

Critical Item: Control Head (Pneumatic Actuator) (Slave and Pilot Cylinder) (22 each MLP-1 and MLP-2, 21 each MLP-3, 65 total)

Find Number: 5 and 6

Criticality Category: 15

SAA No: 09ST01-002                      System/Area: Halon 1301 Fire Protection System/MLP

NASA Part No: None                      PNM/Name: K61-0739-01  
K61-0740-01  
K61-0741-01

MFG Part No: Kiddy 486363 (11 each MLP-2 & MLP-1, 896048 (11 each MLP)  
10 each MLP-3)                      Drawing/Sheet No: T9809475  
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Function: Provides the means to release halon from the pilot cylinder and slave cylinders using central pressure from the pilot cylinder.

Critical Failure Mode: Fails to actuate. FW09ST01-002.001

Failure Cause: Actuator pin binds

Failure Effect: Unable to release halon from affected cylinder. Reduction of halon which could allow a fire to spread. Possible loss of life and damage/loss of a Space Shuttle Vehicle.

Acceptance Rationale

Rated:

- o Component Specification:      Rated                      Actual  
Operating Temperature -20°F to 130°F      Ambient (60°F to 80°F)
- o Materials:                      Spec'd                      Asm'd  
Valve Body:      Brass                      Aluminum  
Screw Nut:      Steel                      Steel  
Piston      :      Brass                      Aluminum  
Seat      :      Rubber                      Rubber
- o Valves are listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

Test:

- o File VI OMRSD requires an annual test:
- Ensure Halon System is in the automatic mode. Activate two ionization detectors on separate circuits to perform end-to-end test and verify dampers close and halon actuator pins do extend approximately 1/4 inch.

Inspection:

- o Verify functional operation annually and at component replacement.
- o PMI requires: Visually inspect quarterly for physical damage and deterioration.

Operational Use:

- o None. response by Fire Services Personnel when MLP at Launch Pad:
  1. During normal Pad operation (routine operation/maintenance personnel present), Fire Services Personnel will respond within 2-9 minutes after notification from LCC Room 1P10.
  2. During hazardous operations at the Pad (access limited to essential personnel only), response time after notification of a fire would be 2-9 minutes. Fire Services Personnel will be on-site or in near proximity during all hazardous operations.
  3. During post-launch operations (no operation/maintenance personnel present), response time after notification of a fire is expected to typically be within 20 minutes.

Failure History:

- o No KSC PRACA history of failure in the critical failure mode.
- o No QIDEP ALERTs were reported.
- o No trouble tickets were reported.