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ANALYST:

NAME	P/N	FAILURE MODE & CAUSES	FAILURE EFFECT	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
QTY	CRT			
DCM ELECTRONICS, ITEM 350	2/1WB	350FM25: DC/DC converter current limiter fails open.	END ITEM: Loss of power to converter. Loss of all secondary outputs. CAUSE: Electronic component failure, broken connection, improper heat sinking.	A. Design - Semiconductor failure is minimized through the use of high reliability components. Established reliability capacitors (Level 5) and resistors (Level K) are used and are qualified to the requirements their respective MIL spec and thermal checked per condition B of MIL-STD-202 Method 107. The transistors and diodes are qualified to the requirements of MIL-S-19500 and receive of the burn-in of dMTXV Level parts per the applicable methods, 103B, 1039, and 1040, of MIL-STD-750. The electronic components are operating within the power derating requirements of SVHS 7804 (derated to at least 75%). The printed circuit boards are polyimide per MIL-P-13949 Type G1 and manufactured per SN-P-0086. Parts is per MFR-STD-136 and WH85300, 4 (3A-1). The board assemblies are hard mounted to the DCM case to provide a thermal transfer path between the board heat sinks and the case to direct heat away from the electronic components. The board assemblies are also conformal coated per MIL-A-46146 (Dow Corning RTV 3140) for environmental protection. MISSION: None, loss of ability to monitor the operational integrity of the EMU. CREW/VEHICLE: None for single failure. Possible loss of crewman with loss of CCC, oxygen, or low vent flow.
3V792291-27 (1)				All wiring used in DCM is K22759/11 (teflon insulated). Soldering is per WH85300, 4 (3A-1) and wire crimping is per SVHS 4909 (based on MSC-SPEC-D-1A). All wires are strain relieved. Electrical connectors are environmentally sealed to prevent damage due to contamination and humidity.

B. Test -
In-Process:
The DCM electronics assembly is tested during initial
build-up; at the board assembly level, after the PC boards
have been interwired, after installation of the boards and
wiring, and after installation of the front cover. These
tests consist of continuity through the switches and wiring,
voltage checks, functional check of all current limiters,
and full operation of the DCM electronics. The tests insure
proper operation of the DCM electronics.

POA:
Vibration testing per SEMU-60-015 followed by continuity and
full functioning testing verifies the integrity of the
solder joints and crimp connections in the DCM. The random

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2/1RB	350FM25;		vibration level for this test is 6.6 grms for a duration of 1 minute per axis for each of three orthogonal axes. (JSC SPEC SP-1-0023)

Thermal vacuum testing followed by full functional electrical testing per SEMU-60-015 also verifies the solder joints as well as the acceptability of the components. The DCM is placed in a vacuum chamber at 1×10^{-3} torr. The DCM case temperature is cycled 3 times from 70 to 130 degree F. At the end of the third cycle, the temperature is held between 130 and 135 degree F for a minimum of four hours. The DCM display must remain on throughout the test. This verifies proper transfer of heat from the electronics to the DCM case to prevent overheating of components.

Certification:

The Liquid crystal display version of the DCM electronics Assembly (Item 350, SV792291-7), as part of the full DCM Item 300 (Items 350 and 385 combined), was successfully subjected to levels of vibration and shock equivalent to those experienced over a fifteen (15) year life.

Random Flight Vibration 1.625 grms 48 min/axis
Sinusoidal Flight 1 grms. 5-35 Hz ea.
Vibration axis
Design Shock 6.5 grms. 11 ms/pant

The LED display version of the DCM electronics assembly (Item 350, SV792291-5) was subjected to certification testing between June and August of 1986 with the exception of EMI which occurred in September of 1986. The testing verified the basic integrity and flight worthiness of the redesign DCM configuration (Item 300, SV792294). The Item 350 completed qualification vibration (7.8 grms, 6 minutes per axis) as a separate item, and structural vibration (1.625 grms, 48 minutes per axis), and shock testing as part of the full DCM Item 300 (Item 350 combined with Item 385). The DCM/300 also completed the four hour thermal vacuum certification at 135 degree F and storage temperature testing at 35 degree F. No class 1 EC's have been incorporated into this version of the DCM since certification was completed.

C. Inspection :

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P/H	CAUSE	CAUSES		
2/100	350FH25:			100% Inspection of all soldering (PC boards and wiring) by Hamilton Standard QA and DCAS QA.
				All board assemblies are inspected for damage and contamination. All wiring is inspected for damage, nicks in the insulation, wear, and strain relief.
				The DCM is internally inspected after installation of the circuit boards and wiring to insure no damage has occurred during assembly.

D. Failure History -

None.

E. Ground Turnaround -

Failure would be detected during Tests per FEMU-R-001. DCM Page Calibration Check.

F. Operational Use -

Crew Response -

Pre-EVA : When detected during scheduled status checks, discontinue use of EMU. Consider use of third EMU if available.

EVA : When detected by ground or during periodic status check, terminate EVA.

Special Training -

Standard training covers this failure mode.

Operational Considerations -

EMU checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA.

Flight rules define operational EMU CWS as at least able to monitor a valid status list.

Real Time Data System allows ground monitoring of EMU systems.