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FUEL PUMP THERMAL SAFETY DESIGN

SCOPE:

These recommendations cover only those design factors which might cause the pump motor or pump housing to act as an autogenous or spark-ignition source for explosive fuel vapors within the airplane tank.

2. PURPOSE:

This Aerospace Recommended Practice (ARP) recommends fuel booster pump design requirements commensurate with the presently known state-of-the-art, relating to the prevention of autogenous ignition of explosive fuel vapors and the confinement of autogenous or spark-initiated flames by means of flame-suppressing devices.

- 3. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:
- 3.1 Design should be such that under abnormal conditions, such as dragging rotor, locked rotor, internal shorts, etc., the external case temperature does not at any time exceed 400°F (204°C).
- 3.2 Any device or design expedient used to accomplish 3.1 should be such that it performs its function without producing an open spark in any volume space which contains fuel vapors or any other material susceptible to spark ignition.
- 3.3 Any device of system design expedient used to accomplish 3.1 should be single-action, that is, nonresettable, or resettable within the context of 3.9 and 5.9.
- 3.4 Requirements for any device or design expedient to accomplish 3.1 should not materially affect the normal operational reliability of the pump.

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- 3.5 Vents, slots, passages, etc., incorporated in the pump or motor housing, through which flame can travel to external fuel or vapor containing areas, should be capable of suppressing flame under all normal and abnormal conditions. Explosion-proof testing procedures should consider the pump internal and external surface temperatures, including the flame traps at the local peak values obtained (such as during locked-rotor tests), and with fuel cell and external ambient temperatures as specified in the detail specifications for the pump.
- 3.6 Any device or design expedient used to accomplish 3.1 for fuel-cooled motors is itself subject to fuel cooling. The accuracy of devices used to accomplish 3.1 is generally dependent upon how accurately these devices sense motor temperature. If these devices are being cooled by fuel while they are being heated by the motor, their accuracy can be seriously affected. Consequently, isolation of these devices from the cooling effect of fuel should be a design consideration.
- 3.7 The motor housing design should include provisions to prevent arcing from the motor windings to the motor housing in event of winding damage. Electrical arcs from the windings to the motor housing can produce local hot spots and may burn through the housing if high arc energy is available and sufficient differential pressure exists to cause the fused metal to flow.
- 3.8 It is recommended that a minimum clearance of 0.100 in (2.54 mm) be provided between motor windings and the motor housing for 200 VAC, 400 Hz, three-phase motors.
- 3.9 Certain circumstances, such as extended dry running in an elevated temperature environment, may necessitate special measures to limit temperature rise, which may otherwise become excessive even in normal operation. An approach to these situations is the use of a resetting three-phase thermostatic switch in combination with three single-phase fusible element switches. During the gradual temperature rise attendant to normal operation, the thermostat, having a lower trip point, cycles off and on at temperatures chosen to suit the application. Under abnormal conditions, when the temperature rise is too rapid for satisfactory response by the thermostat, the fuse links actuate to permanently remove the flow of power.

4. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:

The following means of preventing electric motor driven fuel booster pumps from becoming ignition sources in aircraft fuel tanks have been considered in the preparation of this ARP. Appropriate comments are made with respect to the various means considered.

- 4.1 Motor Design Approach:
- 4.1.1 Motor Burnout: A motor that will burn out in a sufficiently short period of time, if necessary, to limit the maximum pump case temperature to the recommended value.

NOTE: This method is not recommended, as it does not meet the requirements of 3.2 and imposes a severe quality control problem.

4.1.2 Self-Limiting Motor: A motor which will be left on the power line without burning out or exceeding the recommended value of the pump case temperature.

NOTE: This approach is not recommended because of size and weight considerations. Further exploration into this type of design approach is advisable.

4.2 Thermal Cutoff Switches:

These devices can, in general, be recommended with the stipulation that they be contained in a sealed enclosure because of explosion-proof considerations and that special emphasis to 3.4 be considered.

- 4.2.1 Motor Protectors:
- 4.2.1.1 Three-phase, wye thermostat with heaters, resetting type.

NOTE: Not acceptable, as it does not meet requirements of 3.3.

