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a) Minor editorial amendments in various paras including:
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"P.I.D." becomes "PID"
"D.C." & "A.C." becomes "DC" & "AC"
Testing Level " 'B' " & " 'C' " becomes "B" & "C" (i.e. delete ')
IEC test method e.g. " "Qa" " becomes "Qa" etc for all IEC test references (i.e. delete ")

b) Para 2.2 & various others
Correct document references to current versions:
IEC publications references need to be updated per the current documents:
- "68" becomes "60068 Part 2"
- e.g. "68-2-17" becomes "60068-2-17" etc for all "68-*-**" references
- "410" becomes "60410"

"ESA PSS-01-702" becomes "ECSS-Q-70-02"

c) Para 5.1., 8.1.1
Correction of para references from current ESCC20100.

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d) Chart IV
Editorial correction "Function Test" becomes "Functional Test"

e) Para 9.4.1.1., 9.4.1.3., 9.4.1.4
IEC512-2 is now obsolete (withdrawn and not replaced). It is replaced in 3701 by equivalent MIL-STD-202 Methods 307, 301, 302 respectively (as already used in ESCC 3601 for relays).

f) Para. 9.9.2
IEC68-2-6 (nor 60068-2-6) does not include any reference to "Procedure B4". All required test conditions are already specified in para. 9.9.2 so "Procedure B4" has been deleted.

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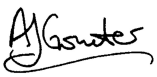

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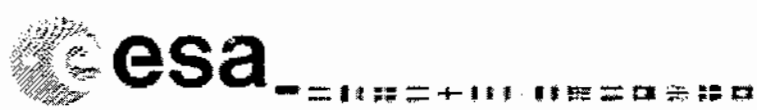

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This specification defines the general requirements for the qualification approval, procurement, including lot acceptance testing, and delivery of Electromechanical Switches for space application.

This specification contains the appropriate inspection and test schedules and also specifies the data documentation requirements.

1.2 APPLICABILITY

This specification is primarily applicable to the granting of qualification approval to a component in accordance with ~~ESA/SCC~~ Basic Specification No. 20100 and the procurement of such components from ~~qualified~~ Manufacturers.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents form part of, and shall be read in conjunction with, this specification. The relevant issue shall be those in effect at the date of placing the purchase order.

2.1 ESA/SCC SPECIFICATIONS

No. 20100, Requirements for the Qualification of Standard Electronic Components for Space Application.

No. 20400, Internal Visual Inspection.

No. 20500, External Visual Inspection.

No. 20600, Preservation, Packaging and Despatch of ~~SCC~~ Electronic Components.

No. 20900, Radiographic Inspection.

No. 21300, Terms, Definitions, Abbreviations, Symbols and Units.

No. 21700, General Requirements for the Marking of ~~SCC~~ Components.

No. 22800, ESA/SCC Non-conformance Control System.

No. 23500, Lead Materials and Finishes for Components for Space Application.

No. 24600, Minimum Quality System Requirements.

No. 24800, Resistance to Solvents of Marking, Materials and Finishes.

With the exceptions of ESA/SCC Basic Specifications No. 20100, 21700, 22800, and 24600, where Manufacturers' specifications are equivalent to, or more stringent than, the ESA/SCC Basic Specifications listed above, they may be used in place of the latter, subject to the approval of the appropriate ~~Qualifying Space Agency~~ ESCC Executive.

Such replacements will be clearly identified in the applicable Process Identification Document (P.I.D.) and listed in an appendix to the appropriate Detail Specification.

Unless otherwise stated herein, reference within the text of this specification to "the Detail Specification" shall mean the relevant ESA/SCC Detail Specification.

MIL-STD-202, Test Method Standard, Electronic and Electrical Component Parts

2.2 OTHER (REFERENCE) DOCUMENTS

(a) IEC Publication No. 68 (60068 Part 2), Basic Environmental Testing Procedures.

(b) IEC Publication No. 410 (60410), Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes.

(c) IEC Publication No. 512, Electromechanical Components for Electronic Equipment, Basic Testing Procedures and Measuring Methods.

(d) ESA PSS-01-702, Thermal Vacuum Test for the Screening of Space Materials.

2.3 ORDER OF PREFERENCE

For the purpose of interpretation and in the case of conflict with regard to documentation, the following order of precedence shall apply:-

(a) ESA/SCC Detail Specification.

(b) ESA/SCC Generic Specification.

(c) ESA/SCC Basic Specification.

(d) Other documents if referenced herein.

3. TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND UNITS

The terms, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and units specified in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21300 shall apply. The following terms shall apply in this specification:-

- Hermetically sealed components

  Components sealed, metal encased with either separately fabricated headers or terminals or both. This grade does not include units which are encapsulated in a metal shell with an opening in either end or side of the shell, or with insulated lead wires extending through the metal shell. They are resistant to the moisture-resistance, immersion and fine leak tests.

- Waterproof components

  Components intended to be mounted on a front panel and to provide a water-tightness. They are not resistant to the moisture-resistance, immersion and fine leak tests.

4. REQUIREMENTS

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4.1 GENERAL

The test requirements for qualification approval of a component shall comprise final production tests (Chart II), screening and electrical measurements to testing level 'B' (Chart III) and qualification testing (Chart IV).

The test requirements for procurement of components shall comprise final production tests (Chart II), screening and electrical measurements to testing level 'B' (Chart III) together with, when applicable, a level of lot acceptance testing (Chart V) to be specified by the Orderer.

If a Manufacturer elects to eliminate a final production test by substituting an in-process control or statistical process control procedure, the Manufacturer is still responsible for delivering components that meet all of the performance, quality and reliability requirements defined in this specification and the Detail Specification.

4.1.1 Specifications

For qualification approval, procurement (including lot acceptance testing) and delivery of components in conformity with this specification, the specifications listed in Section 2 of this document shall apply in total unless otherwise specified herein or in the Detail Specification.

4.1.2 Conditions and Methods of Test

The conditions and methods of test shall be in accordance with this specification, the ESA/SCC Basic Specifications referenced herein and the Detail Specification.

4.1.3 Manufacturer's Responsibility for Performance of Tests and Inspections

The Manufacturer shall be responsible for the performance of tests and inspections required by the applicable specifications. These tests and inspections shall be performed at the plant of the Manufacturer of the components unless it is agreed by the Qualifying Space Agency prior to commencing qualification testing, or procurement, to use an approved external facility.

4.1.4 Inspection Rights

The Qualifying Space Agency (for qualification approval or for a procurement) reserves the right to monitor any of the tests and inspections scheduled in the applicable specifications.

4.1.5 Pre-encapsulation Inspection

The Manufacturer shall notify the Orderer at least 2 working weeks before the commencement of pre-encapsulation inspection.

The Orderer shall indicate immediately whether or not he intends to witness the inspection.

