

CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

Reference Designator: SES
 Name/Quantity: ERCM SAFETY TETHER EXTENSION STRAP
 Drawing Reference: 10162-20060-01

Project: SHUTTLE
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 LRU Part Number: 10162-20060-01

Subsystem: EVA TETHERS
 Effectivity: All Orbiters

FAILURE MODE NUMBER SES FMO1	CRITICALITY 1/1	FAILURE EFFECT	RETENTION RATIONALE
FUNCTION		END ITEM	A. DESIGN
PROVIDES EXTENDED HOOK ATTACHMENT LOOP BETWEEN ERCM SAFETY TETHER AND CREWMEMBER WAIST TETHER		EXTENSION STRAP SEPARATES FROM SAFETY TETHERS.	THE EXTENSION STRAP IS FABRICATED FROM 1" KEVLAR WEBBING (MIL-1-B7130) WHICH HAS A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 6000 LBS.
FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE		MISSION	KEVLAR 5-PLY CORD IS USED FOR STITCHING PER FED-STD-251-A, LOCK STITCH TYPE 301, 7 TO 10 STITCHES PER INCH. ALL CUT EDGES OF FABRIC AND WEBBING ARE COATED WITH KIL-F-880 TO PREVENT FRAYING.
LOSS OF EXTENSION STRAP		NONE	PROPERTIES OF KEVLAR REDUCE DETERIORATION FROM EXPOSURE TO SPACE ENVIRONMENTS.
CAUSE: BROKEN STRAP DUE TO DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE MATERIAL, BROKEN STITCHES		CREW/VEHICLE	B. TEST
REUNDANCY SCREENS		POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREWMEMBER DUE TO SEPARATION FROM ORBITER.	COMPONENT ACCEPTANCE TEST - DURING MANUFACTURING, A PROTOTYPE WAS FABRICATED FROM THE LOTS OF FLIGHT MATERIALS AND PROOF LOAD TESTED TO 2000 LBS.
REMAINING PATHS		INTERFACE	POA TEST - DURING POA, EACH STRAP IS ACCEPTANCE LOAD TESTED TO 800 LBS. PER TLC DOCUMENT 10107-70891.
A -		CREW TETHER SEPARATES FROM CREWMEMBER WAIST TETHER	
B - N/A	N/A		
C -			
MISSION PHASE	TIME TO EFFECT	TIME TO CORRECT	
EVA	IMMEDIATE	N/A	

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FAILURE MODE NUMBER SES FM01	CRITICALITY H/E	FAILURE EFFECT	RETENTION RATIONALE
FUNCTION PROVIDES EXTENDED HOOK ATTACHMENT LOOP BETWEEN ERM SAFETY TETHER AND CREWMEMBER WAIST TETHER.		END ITEM EXTENSION STRAP SEPARATES FROM SAFETY TETHERS.	DURING PDA, THE FOLLOWING INSPECTION POINTS ARE PERFORMED AT THE ASSEMBLY LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH IIC DOCUMENT 10107-70871. 1. VISUAL INSPECTION FOR MATERIAL DEGRADATION. 2. VISUAL INSPECTION FOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AFTER ACCEPTANCE LOAD TEST. D FAILURE HISTORY NO FAILURE HISTORY EXISTS ON THIS ITEM. E GROUND TURNAROUND EXTENSION STRAP REMAINS STORED ON ERM TETHER IN PAYLOAD BAY ONE YEAR OR UNTIL EVA USE. IF STRAP HAS NOT BEEN USED, IT IS INSPECTED FOR BROKEN STITCHES, ABRASION OR DAMAGE PER IIC DOCUMENT 10107-70873, AND LOAD TESTED BEFORE VEHICLE INSTALLATION PER BOEING DOCUMENT PS28/PTA-B6004. STRAPS THAT ARE USED ARE REPLACED.
FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE LOSS OF EXTENSION STRAP CAUSE: BROKEN STRAP DUE TO DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE MATERIAL, BROKEN STITCHES		MISSION NONE CREW/VEHICLE POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREWMEMBER DUE TO SEPARATION FROM ORBITER.	
REDUNDANCY SCREENS A - B - N/A C -	REMAINING PATHS N/A	INTERFACE ERM TETHER SEPARATES FROM CREWMEMBER WAIST TETHER.	
MISSION PHASE EVA	TIME TO EFFECT IMMEDIATE	TIME TO CORRECT N/A	

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FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE LOSS OF EXTENSION STRAP CAUSE: BROKEN STRAP DUE TO DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE MATERIAL, BROKEN STITCHES		MISSION NONE CREW/VEHICLE POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREWMEMBER DUE TO SEPARATION FROM ORBITER.	
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