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COMMON MULTIPLE CONNECTOR, ITEM 410 SY778872-18 (1)	2/2	410FH01: External leakage, coupled, oxygen.  CAUSE: Failure, coupling O-seal bypass leakage, defective interfacing dynatube hose or hose fitting leakage.	END ITEM: Leakage of vehicle oxygen supply to ambient. Unable to charge the PLSS primary O2 bottles if the leakage is excessive.  OPE INTERFACE: Excessive consumption of vehicle oxygen.  MISSION: Unable to use one EMU during IV activity if leakage is excessive.  CREW/VEHICLE: None.	A. Design - The coupled oxygen supply fitting has three potential external leakage paths. One path is blocked by a single static radial O-Seal. The second leakage path contains a radial O-seal which slides axially along a sealing surface provided by the SCU connector plunger coupling and uncoupling.  The O-ring seal design configurations, dimensions and rigidness of assembly, provide squeeze under all loading conditions.  The third leakage path is by a dynatube fitting joint at the flex hose to SCU connector oxygen elbow. These fittings are required to have a 32 micro-inch maximum circular top surface finish to preclude leakage.  B. Test - Component Acceptance: Air-Lock, Inc. ATP 9902-06 requires that at 1005 + 32 - 0 psig (R2), the maximum allowable leakage is 5.0 acc/hr, coupled.  IPT - An external leakage test is performed at H.S./M.L. (after O2 Compatibility Cycle Test) with the oxygen line coupled. No visible leakage is allowed.  POA: The SCU oxygen circuit leakage tests are performed per SEMU-60-019. Before and after the Oxygen Compatibility Cycle Test, the multiple connector (with O2 line attached) is mated and pressurized with oxygen to 850-950 psia. Leakage is monitored for 10 minutes minimum and must not exceed 10 SCC/minute.  Certification: Certification testing to be accomplished on new design. REF EC 163402-627-001.  C. Inspection - Inspection - Airlock, Inc. visually inspects the SCU Half at final inspection. H.S. source inspection visually inspects the SCU Half at final inspection.

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D. Failure History -

H-EMU-410-0001 (9/12/90) - Excessive leakage of SCU-side MWC O2 port due to cracks in the teflon impregnated hardcoat at the O-ring sealing surface. Leakage was initially masked by braycote lubrication which effectively provided a fluid seal at the O2 port O-rings until the braycote deteriorated over time. Per Call Task LSS-139, the O2 housing material was changed to Nitronic 60 to eliminate the hardcoat in new builds. Ref EC 163402-454-001.

E. Ground Turnaround -

Tested per FEMU-R-001, EMU checkout in Orbiter, V1103-62, Orbiter Oxygen System Functional Check.