4.2.1.2 Three-phase, wye thermostat, with heaters, nonresetting.

NOTE: Acceptable, but will not protect against internal motor faults.

4.2.1.3 Three-phase, six-terminal, line thermostat with heaters, resetting type.

NOTE: Not recommended, as it does not meet requirements of 3.3.

4.2.1.4 Three-phase, six-terminal, Three thermostat with heaters, nonresetting.

NOTE: Recommended and adds some internal motor fault protection not provided in 4.2.1.2.

4.2.1.5 Three single-phase thermostats with heaters, nonresetting type.

NOTE: Acceptable, provided they are connected in line side of motor and that motor will operate on two phases. Ground check for possible two-phase operation may be necessary.

- 4.2.2 Thermostats:
- 4.2.2.1 Three single-phase, line thermostats, nonresetting.

NOTE: Acceptable, provided they are connected in line side of motor and that motor will operate on two phases. Ground check for possible two-phase operation may be necessary.

4.2.2.2 Three-phase, wye thermostat, resetting type.

NOTE: Acceptable for dual protection per 3.9, otherwise not recommended as it does not meet requirements of 3.3.

4.2.2.3 Three-phase, wye thermostat, nonresetting type.

NOTE: Acceptable, but does not protect against internal motor faults.

4.2.2.4 Six-terminal, line thermostat, resetting type.

NOTE: Acceptable for dual protection per 3.9, otherwise not recommended because it does not meet 3.3.

4.2.2.5 Six-terminal, line thermostat, nonresetting type.

NOTE: Recommended and adds some internal motor fault protection not provided in 4.2.2.3.

- 4.2.3 Fusible Links:
- 4.2.3.1 Definition: A metallic component that carries the load current and opens the circuit by melting at a predetermined temperature.

NOTE: Acceptable, but extreme quality control caution must be exercised in both manufacture and installation in the motor. Fusible links should be installed in such a manner that they unequivocally sense the temperature of the motor phase winding to which they are electrically connected. It is recommended that fusible links be embedded in, or abutted against, the motor windings.

- 4.2.4 Remote Switching:
- 4.2.4.1 Definition: Thermostat, resetting type with a relay.

NOTE: Not recommended, as it does not meet requirements of 3.3.

4.2.4.2 Thermostat, nonresetting type with a relay.

NOTE: Recommended, but may have some effect on the reliability of the system, due to the additional wiring required.

4.2.4.3 Thermocouple or thermistor with a relay, which is presently in system for a pump that is connected into the pump's electrical power system.

NOTE: Not recommended, as both thermocouples and thermistors are by definition resettable with zero dead band and do not meet 3.3.

- 4.2.5 Fusible Element Actuated Switches:
- 4.2.5.1 Definition: A switch actuated upon the melting of a nonload current carrying element.

NOTE: Acceptable, but extreme quality control caution must be exercised in both manufacture and installation of the devices in the motor to establish and preserve the hermeticity necessary to prevent fuel from reaching and degrading the fusible element. These devices should be installed in such a manner that they unequivocally sense the temperature of the motor phase winding to which they are electrically connected. It is recommended that these devices be embedded in, or abutted against, the motor winding.

5. PREPRODUCTION TESTS:

Unless otherwise specified in the model specification, preproduction tests shall consist of all tests as listed for the type of device selected. The tests shall be conducted on a population of nine thermal protective devices of the type selected as shown below, and must be conducted essentially in the order listed for each device:

- a. Devices, Numbers 1 and 2
 - (1) Dielectric strength 5.1 (not applicable to fusible ink devices) (2) Contact resistance 5.2 (3) Vibration 5.6 (Device Number 2 is used for 5.6.3 only) (4) Inrush current 5.7 Contact resistance (5) 5.2 Temperature endurance and shock (6) 5.3 (7) 5.13 Actuation endurance (Not applicable to fusible element devices) Contact resistance 5.2 (9) Actuation temperature 5.8 (10) Reset temperature 5.9 (Not applicable to fusible element devices)