4.2 QUALIFICATION APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS ON A MANUFACTURER

To obtain and maintain the qualification approval of a component, or family of components, a Manufacturer shall satisfy the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100.

4.3 DELIVERABLE COMPONENTS

Components delivered to this specification shall be processed and inspected in accordance with the relevant Process Identification Document (P.I.D.). Each delivered component shall be traceable to its production lot. Components delivered to this specification shall have completed satisfactorily all tests to the testing level and lot acceptance level specified in the purchase order (see Para. 4.3.2).

ESA/SCC qualified components delivered to this specification shall be produced from lots that are capable of passing all tests, and sequences of tests, that are defined in Charts IV and V. The manufacturer shall not knowingly supply components that cannot meet this requirement. In the event that, subsequent to delivery and prior to operational use, a component is found to be in a condition such that it could not have passed these tests at the time of manufacture, this shall be grounds for rejection of the delivered lot.

4.3.1 Lot Failure

Lot failure may occur during final production tests (Chart II), screening and electrical measurements (Chart III), qualification testing (Chart IV) or lot acceptance testing (Chart V).

Should such failure occur, the non-conformance procedure shall be initiated in accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 22800.

Should such failure occur during procurement, the Manufacturer shall notify the Orderer by telex within 2 working days, giving details of the number and mode of failure and the suspected cause.

In the case where qualification approval has been granted to the component, he shall, at the same time by the same means, inform the Qualifying Space Agency in order that the latter may consider its implications.

No further testing shall be performed on the failed components except on instructions from the Orderer. The Orderer shall inform the Manufacturer and the Qualifying Space Agency within 2 working days from the receipt of the telex, by the same means, what action shall be taken.

In the case when lot failure occurs during qualification testing, the Manufacturer shall immediately notify the appropriate Qualifying Space Agency who will define a course of action to be followed. No further testing shall be performed on the failed components.

4.3.2 Testing and Lot Acceptance Levels

This specification defines 1 level of testing severity which is designated by the letter 'B' (see Chart I) and 3 levels of lot acceptance testing (see Chart V).

The Lot Acceptance levels are designated 1, 2 and 3 and are comprised of tests as follows:-

Level 3 (LA3) - Electrical Subgroup.

Level 2 (LA2) - Endurance Subgroups
plus Electrical Subgroup.

Level 1 (LA1) - Environmental and Mechanical Subgroup
plus Endurance Subgroup
plus Electrical Subgroup.

The required testing level and lot acceptance level shall both be specified in a purchase order.

4.4 MARKING

All components procured and delivered to this specification from a source qualified according to ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100 shall be marked in accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21700. Thus, they shall bear the ESA symbol to signify their conformance to the ESA/SCC qualification approval requirements and full compliance with the requirements of this specification and the Detail Specification.

Components procured from sources which are not ESA/SCC qualified, provided that they fully comply with the procurement requirements of this specification and the Detail Specification, may bear the SCC marking **with the exception of the ESA symbol**.

4.5 MATERIALS AND FINISHES

All non-metallic materials and finishes, that are not within a hermetically sealed enclosure, of the components specified herein shall meet the outgassing requirements as outlined in ESA PSS-01-702.

Specific requirements for materials and finishes are specified in the Detail Specification.

5. PRODUCTION CONTROL

5.1 GENERAL

The minimum requirements for production control, which are equally applicable to procurement, are defined in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100, Paras. 5.1 and 5.2. 6.1 6.2

5.2 SPECIAL IN-PROCESS CONTROLS

Where applicable, special in-process controls shall apply as specified in the Detail Specification.

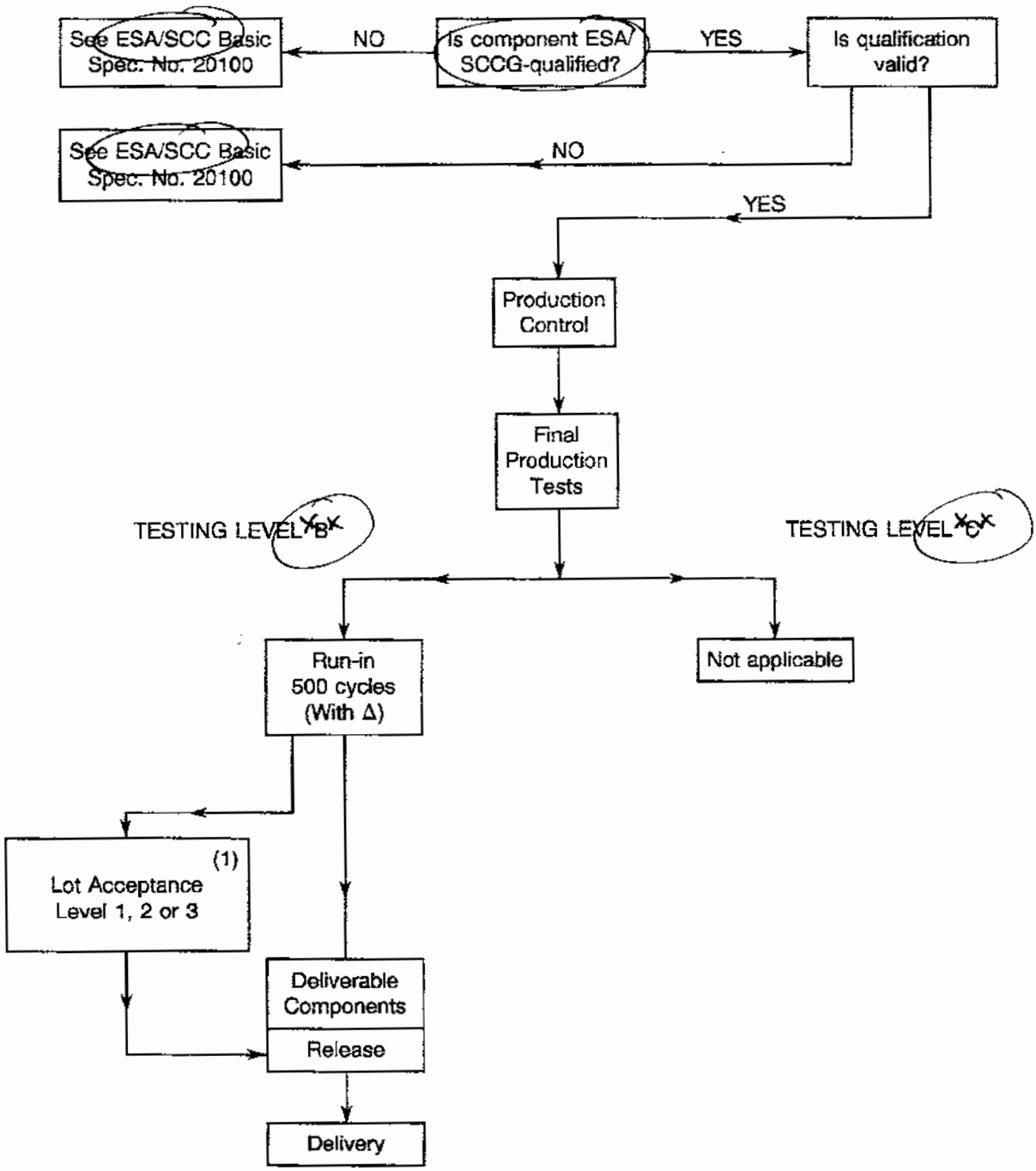
5.2.1 Supplementary Components

Supplementary components shall, wherever possible, be obtained from ESA/SCC qualified sources. Procurement controls for supplementary components shall be agreed with the appropriate Qualifying Space Agency and form part of the P.I.D..