F. Operational Use -

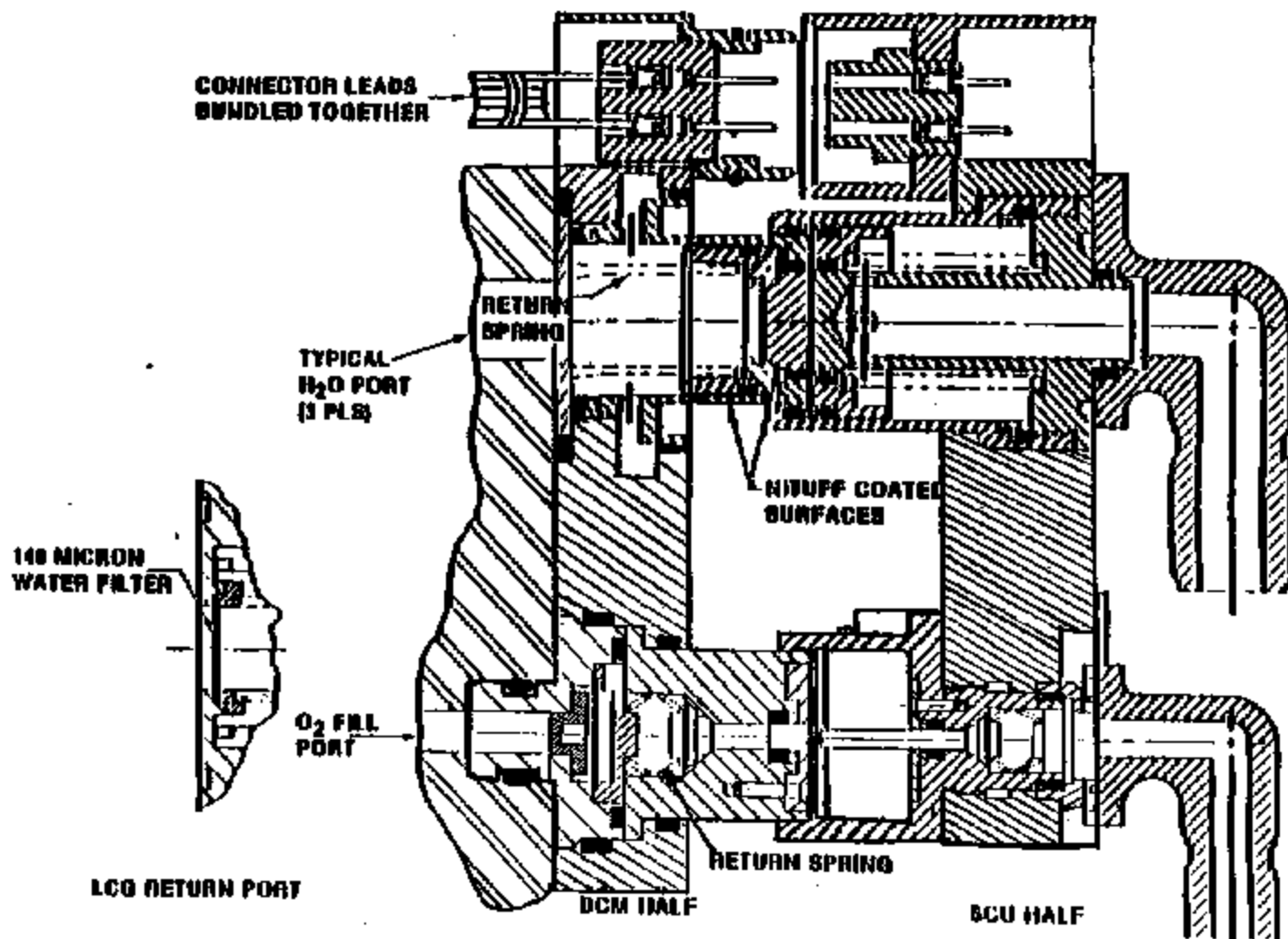
Crew Response -

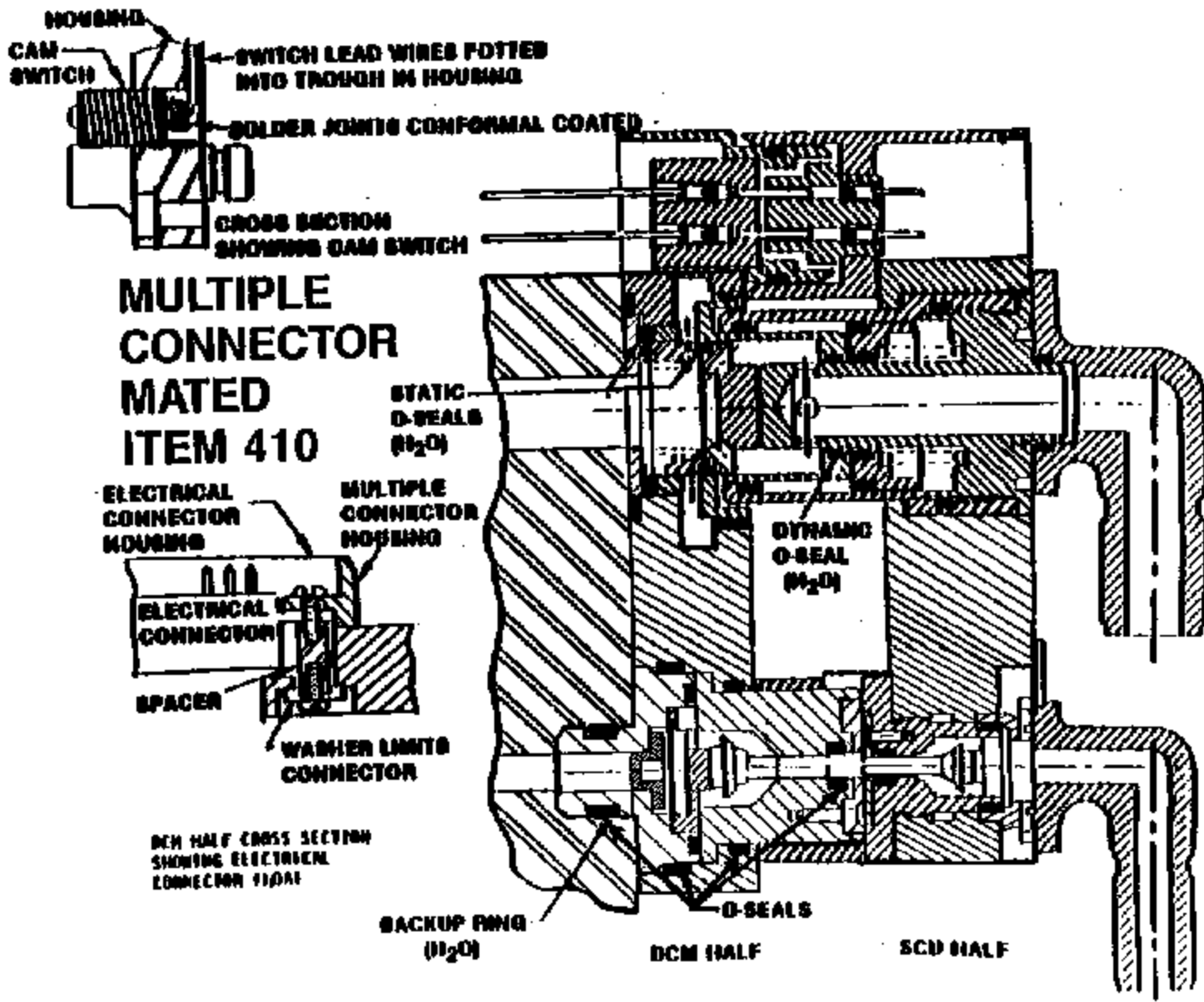
Pre/PostEVA: Use airlock panel O2 valve to isolate leak between O2 recharge operations.

Special Training - Standard EMU training covers this failure mode.

Operational Considerations - EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA.

# ITEM 410 MULTIPLE CONNECTOR DISCONNECTED





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