5.	(Continued):				
	b.	Device Number 3			
		(1)	Dielectric strength (Not applicable to fusible link devices)	5.1	
		(2)	Contact resistance	5.2	
		(3)	Fuel resistance	5.14	
		(4)	Contact resistance	5.2	
		(5)	Acceleration	5,4	
		(6)	Shock	5.5	
	•	(7)	Contact resistance	5.2	
		(8)	Actuation temperature	5.8	
	С.	(6) Shock (7) Contact resistance (8) Actuation temperature Device Number 4 (1) Dielectric strength			
		(1)	Dielectric strength (Not applicable to fusible link devices)	5.1	
		(2)	Contact resistance	5.2	
		(3)	Fungus resistance	5.11	
		(4)	Humidity	5.10	
		(5)	Dielectric test at 75% voltage (Not applicable to fusible link devices)	5.1	
		(6)	Contactresistance	5.2	
		(7)	Actuation temperature	5.8	
	d.	Devices, Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9			
	·	(1)	Explosion proof. Each of the five units shall be used once only.	5.12	

5.1 Dielectric Strength:

Dielectric strength test voltage of 1500 V (rms) at commercial frequency shall be applied for 1 min between terminals joined together and case. A dielectric strength test voltage of 1800 V (rms) may be applied for 1 s in lieu of the 1-min test. There shall be no evidence of breakdown.

5.1 (Continued):

The test shall be conducted with a dry unit at room temperature. The application of the voltage shall produce no appreciable transient overvoltages. Subsequent tests shall be conducted as shown, except that the voltages shall be reduced to 75% of those specified.

- 5.2 Contact Resistance (Terminal-to-Terminal):
- 5.2.1 Test Equipment:
- 5.2.1.1 Low voltage output variable transformer power supply with sufficient current rating to supply the normal or rated current of the thermal protector.
- 5.2.1.2 AC voltmeter with an input impedance of 1 megohm or greater and with several millivolt ranges suitable for the anticipated voltage drop across the thermal protector.
- 5.2.1.3 AC ammeter of suitable range for normal or rated current of the thermal protector.
- 5.2.1.4 A series resistance may be used as needed.
- 5.2.2 Description of Test Setup: The thermal protector and ammeter are connected in series with the load resistor across the output of the variable transformer power supply. All connecting wires should be of adequate size to carry the normal or rated current for the thermal protector. All connections should be soldered connections. The voltmeter should be connected directly across the thermal protector, terminal-to-terminal, and adequately soldered. The variable transformer should be connected to the power lines through a switch.
- 5.2.3 Test Procedure:
- 5.2.3.1 Temperature—Sensitive—Only Devices (Such as 4.2.2 Et Sequence):
- 5.2.3.1.1 Test Method: With the variable transformer set for zero output voltage, energize the variable transformer by means of the switch. Adjust the output of the transformer for normal or rated current through the ammeter and read the voltage drop across the thermal protector on the voltmeter. Calculate the contact resistance terminal-to-terminal. This resistance is expressed by the quotient of the voltmeter reading divided by the ammeter reading.
- 5.2.3.1.2 Test Conditions: The test should be conducted at ambient room temperature.
- 5.2.3.1.3 Change in Resistance: Contact resistance, terminal-to-terminal, shall not increase by more than 25% when test is repeated in the schedule.

- 5.2.3.2 Motor Protectors (Temperature- and Current-Sensitive), such as 4.2.1:
- 5.2.3.2.1 Test method same as in 5.2.3.1.1.
- 5.2.3.2.2 Test conditions same as in 5.2.3.1.2, except that the device shall be immersed in an oil bath at ambient room temperature.
- 5.2.3.2.3 The change in resistance, terminal-to-terminal, shall be within the amount stated in the detail specification.
- 5.3 Temperature Endurance and Temperature Shock:
- 5.3.1 Purpose: This test is intended to prove the reliability of the thermal protector under prolonged exposure to temperatures near the actuation temperature and under repeated thermal shock conditions, without causing the device to actuate or reset. The application of electric current is not required.
- 5.3.2 Test Equipment:
- 5.3.2.1 Suitable air oven and controls to maintain desired temperatures. The heat source shall be so located that radiant heat shall not fall directly on the equipment under test. Reference Appendix A.
- 5.3.2.2 Suitable container and fluid with means of maintaining the fluid temperature at within 5 to 10°F (3 to 6°C) above the specified low ambient temperature. Reference Appendix B.
- 5.3.3 Test Procedure:
- 5.3.3.1 Place the thermal protector in an air oven wherein the temperature is maintained 5 to 10°F (3 to 6°C) below the low limit of the actuation range of the protector. After 16 h at this temperature, the thermal protector shall be removed from the air oven and, within a period of 1 min, shall be immersed for a period of 15 min in a liquid maintained at 5 to 10°F (3 to 6°C) above the specified low ambient temperature. This sequence constitutes one cycle.
- 5.3.3.2 Repeat the procedure for four additional cycles, except that the exposure to the high temperature shall be not less than 1 h for these additional cycles.
- 5.3.3.3 Actuation or reset during these cycles is cause for rejection.
- 5.4 Acceleration:
- 5.4.1 Test Equipment:
- 5.4.1.1 Centrifuge capable of producing 14 g acceleration.
- 5.4.1.2 Means of applying rated current to the thermal protector during test.