5.2.2 Documentation

Documentation of special in-process controls shall be in accordance with the requirements of Para. 10.5 of this specification.

CHART I - TESTING LEVELS



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6. FINAL PRODUCTION TESTS

6.1 GENERAL

Unless otherwise specified in the Detail Specification, all components used for qualification testing and all components for delivery, including those submitted to lot acceptance tests, shall be subjected to tests and inspections in accordance with Chart II.

Unless otherwise specified in the Detail Specification, the tests shall be performed in the order shown.

Any components that do not meet these requirements shall be removed from the lot and at no future time be resubmitted to the requirements of this specification.

6.2 TEST METHODS AND CONDITIONS

The applicable test methods and conditions are specified in the paragraphs referenced in Chart II of this specification.

6.3 DOCUMENTATION

Documentation of final production test data shall be in accordance with the requirements of Para. 10.6 of this specification.

7. SCREENING AND ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS

7.1 GENERAL

Unless otherwise specified in the Detail Specification, all components used for qualification testing and all components for delivery, including those submitted to lot acceptance tests, shall be subjected to tests and inspections in accordance with Chart III.

Unless otherwise specified in the Detail Specification, the tests shall be performed in the order shown.

The applicable test methods and conditions are specified in the paragraphs referenced in Chart III.

Components of testing level 'B' shall be serialised prior to the tests and inspections.

7.1.1 Conditions of Test

The conditions for Run-in shall be as shown in Table 5 of the Detail Specification. For the applicable test methods and procedures, see Para. 9.21.

7.1.2 Data Points

For components of testing level 'B', undergoing a total run-in period of 500 cycles, the data points for parameter drift measurement shall be 0 cycles (initial) and 500 cycles (final).

7.2 FAILURE CRITERIA

7.2.1 Parameter Drift Failure

The acceptable delta limits are shown in Table 4 of the Detail Specification. A component of Testing Level 'B' shall be counted as a parameter drift failure if the changes during run-in are larger than the delta (Δ) values specified.

7.2.2 Parameter Limit Failure

A component shall be counted as a limit failure if one or more parameters exceed the limits shown in Table 2 or 3 of the Detail Specification.

Any component which exhibits a limit failure prior to the screening sequence shall be rejected and not counted when determining lot rejection.

7.2.3 Other Failures

A component shall be counted as a failure in any of the following cases:

- Mechanical failure.
- Handling failure.
- Lost component.

7.3 FAILED COMPONENTS

A component shall be considered as a failed component if it exhibits one or more of the failure modes described in Para. 7.2 of this specification.

7.4 LOT FAILURE

In the case of lot failure, the Manufacturer shall act in accordance with the requirements of Para. 4.3.1 of this specification.

7.4.1 Lot Failure during 100% Testing

If the number of components failed on the basis of the failure criteria described in Para. 7.2 exceeds 5.0% (rounded upwards to the nearest whole number) of the number of components submitted to screening and electrical measurements, the lot shall be considered as failed.

If a lot is composed of groups of components of one family defined in one ESA/SCC Detail Specification, but separately identifiable for any reason, then the lot failure criteria shall apply separately to each identifiable group.

7.4.2 Lot Failure during Sample Testing

A lot shall be considered as failed if the number of allowable failures during sample testing in accordance with General Inspection Level II of IEC Publication No. ~~410~~ 60410 and the applicable AQL as specified in the Detail Specification is exceeded.

In the case where an LTPD is specified in the Detail Specification, a lot shall be considered as failed if the number of failures allowed is exceeded (see Annex I for LTPD Sampling Plan).

If a lot failure occurs in either case, a 100% testing may be performed with the lot failure criteria given in Para. 7.4.1.

7.5 DOCUMENTATION

Data documentation of screening and electrical measurements shall be in accordance with Para. 10.7 of this specification.

8. QUALIFICATION APPROVAL AND LOT ACCEPTANCE TESTS

8.1 QUALIFICATION TESTING

8.1.1 General

Qualification testing shall be in accordance with the requirements of Chart IV of this specification. The tests to Chart IV shall be performed on the specified sample, chosen at random from components which have successively passed the tests in Charts II and III for Testing Level 'B'. This sample constitutes the qualification test lot.

The qualification test lot is divided into subgroups of tests and all components assigned to a subgroup shall be subjected to all of the tests in that subgroup, in the sequence shown.

The applicable test requirements are detailed in paragraphs referenced in Chart IV.

The conditions governing qualification testing are given in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100, Para. 5.5, and, for the extension or renewal of qualification approval, in Paras. 6.3 and 6.4.

8.1.2 Distribution within the Qualification Test Lot

Where an ESA/SCC Detail Specification covers a range or series of components that are considered similar, then the qualification test lot shall be comprised of component types so selected that they adequately represent all of the various mechanical, structural and electrical peculiarities of that range or series.

The distribution shall be as specified by, or agreed with, the Qualifying Space Agency.

8.2 LOT ACCEPTANCE TESTING

8.2.1 General

The sample sizes of the 3 lot acceptance levels are specified in Chart V. All components assigned to a subgroup shall be subjected to all of the tests of that subgroup in the sequence shown.

The tests to Chart V shall be performed on the specified sample which shall have been chosen, whenever possible, at random from the proposed delivery lot (but see Para. 8.2.3(b)). The applicable test requirements are detailed in the paragraphs referenced in Chart V.

As a minimum for procurement of non-qualified components, lot acceptance level 3 tests shall apply. For procurement of qualified components, lot acceptance testing shall be performed if specified in a purchase order. Procurement lots ordered with a lot acceptance test level shall be delivered only after successful completion of lot acceptance testing.

8.2.2 Distribution within the Sample Lot for Lot Acceptance Testing

Where a Detail Specification covers a range or series of components that are considered similar, then it may be necessary that the sample for lot acceptance testing be comprised of component types so selected that they adequately represent all of the various mechanical, structural and electrical peculiarities of that range or series.

The distribution of the component types will normally vary from procurement to procurement and shall be as specified by the Orderer, following as closely as possible the requirements prescribed in Para. 8.1.2 of this specification.

