LOADS HIGHER THAN NORMAL. SECOND FAILURE (SLIP CLUTCH FAILS TO ENGAGE) - EXCESSIVE DOCKING LOADS INCURRED DURING CONTACT COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO ORBITER/PMA1 AND ISS DOCKING MECHANISMS RESULTING IN THE INABILITY TO EXTEND OR RETRACT DOCKING RING. WORST CASE, LOSS OF MISSION. - CRITICALITY 2R3 CONDITION.

**DESIGN CRITICALITY (PRIOR TO OPERATIONAL DOWNGRADE, DESCRIBED IN F): N/A**

**(F) RATIONALE FOR CRITICALITY CATEGORY DOWNGRADE:**

N/A (THERE ARE NO WORKAROUNDS TO CIRCUMVENT THIS FAILURE FOLLOWING SLIP CLUTCH FAILURE.)

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**- TIME FRAME -**


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**TIME FROM FAILURE TO CRITICAL EFFECT: HOURS TO DAYS**

**TIME FROM FAILURE OCCURRENCE TO DETECTION: SECONDS TO MINUTES**

**TIME FROM DETECTION TO COMPLETED CORRECTIVE ACTION: N/A**

**IS TIME REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION LESS THAN TIME TO EFFECT?  
NO**

**RATIONALE FOR TIME TO CORRECTING ACTION VS TIME TO EFFECT:**

THERE IS NO CORRECTIVE ACTION TO THIS FAILURE SINCE A HIGH ENERGY DAMPER BEING MECHANICALLY ENGAGED IS NOT DETECTABLE UNTIL AFTER CAPTURE, AT

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WHICH TIME THE RESULTING HIGH LOADS COULD DAMAGE BOTH ORBITER/PMA1 AND ISS DOCKING MECHANISMS TO THE POINT OF PRECLUDING DOCKING.

HAZARDS REPORT NUMBER(S): ORBI 402B

**HAZARD(S) DESCRIPTION:**

DAMAGE TO BOTH ORBITER/PMA1 AND ISS DOCKING MECHANISMS.

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**-DISPOSITION RATIONALE-**

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**(A) DESIGN:**

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**LOAD ANALYSES:**

(1) LOADS ANALYSIS HAS INDICATED THAT A SINGLE HIGH ENERGY DAMPER BEING ACTIVATED PRIOR TO CAPTURE COULD RESULT IN MOMENTS OF 686 KGF-M WHICH EXCEEDS THE ODS LIMIT LOAD SPECIFICATION OF 500 KGF-M.

(2) ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THAT THE MAXIMUM AXIAL LOADS INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF ALL THREE HIGH ENERGY DAMPERS BEING ACTIVATED PRIOR TO CAPTURE ARE 5097KGF (TENSION) AND 2908 KGF (COMPRESSION) IN THE Z-AXIS. ANALYSIS HAS INDICATED THAT THE CAPTURE LATCHES WILL DISENGAGE WHEN THE AXIAL LOAD ON THIS AXIS REACHES 3698 KGF. DAMAGE TO THE CAPTURE LATCH, THAT WOULD PREVENT IT FROM BEING ACTUATED OPEN, WILL NOT OCCUR PRIOR TO THE DISENGAGEMENT AXIAL LOAD OF 3698 KGF.

(3) THESE LOADS WILL NOT EXCEED EXT AIRLOCK/ORBITER STRUCTURAL LIMITS.

**(B) TEST:**

REFER TO "APPENDIX B" FOR DETAILS OF THE FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE AND QUALIFICATION TESTS OF THE DOCKING MECHANISMS RELATIVE TO THIS FAILURE MODE.

**DOCKING MECHANISM ACCEPTANCE TESTS:**

1. HIGH ENERGY DAMPER FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE TEST
2. VIBRATION TEST
3. THERMAL VACUUM TEST

**DOCKING MECHANISM QUALIFICATION TESTS:**

1. TRANSPORTABILITY STRENGTH TEST
2. VIBRATION TEST
3. SHOCK-BASIC DESIGN TEST
4. THERMAL VACUUM TEST
5. SIX-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM TEST
6. SERVICE LIFE TEST
7. DISASSEMBLY INSPECTION

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OMRSD - TURNAROUND CHECKOUT TESTING IS ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMRSD.

**(C) INSPECTION:**

RECEIVING INSPECTION

COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECTED TO A 100% RECEIVING INSPECTION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

## CONTAMINATION CONTROL

CORROSION PROTECTION PROVISIONS AND CONTAMINATION CONTROL VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. CHECK OF ROOM CLEANLINESS; PARTS WASHING AND OTHER OPERATIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS WHICH PROVIDES CLEANLINESS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## CRITICAL PROCESSES

ANODIZING, HEAT TREATING, CHEMICAL PLATING, SOLDERING, AND CURING VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

TORQUE, ADJUSTMENTS AND TOLERANCES ACCORDING TO TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## TESTING

ATP/QTP/OMRSD TESTING VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

## HANDLING/PACKAGING

HANDLING/PACKAGING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENT FOR SHIPMENT VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

**(D) FAILURE HISTORY:**

DATA ON TEST FAILURES, UNEXPLAINED ANOMALIES, AND OTHER FAILURES EXPERIENCED DURING GROUND PROCESSING OF ODS DOCKING MECHANISMS CAN BE FOUND IN PRACA DATA BASE.

**(E) OPERATIONAL USE:**

NONE

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