5.4.2 Test Procedure: With rated current continuously applied, the thermal protector shall be subjected to the acceleration test, per MIL-STD-810D, Method 513.3, Procedure I. There shall be no mechanical failure or protector-actuation due to the applied acceleration.

5.5 Shock:

The thermal protection device shall be mounted using its own mounting provisions or means suitable for its application and subjected to a shock test in accordance with the shock tests per MIL-STD-810D Method 516.3, Procedure I. There shall be no mechanical failure or protector actuation due to the applied shock.

- 5.6 Vibration:
- 5.6.1 Test Equipment:
- 5.6.1.1 Vibration equipment capable of producing and controlling vibration conditions specified herein.
- 5.6.1.2 Rigid test fixture capable of transmitting the vibration conditions specified herein.
- 5.6.1.3 Means of controlling ambient temperature between -65°F (-54°C) and the maximum temperature specified herein. Reference Appendix A.
- 5.6.1.4 Means of applying rated current to the thermal protector.
- 5.6.1.5 Means of determining whether the thermal protector actuates or resets during test.
- 5.6.2 Test Procedure:
- 5.6.2.1 With rated current continuously applied, the thermal protector shall be subjected to vibration test, per MIL-STD-810D, Method 514.3, Procedure I. The resonant and cycling periods shall be divided into three equal parts. The first part shall be conducted at -65° F \pm 5 (-54° C \pm 3), the second at room temperature, and the third 5 to 10°F (3 to 6°C) below the low limit of the actuation temperature range.
- 5.6.2.2 Throughout the test, actuation, momentary interruption of power or any structural failure shall be cause for rejection.
- 5.6.3 Vibration Scan with Protector Actuated (Using Device Number 2 For This Test Only): With the thermal protector actuated, and with indication means supplied, the resonance search shall be run at -55 to -60°F only (-48 to -51°C). Throughout this test the thermal protector shall not reset.
- 5.7 Inrush Current:
- 5.7.1 Test Equipment:
- 5.7.1.1 Recording oscillograph with normal response to 1000 cps.

- 5.7.1.2 Suitable galvanometers.
- 5.7.1.3 Suitable power source.
- 5.7.1.4 Current transformers or shunts as necessary to match characteristics of the galvanometers.
- 5.7.1.5 Motor with suitable rating or other device with electrical characteristics that would match motor inrush impedance.
- 5.7.1.6 A timing switching device that will cycle inrush current in a suitable manner.
- 5.7.1.7 Protector mounting with realistic simulation of heat sink expected in actual use.
- 5.7.2 Test Procedure:
- 5.7.2.1 Description of Test Setup: Leads connecting the thermal protector into the test circuit shall be at least 1 ft (305 mm) long, of a gauge appropriate to the protector current rating, and soldered to the protector terminals in the normal manner. Test clips shall not be used. The power source shall be connected through the timing device to the thermal protector and to the motor or suitable electrical impedance that will impose a load simulating the motor. Traces for line voltage and amperage shall be connected from galvanometers in the oscillograph to the load side of the thermal protector.
- 5.7.2.2 Description of Test Current Characteristics: The maximum test current shall be 800% of the rated full load current and this shall be reduced in such a manner that there will be no more than 200% of full load current within 0.3 safter the first application of inrush voltage, and no more than 100%, nor less than 95%, of full load current within 1 s, after the first application of inrush voltage.
- 5.7.2.3 Test Procedure: The test will be conducted in the following manner:

The switching device will energize the system for approximately 20 s, once every 2 min, for a total of 1000 cycles. The oscillograph trace will only be necessary on the first and last five cycles to insure proper recording of inrush current and voltage drop. During the 1000 cycles, there shall be no nuisance tripping of the thermal protector. Should the protector trip at any point during this cycling, the test should be terminated at that point.