8.2.3 Lot Acceptance Level 3 Testing (LA3)

Lot acceptance level 3 tests are designated as the electrical subgroup and comprise electrical measurements of characteristics and tests to prove the assembly capability of the component. For LA3 testing, the following requirements and conditions shall apply:-

(a) LA3 testing shall be performed by the Manufacturer's quality assurance personnel using dedicated quality assurance equipment whenever possible. LA3 testing shall not be a repetition of routine measurements made by production personnel during final production tests and screening and electrical measurements.

(b) When tests to Tables 2 and 3 of the Detail Specification have been performed on a sample basis, then the components for LA3 testing shall be selected from this sample.

(c) The electrical measurements for LA3 are considered non-destructive and therefore components so tested may form part of the delivery lot.

(d) When required in the purchase order, the Manufacturer shall notify the Orderer at least 2 working weeks before the commencement of LA3 testing. The Orderer shall indicate immediately whether or not he intends to witness the tests.

8.2.4 Lot Acceptance Level 2 Testing (LA2)

Lot acceptance level 2 testing shall comprise the tests for LA3 (electrical subgroup) plus tests on an endurance subgroup. For the electrical subgroup, the requirements and conditions as for LA3 (see Para. 8.2.3) shall apply.

For the endurance subgroup, the following shall apply:-

(a) The tests in this subgroup are considered to be destructive and therefore components (of testing level 'B') so tested shall not form part of the delivery lot.

8.2.5 Lot Acceptance Level 1 Testing (LA1)

Lot acceptance level 1 testing shall comprise the tests for LA3 (electrical subgroup) and LA2 (endurance subgroup) plus tests on an environmental and mechanical subgroup. For the electrical and endurance subgroups, the requirements and conditions for LA3 (see Para. 8.2.3) and LA2 (see Para. 8.2.4) respectively shall apply.

For the environmental subgroup, the following shall apply:-

(a) The tests in this subgroup are considered to be destructive and therefore components (of testing level 'B') so tested shall not form part of the delivery lot.

8.3 FAILURE CRITERIA

The following criteria shall apply to qualification testing and to lot acceptance testing.

8.3.1 Environmental and Mechanical Test Failures

The following shall be counted as component failures:

- Components which fail during tests for which the pass/fail criteria are inherent in the test method, e.g. seal, solderability, robustness of terminations, etc.

8.3.2 Electrical Failures

The following shall be counted as component failures:-

(a) Components which, when subjected to electrical measurement on completion of environmental tests, in accordance with either Table 2 or Table 6, as specified in the Detail Specification, fail one or more of the applicable limits.

(b) Components which, when subjected to electrical measurement at intermediate and end-points during endurance testing, in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification, fail one or more of the applicable limits.

(c) Components which, when subjected to measurement of electrical characteristics, in accordance with Tables 2 and 3 of the Detail Specification, fail one or more of the applicable limits.

8.3.3 Other Failures

The following additional failures may also occur during qualification testing or lot acceptance testing:-

(a) Components failing to comply with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20500.

(b) Lost components.

8.4 FAILED COMPONENTS

A component shall be considered as failed if it exhibits one or more of the failure modes detailed in Para. 8.3 of this specification. The allowable number of failed components per subgroup, the aggregate failure constraints and the permitted distribution of such failures are shown at the foot of Charts IV and V of this specification.

When requested by the Qualifying Space Agency or the Orderer, failure analysis of failed components shall be performed by the Manufacturer and the results provided.

Failed components from successful lots shall be marked as such and be stored at the Manufacturer's plant for 24 months.

8.5 LOT FAILURE

A lot shall be considered as failed if the allowable number of failures according to Chart IV or V of this specification, as relevant, has been exceeded.

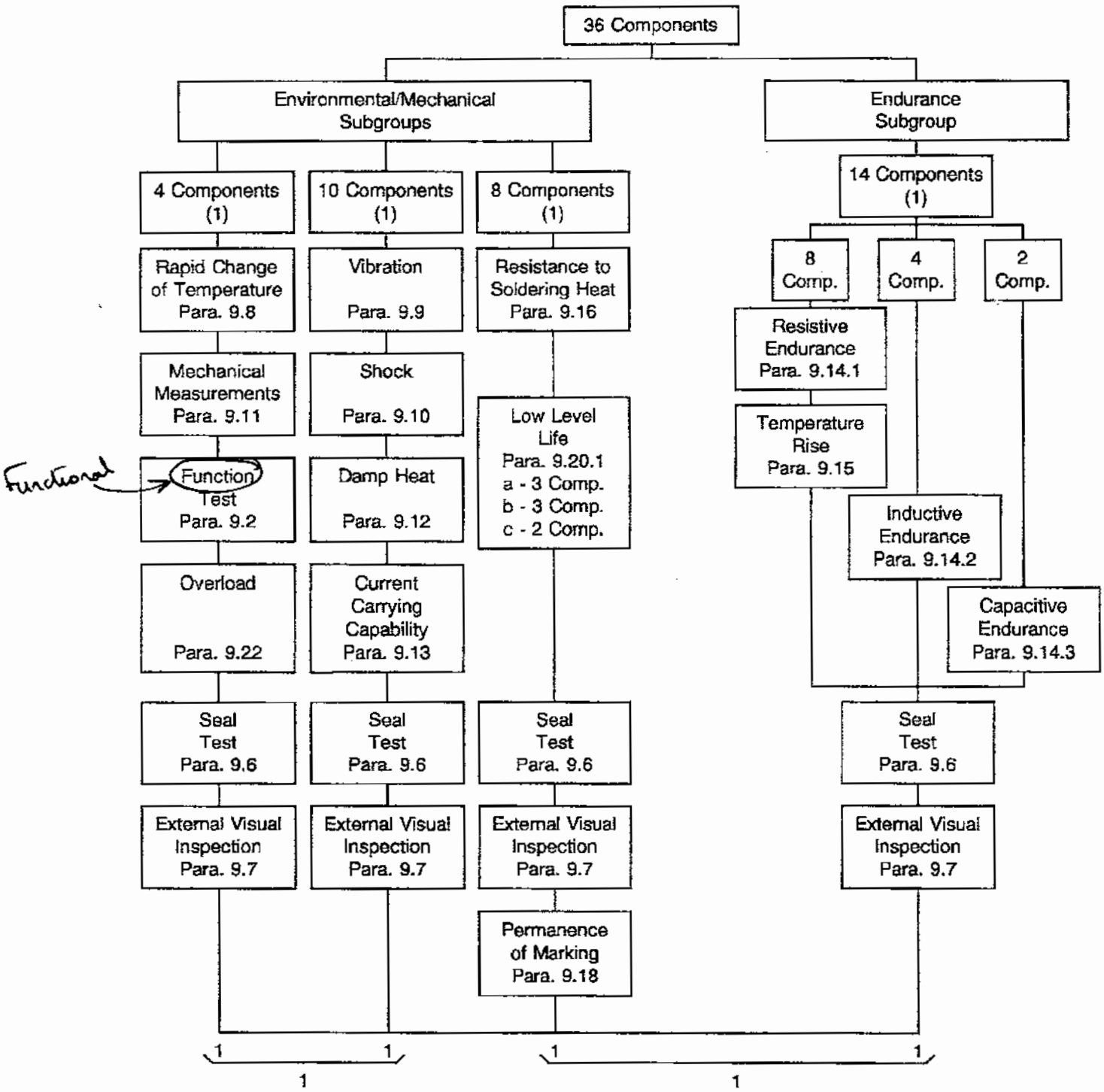
In the case of lot failure, the Manufacturer shall act in accordance with Para. 4.3.1 of this specification.

