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Common Multiple Connector, Item 410 ----- SV778872-24 (1)	2/2	410FM08A Fails latch open, umbilical "T" handle. Failure, binding of locking mechanism, jamming of one or more couplings.	END ITEM: Unable to mate umbilical to DCM. GFE INTERFACE: Unable to recharge EMU. MISSION: Terminate mission. Unable to use one EMU during airlock activity. CREW/VEHICLE: None. TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Hours. TIME AVAILABLE: N/A TIME REQUIRED: N/A REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A C-N/A	A. Design - Positive camming action by the umbilical lever ensures the axial engagement of the connector halves. The electrical connector, although rectangular, has a sufficiently flexible and floating part at the DCM half to allow easy connect/disconnect. Moment balance around the DCM latch shaft at the start of closing aids smooth mating. B. Test - Component Acceptance: IEU: Airlock ATP 9902-03 requires that 950 + 30 psig (N2) oxygen ports, 28.1 + .5 psig (H2O), 17.0 + .5 psig (H2O) Potable Water Port, the maximum allowable connect/disconnect force is 10 lbs. The required handle detent force is 0.5 to 3 lbs. SCU: Airlock ATP 9902-03 requires that 1005 + 30 psig (N2) oxygen ports, 22.5 + 0.5 psig (H2O), 22.5 + 0.5 psig (H2O) Potable Water Port, the maximum allowable connect/disconnect force is 10 lbs. The required handle detent force is 0.5 to 3 lbs. IPT: An in-process test is performed at HS to check that the "T" handle is operative under a minimum force while the assembly is pressurized at working conditions. PDA: An Umbilical "T" handle latch test is performed per EMU1-21-022(IEU) / SEMU-60-005 (SCU). The force required to actuate the handle latch must be 2-6 lbs. Certification: Certified for a useful life of 15 years. C. Inspection - Binding, failure of locking mechanism, jamming of one or more of the couplings. An in-process test is performed at HSWL to cycle the engagement and pressurizing of the item 10 times. An in-process test is also performed to check that the item engages properly under a maximum force of 10 lbs. While it is pressurized at working conditions. HS source inspection visually inspects umbilical connector, in addition to Air-lock final inspection. D. Failure History - IEU: None. SCU: J-EMU-410-001 (4/10/81) - Damaged electrical connector caused by connector misalignment. EC 42806-425 incorporates redesign to improve piloting features of connectors and float the DCM electrical connector. J-EMU-400-003 (1/24/83) - Failure to latch closed, caused by tolerance stack-up. EC 42806-13 revises dimensions. F-EMU-410-5A01 (11/13/84) - Difficulty with latch closure caused by loosening of setscrews which attach the cam handle to the camshaft. EC 42806-691 increases pre-load torque and adds use of Loctite for setscrew installation. J-EMU-400-005 (03/08/99) - Loose screw on SCU multiple connector I-410 latch plate due to inadequate engagement of screw into single hexagonal locking thread

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		410FM08A		<p>of helical insert. All SCU/ESCU multiple connectors will have existing 0.25-inch length latch plate screw replaced with a 0.375-inch screw. Screw material to be changed from 300 series stainless steel to A286 for greater tensile strength. MS35233-13 screw replaced with NAS1101E04-6 screw. Ref. EC 182135-229 (SCU), 182135-246 (ESCU), 182135-250, 182135-252. CCBDS H6910, H6933, H6937, and SI-EMU1-422.</p> <p>E. Ground Turnaround - IEU: Tested per FEMU-G-527, engagement force test, latch test, out of detent force test. SCU: Tested per FEMU-R-001, EMU checkout in Orbiter, V1103.02, SCU/DCM interface verification.</p> <p>F. Operational Use - Pre/Post-EVA: Troubleshoot problem. If no success, discontinue use of umbilical and EMU.</p> <p>Special Training - Standard EMU training covers this failure mode.</p> <p>Operational Considerations - Generic EVA Checklist, JSC-48023, procedures Section 3 (EMU Checkout) and 4 (EVA prep) verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA. Real Time Data System allows ground monitoring of EMU systems.</p>

EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT
SYSTEMS SAFETY REVIEW PANEL REVIEW
FOR THE
I-410 SCU COMMON MULTIPLE CONNECTOR
CRITICAL ITEM LIST (CIL)

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