- 5.8 Actuation Temperature:
- 5.8.1 Test Equipment: Temperature checking shall be done in a liquid medium in a container not less than 1 ft³ (0.028 m³) in volume. The liquid shall be well agitated so that the temperature does not vary more than 0.5°F (0.3°C) from one test point to another in the liquid. The temperature of the liquid shall be determined by an accurately calibrated mercury-in-glass thermometer (calibrated in 0.2°F (0.12°C) increments) which shall be immersed in the liquid to the immersion line on the bulb, near the thermal protector location. A suitable test circuit, such as a continuity meter, or small incandescent lamp(s), shall be connected to the terminals of the thermal protector(s) to indicate contact action. Reference Appendix B.
- 5.8.2 Test Procedure: The temperature of the liquid shall be brought to a minimum of 2°F (1.1°C) below the lowest allowable operating temperature of the thermostat and maintained at this temperature for 15 min after the thermostat has been immersed. The temperature shall then be increased at a rate not to exceed 0.5°F (0.3°C) per minute until the thermostat has operated. The thermometer indication at the moment of thermostat operation shall be noted as the thermostat operating temperature.
- 5.9 Reset Temperature:
- 5.9.1 For Devices Manufactured to Reset at 65°F (-54°C) or Below ("Nonreset" Devices):
- 5.9.1.1 Test Equipment: Reset temperature checking may be done in a circulating air or CO₂ chamber or in a liquid medium. Temperature of the medium shall be determined by an accurately calibrated alcohol-in-glass thermometer (calibrated in 0.2°F (0.12°C) increments) which shall be immersed in the medium to the immersion line on the bulb. A suitable test circuit shall be connected to the thermostat terminals to indicate contact action.
- 5.9.1.2 Test Procedure: The temperature of the medium shall be held at 1°F (0.6°C) warmer than the maximum of the reset temperature specification range or tolerance and the thermostat shall be immersed in the medium for a minimum of 15 min. The thermostat shall not reset. If the detail specification specifies a minimum reset temperature, the thermostat shall be placed in the medium at the specified minimum temperature and held for 15 min. The thermostat shall reset.
- 5.9.2 For Automatic Reset Devices (Those Which Reset Above -65°F (-54°C)):
- 5.9.2.1 Test Equipment: Reset temperature checking shall be done with the equipment as specified for actuation temperature checking.

5.9.2.2 Test Procedure: The thermostat with contacts open and with a suitable test circuit connected to the terminals, shall be immersed in the liquid. The temperature of the liquid shall be held at a minimum of 2°F (1.1°C) above the maximum reset temperature and maintained at this temperature for 15 min after the thermostat has been immersed. The temperature shall be decreased at a rate not to exceed 0.5°F (0.3°C) per min until the thermostat has reset. The thermometer indication at the moment of thermostat reset shall be noted as the thermostat reset temperature.

5.10 Humidity:

The device shall be subjected to a humidity test in accordance with the humidity tests, MIL-STD-810D, Method 507.2, Procedure III.

5.11 Fungus Resistance:

The device shall be tested for resistance to fungus growth in accordance with the fungus resistance tests, MIL-STD-810D, Method 508.3.