8.6 DOCUMENTATION

For qualification testing, the qualification test data shall be documented in accordance with the requirements of Para. 10.8 of this specification.

In the case of lot acceptance testing, the data shall be documented in accordance with the requirements of Para. 10.9.

CHART IV - QUALIFICATION TESTS



Total allowable number of failed components: 2.

NOTES

1. For distribution within the subgroups, see Para. 8.1.2.

9. TEST METHODS AND PROCEDURES

If a Manufacturer elects to eliminate or modify a test method or procedure, the Manufacturer is still responsible for delivering components that meet all of the performance, quality and reliability requirements defined in this specification and the Detail Specification.

Documentation supporting the change shall be approved by the Qualifying Space Agency and retained by the Manufacturer. It shall be copied, when requested, to the Qualifying Space Agency.

The change shall be specified in the Detail Specification and in the P.I.D.

9.1 INTERNAL VISUAL INSPECTION

In accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20400.

9.2 FUNCTIONAL TEST

The circuit continuity shall be checked for each position and each pole, using a maximum current of 10mA.

Number of switching actions: 3.

9.3 OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

(a) Toggle Switches: Not applicable.

(b) Sensitive Switches: See Para. 9.11.4.

9.4 ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS

9.4.1 General

The electrical measurements and methods shall be as follows:- MIL-STD-202, Method 307.

9.4.1.1 Contact Resistance

The switches shall be tested in accordance with IEC 512-2, Para. 4. The following details shall apply:-

(a) Method of Connection: For switches with wire lead terminals, this measurement shall be made 3.0mm maximum from the emergence of the lead from the switch.

(b) Test Conditions: 6.0V max./100mA max.

(c) Points of measurement: All contacts in their closed position.

(d) Number of activations prior to measurements: None.

(e) Number of test activations: 3.

No load shall be applied to the contacts during contact transfer.

(f) Number of measurements per activation: One in each closed contact position.

9.4.1.2 Contact Bounce Times

The values for the d.c. test voltage and test current shall not exceed an open circuit voltage of 6.0V d.c. and a test current of 10mA.

The detection and display means (oscilloscope or equivalent) utilised in the circuit shall have a minimum bandwidth of 1.0MHz and a minimum time base accuracy of ±5.0%.

The duration of the contact bounce shall be the maximum measurement occurring in 5 consecutive measurements of contact closure and of contact opening.

- For SPST switches (non-inverter type):

  The test circuit shown in Figure IA, or an equivalent, shall be used for detecting contact bounce. Contact bounce is the time duration measured from the moment of first closure (or opening) to the opening (or closure), i.e. when the time duration between the moments when the voltage variations stay out of the range 10% to 90% of the test voltage (see Figure IB).

9.4.1.3 Voltage Proof

MIL-STD-202, Method 301.

Components shall be tested in accordance with ~~IEC 512-2, Para. 12, Test 4a~~. The following details shall apply:-

(a) Test Voltage:

As shown in the applicable ESA/SCC Detail Specification.

(b) Procedure for Multi-pole Switches:

The voltage shall be applied sequentially between:

- The two terminations forming the circuit which has the smallest contact separation on opening. The switch actuator shall be in a position which causes these contacts to be open at the time of the test.
- All terminations connected together and any exposed metal part not intended to be electrically connected.

(c) Final Examination:

There shall be no visible or electrical sign of breakdown or flash-over during the test period and, after completion of the test, the samples shall be further visually examined for evidence of damage, arcing or breakdown.

9.4.1.4 Insulation Resistance

MIL-STD-202, Method 302.

Devices shall be tested in accordance with ~~IEC 512-2, Para. 11, Test 3a~~. The following details and exception shall apply:-

(a) Test Voltage:

As specified in the applicable ESA/SCC Detail Specification.

(b) Points of Measurement:

The terminals being connected all together, the measurement is performed between terminals and the metallic part of case.

9.4.2 Parameter Drift Value Measurements

At each of the relevant data points for components of testing level 'B', measurements shall be made of all parameters listed in Table 4 of the Detail Specification. All values obtained shall be recorded against serial numbers and the parameter drift calculated.

9.4.3 Electrical Measurements at High and Low Temperatures

For components of testing level 'B', the electrical measurements at high and low temperatures shall be made in accordance with Table 3 of the Detail Specification. Where sample testing is applied, note the requirements of Para. 8.2.3(b). For testing level 'B', all values obtained shall be recorded against serial numbers.

Unless otherwise defined in the Detail Specification, if more than 20 units have to be measured, the measurement shall be performed on a sample basis in accordance with IEC ~~410~~ 60410, using Inspection Level II, Table IIA and AQL = 1.0%.

9.4.4 Electrical Measurements at Room Temperature

For components of testing level 'B', the measurements of electrical characteristics shall be made in accordance with Table 2 of the Detail Specification. Where sample testing is applied, note the requirements of Para. 8.2.3(b). For testing level 'B', all values obtained shall be recorded against serial numbers.

9.4.5 Electrical Measurements during Endurance Testing

At each of the relevant data points specified for endurance testing, measurements shall be made of all parameters listed in Table 6 of the Detail Specification. All values obtained shall be recorded against serial numbers and the parameter drift calculated, if required.

9.5 DIMENSION CHECK

In accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20500 and the Detail Specification. To be performed on 5 samples only.

If 1 failure occurs, the complete lot shall be checked.

9.6 SEAL TEST

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9.6.1 Gross Leak

Qa

(a) For Waterproof Devices:

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The samples shall be subjected to Test "Qa" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-17. The samples shall be mounted on lid of pressurised test chamber and submerged in water. The air pressure shall be 1050 mBar ± 50 mBar for a period of 1 minute and the samples shall be submitted to 3 switching operations. There shall be no evidence of repetitive bubbling.

(b) For Hermetically Sealed Devices:

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Qc" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-17, Method 2, using an inert fluorocarbon test liquid at +125 ± 2.0 °C. There shall be no evidence of repetitive bubbling.

