A380 Electric Motor Pump status update

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Electric Motor Pump Performance Characteristics

Equipment description

Model	MPEPV3-035-EA1K
Part Number	3022071-010
Component Maintenance Manual	29-21-19
Quantity per Aircraft	4
Speed	8000 Rpm
Delivery	38 l/min (10 gpm), maximum
Outlet Pressure @ Rated speed	345 (5000 psi) -0/+5 bars
Power Supply	115V AC / 400 Hz
Power Consumption @ full flow	75 Amp maximum
Pulsation Level	+/- 1%
Port Fittings Inlet Outlet Case Drain 	Dash 12 per AS33514 Dash 8 per EN 6123 Dash 4 per AS33514-4





Electric Motor Pump

Ground use only

- Cargo door operation
- Landing gear steering
- Maintenance checks
- Switched off on engine start





Electric Motor Pump Cross Section





Electric Motor Pump & Auxiliary Equipment





Electric Motor Pump – Key Features

- Electric motor key features
 - 115V AC / 400 Hz supply from ground cart or APU (not engines)
 - Compatible with standard ground carts
 - 75 Amps/260 Amps inrush
 - Air cooled stator
 - Rotor shaft liquid cooled
 - Dry design concept
 - Thermal switches
 - Thermal/current fuses
 - PEEK insulators for arcing
 - Magnet speed sensor





Electric Motor Pump – Key Features





Electric Motor Pump – Start Valve

Start valve





Electric Motor Pump - Fuses

Thermal fuses – One per phase







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Electric Motor Pump Reliability Trend







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Electric Motor Pump Speed Sensor Technical Issues

The speed sensor has experienced the following technical issues

- Potting compound ejecting from housing, exposing vulnerable areas of the sensor and its leads to ingress of moisture and contaminants
- Potting compound degradation exposing the speed sensor leads to moisture and contaminants
- Poor potting compound adhesion to PTFE wires, creating potential ingress path for moisture and contaminants
- When the issues are combined with the constant +15Vdc bias applied to the sensor, the following effects have been seen:
 - Dendritic growth between +15V and GND speed sensor leads
 - Dendritic growth between Signal and GND speed sensor leads causing short circuit conditions and intermittent faults
 - · Corroded sensors causing open circuit conditions





Electric Motor Pump Root Cause - Electrochemical Migration

- Moisture and contaminants can be present in the immediate vicinity of the hall effect sensor leads due to failure of the potting compound
- A potential gradient of 4.54V/mm is constantly present on the power supply lead, and half the time on the signal lead
- The hall effect sensor leads suffer an electrolytic effect which produces mobile metal ions, the material which forms dendrites





Electric Motor Pump Identified Improvements

- The overall speed sensor product improvement is a combination of improvements to the existing design focused on combatting electrochemical migration
- The scope of these improvements is limited to alterations to the speed sensor sub-assembly, allowing for ease of implementation and full electrical and mechanical interchangeability
- Improvements focusing on the following areas:
 - Revised potting compound with improved flexibility and co-efficient of thermal expansion closer to Aluminum Improved adhesion to housing surfaces can prevent it ejecting, which can expose vulnerable areas of the hall effect sensor to moisture and contaminants
 - Introducing additional face seal and o-ring to seal the completed sub-assembly to the body of the EMP motor sub-assembly
 - Re-designed housing to accommodate the above seals, decreasing magnet actuation distance and optimizing the magnetic circuit
 - Alteration of wire insulation material to ensure better potting compound adhesion which removes a potential ingress path for moisture and contaminant



Electric Motor Pump Speed Sensor Installation







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Service Bulletin 3022071-009-29-01 – Improved Speed Sensor released June 2015.

New Model Code – MPEV3-035-EA1K

New Part No - 3022071-010

New speed sensor subassembly – 3022071-293

All units returned for repair on attrition will be upgraded with new speed sensor free of charge if speed fault confirmed











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