

CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

ASSY NOMENCLATURE: MAIN PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES
 ASSY P/N: SK1102420087

SYSTEM: CREW ESCAPE SYSTEM
 SUBSYSTEM: PERSONAL PARACHUTE ASSY.

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4	2	SUSPENSION LINES, (22) SK1102420087	1/1	4.2.2 Mode: Suspension line entanglement Cause: • Snag on drogue release mechanism or crewmember during deployment	Partially deployed canopy or no canopy deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DESIGN FEATURES TO MINIMIZE FAILURE MODES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The drogue orients the crewmember to preclude entanglement b. Reefing of the main parachute c. The suspension lines are stowed in a split group with incremental break ties. 2. TEST OR ANALYSIS TO DETECT FAILURE MODE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Acceptance Test</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Certification testing will verify the PPA design b. <u>Certification Test</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Four dummy drops at 310 knots, 2 at 10,000 feet, 2 at 25,000 feet (2) Four live water drop jumps. (3) One 300 knot wind blast test (4) Four dummy drops at 225 knots, 2 at 10,000 feet, 2 at 25,000 feet. (5) Eight live jumps at 170 knots, 4 at 10,000 feet, 4 at 6,000 feet (6) Four live jumps at 170 knots, 15,000 feet (7) Four live jumps at 185 knots, 20,000 feet (8) Four live jumps at 200 knots, 25,000 feet

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