9.6.2 Fine Leak (for Hermetically Sealed Devices)

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Qk" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-17, Method 1, Severity 1 000h. Unless otherwise stated in the Detail Specification, immersion pressure shall not exceed 4.0 Bars.

9.7 EXTERNAL VISUAL INSPECTION

In accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20500.

9.8 RAPID CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Na" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-14 and for each cycle the duration of exposure at each extreme temperature shall be 30 minutes. The operating temperature extremes shall be as defined in Table 1(b) of the Detail Specification. The number of cycles shall be 10.

The samples shall withstand the extremes of high and low temperature without visible damage.

9.9 VIBRATION

9.9.1 Mounting

The samples shall be mechanically connected to the test apparatus, either directly or by means of a fixture of the Detail Specification. Mounting fixtures shall be such as to enable the samples to be tested along 3 mutually perpendicular axes in turn, which should be chosen so that faults are most likely to be revealed.

External connections, necessary for measuring and supply purposes, should add the minimum restraint and mass.

9.9.2 Procedure

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Fc", Procedure B4 of IEC Publication No. 68-2-6.

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Sweep Frequency: 10 to 2 000Hz.

The entire frequency range of 10 to 2 000Hz and return to 10Hz shall be traversed logarithmically in 20 minutes. This cycle shall be performed 6 times in each of the 3 directions (a total of 18 times), so that the motion shall be applied for a total period of approximately 6 hours.

From 10 to 58Hz, the vibration amplitude shall be 4.0mm double amplitude. From 58 to 2 000Hz, the vibration acceleration shall be 30g.

9.9.3 Electrical Conditions

All open and closed contacts shall be monitored. Closed contacts may be wired in series to monitor for opening of contacts, and open contacts may be wired in parallel to monitor for closing of contacts.

9.9.4 Failure

A component shall be considered as a failed component when the intermittent opening of closed contacts or intermittent closing of open contacts exceeds, once or more, the duration prescribed in the Detail Specification.

9.9.5 Final Inspection

The samples shall be visually examined and there shall be no evidence of mechanical damage.

9.10 SHOCK

9.10.1 Mounting

See Para. 9.9.1.

9.10.2 Procedure

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Ea" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-27. Unless otherwise prescribed in the Detail Specification, the following conditions shall be applicable:

- Shape of the shock pulse : half sine.
- Peak acceleration : 100g.
- Duration of the pulse : 6.0ms.
- Number of shocks : 18 (3 shocks in each of the 2 directions along the 3 mutually perpendicular axes of the test specimen).

9.10.3 Electrical Conditions

See Para. 9.9.3.

9.10.4 Failure

See Para. 9.9.4.

9.10.5 Final Inspection and Measurements

The samples shall be subjected to the following tests:

- Voltage proof : see Para. 9.4.1.3.
- Contact resistance : see Para. 9.4.1.1.

The samples shall be visually examined and there shall be no evidence of mechanical damage.

9.11 MECHANICAL MEASUREMENTS

9.11.1 Robustness of Terminations

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Ua1" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-21. The load shall be 20N.

Test duration: 10s.

The samples shall be visually examined. There shall be no visible evidence of damage other than clamping tool marks on the terminations.

9.11.2 Strength of Mounting Bushing

Bushing-mounted switches shall be mounted on a metal panel using their normal mounting means and hardware. A torque in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification shall be applied to the mounting nut of switches.

A torque of 0.6Nm shall be applied to the mounted switch body.

Test duration: 1 minute.

9.11.3 Strength of Actuator

After the following tests, the switch shall operate mechanically and electrically as specified in the ESA/SCC Detail Specification.

9.11.3.1 Toggle Switches

A force in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification shall be applied to the actuating lever for 1 minute under each of the following conditions:-

(a) Perpendicular to the lever axis and parallel to the line of lever travel at each position of the lever. For lever-lock types, the test shall be conducted at each fixed position of the lever.

(b) Perpendicular to the lever axis and perpendicular to the line of travel at each lever position.

(c) Coaxial with the lever axis away from the lever point, throughout the entire range of lever travel.

(d) Applied to the tip of the actuating lever, coaxial with the lever axis and toward the lever pivot, throughout the entire range of lever travel. For lever-lock types, this test is only applicable to those changes in lever position which may be accomplished without lifting the lever from its detent position.

After this test, the functional test (Para. 9.2) shall be performed.

9.11.3.2 Sensitive Switches

The force in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification shall be applied to the tip of the actuator for 1 minute under each of the following conditions:-

(a) Perpendicular to the actuator at each position.

(b) Coaxial with the actuator axis away from the switch throughout the entire range of actuator movements.

(c) Coaxial with the actuator axis toward the switch.

After this test, the functional test (Para. 9.2) shall be performed.

9.11.4 Travels and Forces (for Sensitive Switches)

The following characteristics shall be measured:-

(a) Actuation force.

(b) Release force.

(c) Pre-travel.

(d) Over-travel.

(e) Differential travel.

The point of application of the force applied shall be in the direction of the axis of the actuator. The limits are as specified in the Detail Specification (Table 1(b)).

9.12 DAMP HEAT

Before starting this test, the components shall be subjected to 10 cycles of the test defined in Para. 9.8. No measurements shall be made before or after this cycling.

9.12.1 Procedure

The samples shall be subjected to Test "Db" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-30 for 6 cycles of 24 hours at an upper temperature of +55°C. A DC voltage of 100V or V_N, whichever is less, shall be applied during the cycling between terminals and frame.

9.12.2 Final Inspection and Measurements

After not less than 4 or more than 24 hours, a voltage proof measurement shall be performed and the samples shall be visually examined for evidence of corrosion or obliteration of markings.

9.13 CURRENT CARRYING CAPABILITY

9.13.1 Procedure

The samples shall be placed in a test chamber according to the following requirements:-

(a) Overload in temperature: +20°C higher than the high operating temperature defined in Table 1(b) of the Detail Specification.

(b) After the temperature stabilisation of the samples, an overload DC current of twice the maximum rated current shall be applied during 10 minutes on a resistive load without switching operation.

9.13.2 Final Inspection and Measurements

After cooling down to room temperature, the functional test (Para. 9.2) and the contact resistance shall be performed. There shall be no welding, sticking or damage of contacts.

9.14 OPERATING LIFE

The switches shall be distributed according to the applicable Chart. One contact of each pole shall be connected to an independent test circuit meeting the specified conditions.

	LOAD	PRESSURE	SUPPLY
1	Resistive	Room Ambient	A.C.
2	Resistive	Room Ambient	D.C.
3	Inductive	50mBar (1)	D.C.
4	Capacitive	50mBar (1)	D.C.

NOTES

1. For non-hermetical devices only. For hermetical devices, use room ambient pressure.

9.14.1 Resistive Endurance Test

(a) Duration: 10 000 cycles.

