

# CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

ASSY NOMENCLATURE PARACHUTE HARNESS

SYSTEM: CREW ESCAPE SYSTEM

REVISION:

ASSY P/N: SK1102450087

SUBSYSTEM: PERSONAL PARACHUTE ASSY.

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FMEA		NAME, QTY & DRAWING REF DESIGNATION	QTY	FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE	FAILURE EFFECT ON END-ITEM	RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE
REF	REV					
7.4.2		EXTRACTION BRIDLE CUTTERS, (2) SK1102450087	2/18	<p><b>7.4.2 Mode:</b> Bridle assembly separation cutter fail</p> <p><b>Cause:</b> • defective material • aerodynamic loads fail to activate cutter • contamination of pyro mix</p>	Parachute remains attached upon water entry if second cutter fails	<p>1. <b>DESIGN FEATURES TO MINIMIZE FAILURE MODE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The cutters are activated from the load on the Kevlar loop moving the cutter pulling the arming pin</li> <li>b. The force to activate the cutter is <math>35 \pm 16</math> pounds per side</li> <li>c. The loading on the bridle is 800 pounds maximum</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>TEST OR ANALYSIS TO DETECT FAILURE MODE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Acceptance Test.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Lot acceptance functional test, on a lot of 121 cutters, one unit at -65°F, one unit at 160°F, three units at 70°F</li> <li>(2) Pull force test at <math>35 \pm 16</math> pounds</li> <li>(3) Delay time test at <math>1.5 \pm 0.3</math> seconds</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <u>Certification Test.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Four dummy drops at 110 knots, 2 at 10,000 feet, 2 at 25,000 feet</li> <li>(2) Four live water drop jumps</li> <li>(3) One 300 knot wind blast test</li> <li>(4) Four dummy drops at 225 knots, 2 at 10,000 feet, 2 at 25,000 feet</li> <li>(5) Eight live jumps at 110 knots, 4 at 10,000 feet, 4 at 6,000 feet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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