(b) Operating Conditions

The components shall be distributed between ~~D.C.~~ DC and ~~A.C.~~ AC voltage in ambient room conditions. The mounting shall be consistent with Para. 9.15.1. A rate of cycling up to 60 cycles per minute may be used. During this test, duty cycle shall be about 50% ON.

The test current shall be at maximum rated current and the voltage at the rated voltage, as specified in Table 1(b) of the Detail Specification.

(c) Electrical Measurements

At intermediate data points and end-points, the measurements shall be in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification.

(d) Data Points

The intermediate and end-points are defined by the number of cycles: 0 5 000 10 000.

9.14.2 Inductive Endurance Test

(a) Duration: 10 000 cycles.

(b) Operating Conditions

The components shall be subjected to DC voltage in ambient temperature and low pressure (50mBar where applicable). The circuit used for this test shall have a time constant between 2.0ms and 3.0ms. A rate of cycling up to 60 cycles per minute may be used. During this test, duty cycle shall be about 50% ON.

The test current shall be at maximum rated current and the voltage at the rated voltage, as specified in Table 1(b) of the Detail Specification.

(c) Electrical Measurements

At intermediate data points and end-points, the measurements shall be in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification.

(d) Data Points

The intermediate and end-points are defined by the number of cycles: 0 5 000 10 000.

9.15.1 Mounting

The samples shall be suspended by their terminals during the test. They shall be separated from each other by a distance of not less than 25mm. During the test, radiant shields may be placed between units, so that overheating of one unit will not affect a nearby unit. Lead wires shall be of copper, 150mm long, and of the size specified hereunder:-

RATED CURRENT (A)	WIRE SIZE	
	AWG	DIAMETER (mm)
Up to 3	24	0.64
3+ to 5	22	0.85
5+ to 11	20	1.04
11+ to 16	18	1.29
16+ to 22	16	1.53
22+ to 32	14	1.87

9.15.2 Ambient Test Temperature

The test shall be conducted at room temperature without forced-air ventilation or any means of component cooling.

9.15.3 Electrical Conditions

Each contact submitted to test 9.14.1 shall be energised without switching operation to the rated DC current defined in Table 1(b) of the Detail Specification.

9.15.4 Measurements

At the end of a 1 hour period, and while the sample is still energised, the terminal temperature rise shall be determined by the use of thermocouple at a point adjacent to the insulating medium.

The temperature rise (ΔT) shall be calculated by the following formula:-

$$\Delta T = T - t$$

Where T = temperature in °C of the thermocouple
t = ambient temperature in °C.

9.15.5 Limit

Unless otherwise specified in the Detail Specification, the temperature rise shall not exceed 30°C.

9.16 RESISTANCE TO SOLDERING HEAT

9.16.1 Procedure

Before starting this test, the samples shall be stabilised at room temperature for not less than 15 minutes. Each terminal, ~~to which solder is~~ normally applied, shall be subjected to the requirements of IEC Publication No. 68-2-20, Test "Tb" Method 2 - soldering iron size B at +350°C, with the following conditions:-

Distance : 2.0(+0.5−0) mm from the switch header.

Duration : 10(+1.0−1.0) s.

No heat sink or thermal screen shall be used during this test. For multipole switches, 3 terminals per device shall be tested.

9.16.2 Final Inspection and Measurements

After a recovery period, under room conditions, of 1 to 2 hours, the samples shall be visually examined and there shall be no evidence of physical damage. Voltage proof and contact resistance shall be performed and shall comply with Table 6 of the Detail Specification.

9.17 SOLDERABILITY

9.17.1 Procedure

Two samples shall be subjected to Test "Ta" of IEC Publication No. 68-2-20, using Method 1. The terminations shall be immersed up to 2.0(+0.5−0) mm from the point where they emerge from the body.

9.17.2 Final Examination

The samples shall be examined in accordance with the requirements of IEC Publication No. 68-2-20, Test "Ta", using Para. 4.6.4 of that document.

9.18 PERMANENCE OF MARKING

In accordance with ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 24800.

9.19 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Final assembly shall be performed in accordance with the Process Identification Document (P.I.D.).

9.20 LOW LEVEL LIFE

9.20.1 Low Level Life during Qualification Testing

(a) Duration: 100 000 cycles.

(b) Operating Conditions

The switches shall be distributed and submitted to electrical conditions according to the applicable Chart.

TEST	ELECTRICAL TEST CONDITIONS	
a	30mV	10mA
b	3.0V	100µA
c	28V	35mA

The following details shall apply:

- Environment: Ambient Room conditions.
- Cycling rate: 10 to 18 cycles per minute. At the Manufacturer's option, a faster rate of cycling up to 60 cycles/minute may be used.
- The DC power source shall be applied to each pair of contacts.
- The monitoring shall provide, as a minimum, the number of operating cycles applied and the number of opening/closing detected on each pair of contacts.

(c) Electrical Measurements

Measurements at intermediate data points and end-points shall be in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification.

(d) Data Points

The intermediate and end-points are defined by the numbers of cycles:

0 10 000 30 000 50 000 70 000 100 000.

9.20.2 Low Level Life during Lot Acceptance Testing

(a) Duration: 40 000 cycles.

(b) Operating Conditions

The switches shall be distributed and submitted to electrical conditions according to the applicable Chart.

TEST	ELECTRICAL TEST CONDITIONS	
a	30mV	10mA
b	3.0V	100µA
c	28V	35mA

The following details shall apply:

- Environment: Ambient Room conditions.
- Cycling rate: 10 to 18 cycles per minute. At the Manufacturer's option, a faster rate of cycling up to 60 cycles/minute may be used.
- The DC power source shall be applied to each pair of contacts.
- The monitoring shall provide, as a minimum, the number of operating cycles applied and the number of opening/closing detected on each pair of contacts.

(c) Electrical Measurements

Measurements at intermediate data points and end-points shall be in accordance with Table 6 of the Detail Specification.

(d) Data Points

The intermediate and end-points are defined by the numbers of cycles:

0 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000.

9.21 RUN-IN

The test shall be conducted in accordance with the following requirements:-

(a) Duration: 500 cycles.

(b) Operating Conditions

The following details shall apply:

- Environment: Ambient Room conditions.
- Cycling rate: 10 to 18 cycles per minute. At the Manufacturer's option, a faster rate of cycling up to 60 cycles/minute may be used.
- The D.C. power source shall be applied to each pair of contacts. The voltage shall not exceed 6.0V and the current through the contacts shall not exceed 10mA on a resistive load.
- The monitoring shall provide, as a minimum, the number of operating cycles applied and the number of opening/closing detected on each pair of contacts.

(c) Failures

A sample shall be considered as failed when one or more misses occur.

10. DATA DOCUMENTATION

10.1 GENERAL

For the qualification Approval records and with each component delivery, a data documentation package is required. Depending on the testing Level and lot acceptance level specified for the component, this package shall be compiled from:-

(a) Cover sheet (or sheets).

(b) List of equipment (testing and measuring).

(c) List of test references.

(d) Special in-process control test data (when required by the Detail Specification).

(e) Final production test data (Chart II) (but see Para. 10.6).

(f) Screening and electrical measurement data (Chart III).

(g) Qualification test data (Chart IV).

(h) Lot acceptance test data (Chart V) (when applicable).

(i) Failed component list (see Paras. 7.3 and 8.4), and failure analysis report (see Para. 8.4).

(j) Certificate of Conformity.

(k) Radiographic inspection photographs (if performed).

Items (a) to (k) inclusive shall be grouped, preferably as subpackages, and for identification purposes, each page shall include the following information:

- ESA/SCC Component Number.
- Manufacturer's name.
- Lot identification.
- Data of establishment of the document.
- Page number.

10.1.1 Qualification Approval

In the case of qualification approval, the items listed in Para. 10.1(a) to (k), less item (h), are required.

10.1.2 Testing Level 'B'

10.1.2.1 Qualified Components

For deliveries of qualified components, the following documentation shall be supplied:-

(a) Cover sheet (if all of the information is not included on the Certificate of Conformity).

(b) Certificate of Conformity (including range of delivered serial numbers).

(c) Attributes record of measurements, tests and inspections performed in Chart II, Chart III (including PDA figure) and Chart V (where applicable).

(d) Failed components list.

10.1.2.2 Unqualified Components

For deliveries of unqualified components, the documentation to be supplied shall be in accordance with Para. 10.1.2.1 plus the following:-

(a) Read and record data from Chart III.

(b) Special in-process control data (where applicable).

(c) Failure analysis report on failed components.

10.1.3 Testing Level 'C'

Not applicable.

10.1.4 Data Retention/Data Access

If not delivered, all data shall be ~~retained by the Manufacturer~~ for a minimum of 5 years during which time it shall be available to the Qualifying Space Agency and the Orderer, if requested, for review. The Manufacturer shall deliver ~~variables Data/Reports~~ to the Orderer if required by the Purchase Order.

10.2 COVER SHEET(S)

The cover sheet (or sheets) of the data documentation package shall include as a minimum:-

(a) Reference to the Detail Specification, including issue and date.

(b) Reference to the applicable ESA/SCC Generic Specification, including issue and date.

(c) Component type and number.

(d) Lot identification.

(e) Range of delivered serial numbers (for components of testing level 'B').

(f) Number of purchase order.

(g) Information relative to any additions to this specification and/or the Detail Specification.

(h) Manufacturer's name and address.

(i) Location of the manufacturing plant.

(j) Signature on behalf of Manufacturer.

(k) Total number of pages of the data package.

10.3 LIST OF EQUIPMENT USED

A list of equipment used for tests and measurements ~~shall be~~ prepared, if not in accordance with the data given in the Process Identification Document (P.I.D.). Where applicable, this list shall contain inventory number, Manufacturer's type number, ~~serial number~~, etc. This list shall indicate for which tests such equipment was used.

10.4 LIST OF TEST REFERENCES

This list shall include all Manufacturer's references or codes which are necessary to correlate the test data provided with the applicable tests specified in the tables of the Detail Specification.

10.5 SPECIAL IN-PROCESS CONTROL DATA

As specified in the Detail Specification.

10.6 FINAL PRODUCTION TEST DATA (CHART II)

A test result summary shall be compiled showing the total number of components submitted to, and the total number rejected after, each of the following tests:-

- Internal Visual Inspection (Para. 9.1).
- Functional Test (Para. 9.2).
- Operating Characteristics (Para. 9.3).
- Electrical Measurements at Room Temperature (Para. 9.4.4).
- Dimension Check (Para. 9.5).
- Seal Test (if performed) (Para. 9.6).
- External Visual Inspection (Para. 9.7).

The final production test data shall form an integral part of the data documentation package, but it is not a mandatory requirement that it be delivered with the qualification lot or delivery lot. However, the data package to be delivered shall contain the information as detailed in Para. 10.1.2 or at least shall contain a list of final production tests actually performed and a certification that the data is available for review.

10.7 SCREENING AND ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENT DATA (CHART III)

10.7.1 Testing Level 'B'

For components of testing level 'B', all data shall refer to the relevant serial numbers. Against these serial numbers, data shall be recorded for the following:-

(a) Number of misses using run-in.

(b) Values obtained during measurements at high and low temperatures (Table 3 of the Detail Specification).

(c) Values obtained during measurements at room temperature (Table 2 of the Detail Specification).

(d) Failure during external visual inspection.

(e) Failures during the Seal Test (if performed).

(f) Photographs from radiographic inspection, including those of reject components (if requested in the P.I.D.).

10.7.2 Testing Level 'C'

Not applicable.

10.8 QUALIFICATION TESTING DATA (CHART IV)

All data shall be referenced to the relevant serial numbers. Detailed records shall be provided of the components submitted to each test in each of the subgroups and of those rejected.

Detailed data shall be provided of all electrical measurements made in accordance with Tables 2 and 6 of the Detail Specification, as and where applicable.

10.9 LOT ACCEPTANCE TEST DATA (CHART V)

10.9.1 Testing Level 'B'

All data shall be referenced to the relevant serial numbers. Detailed records shall be provided of the components submitted to each test in each of the subgroups (as relevant to the lot acceptance level) and of those rejected.

Detailed data shall be provided of all electrical measurements made in accordance with Tables 2, 3 and 6 of the Detail Specification, as and where applicable.

10.9.2 Testing Level 'C'

Not applicable.

10.10 FAILED COMPONENTS LIST AND FAILURE ANALYSIS REPORT

The failed component list and failure analysis report shall provide full details of:-

(a) The reference number and description of the test or measurement performed as defined in this specification and/or the Detail Specification.

(b) The serial number (if applicable) of the failed component.

(c) The failed parameter and the failure mode of the component.

(d) Detailed failure analysis, if requested.

10.11 CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

A Certificate of Conformity shall be established as defined in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100.

11. DELIVERY

For qualification approval, the disposition of the qualification test lot and its related documentation shall be as specified in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20100 and the relevant paragraphs of Section 10 of this specification.

For procurement, for each order, the items forming the delivery are:-

(a) The delivery lot.

(b) The components used for lot acceptance testing, (when applicable), but not forming part of the delivery lot (see Paras. 8.2.3(d), 8.2.4(b) and 8.2.5(b)).

(c) The relevant documentation in accordance with the requirements of Section 10 of this specification.

In the case of a component for which a valid qualification approval is in force, all data of all components submitted to LA1 and LA2 testing shall also be copied, when requested, to the relevant Qualifying Space Agency.

12. PACKAGING AND DESPATCH

The packaging and despatch of components to this specification shall be in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 20600.