5.12 Explosion Proof:

The provisions of MIL-STD-810D, Method 511.2, Procedure II for nonhermetically sealed units and Procedure I for hermetically sealed units, are applicable, with the following additional detail provisions in the test requirements:

- 5.12.1 Test Equipment: The apparatus for conducting the explosion-proof tests shall consist of the following components:
- 5.12.1.1 A chamber incorporating the following features:
 - a. A pressure-release system operated automatically by an explosion occurring within the chamber to reduce internal pressure to atmospheric conditions and preclude damage to equipment undergoing test. The system shall be so designed that possible danger to operating personnel shall be minimized.
 - b. A hinged or removable gasket-sealed door of sufficient size to facilitate installation within the chamber of the equipment to be tested.
 - c. A means of introducing fuel and maintaining a predetermined explosive fuel vapor-air mixture throughout the test chamber. A fan, or other suitable means, should be used to provide circulation.
 - d. A window for observing equipment undergoing test, if desired.
 - e. An ignition source for igniting the explosive mixture within the chamber.
 - f. Cable ports for the purpose of inserting an assembly of cables, and designed to facilitate a pressure-tight seal around the cables.

5.12.1.1 (Continued):

- g. Openings for installation of pressure-sealed remote controls.
- h. A means for reading the temperatures within the chamber.
- i. A gauge for reading the pressure within the chamber.
- j. A means for maintaining an elevated ambient temperature within the chamber.
- 5.12.1.2 Auxiliary equipment for use in connection with the chamber shall be:
 - a. Power sources required for operation of the chamber and power sources and loads for the equipment to be tested.
 - b. Auxiliary local heating means for actuating the protector, if three times rated current is insufficient for such actuation under the conditions of 5.12.2.3.
- 5.12.2 High Temperature Test:
- 5.12.2.1 The mean temperature within the chamber during the test shall be held at 160 to 180°F (71 to 82°C).
- 5.12.2.2 The chamber shall be sealed at sea-level pressure conditions and the predetermined quantity of fuel shall be introduced to give an air fuel ratio of 13:1 by weight. Fuel used shall be normal butane, 95 minimum MOL percent purity.
- 5.12.2.3 Immediately after charging, the thermal protector shall be supplied with normal rated voltage and three times rated current. The thermal protector shall then be actuated. Any explosion within the protector shall not ignite the surrounding explosive mixture.
- 5.12.2.4 The test shall be repeated for a total of five times. At the end of each test the chamber ignition source shall be fired to determine that an explosive mixture existed during the test periods. Any damage to the unit under test shall be such as to leave the circuit in the open position.
- 5.13 Actuation Endurance:
- 5.13.1 Equipment: A suitable test circuit to indicate contact action.
- 5.13.1.1 High Temperature For Actuation: A suitable temperature-controlled liquid bath shall be provided as described for actuation temperature checking (5.8.1) controlled at a temperature not less than 25°F (-4°C) nor more than 50°F (10°C) hotter than the nominal actuation temperature of the device.

- 5.13.1.2 Low Temperature For Reset: A suitable temperature-controlled liquid bath or atmosphere chamber shall be provided, as described approximately for "nonreset" (resetting at -65°F (-54°C) or below) devices (5.9.1.1) or automatic reset devices (5.9.2.1), controlled at a temperature below the reset temperature but not lower than -150°F (-101°C) for "nonreset" devices, and not lower than -70°F (-57°C) for automatic reset devices.
- 5.13.2 Test Procedure: The thermal protective device, with test circuit connected to its terminals, shall be subjected alternately to the "high temperature" and "low temperature" environments until ten actuation and ten reset operations take place, accomplishing ten complete cycles of operation.

5.14 Fuel Resistance:

The device shall be subjected to a fuel resistance test in accordance with MIL-F-8615D, 4.5.11, with $T_t = T_a = 5$ to 10°F (3 to 6°C) below the low limit of the device actuation temperature.

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APPENDIX A

Discussion of Temperature Checking in Controlled Air Chamber

A.1 The temperature control of an air oven for temperature testing of thermal protectors is difficult, and must be approached with caution and attention to detail, if accurate test results are to be obtained. (See also Appendix B.)

The oven or test chamber must be designed so that a unit under test cannot "see" any heating or cooling surface, else radiation to or from the unit will make its temperature different from the recorded point. The recorded point (thermocouple, thermistor, thermometer bulb, etc.) must be close to the unit under test and subjected to similar conditions of airflow and rate of temperature rise or fall. Uniform circulation is necessary and stratification must be avoided. A "small wind tunnel" is a good design concept.

It is recommended that control of the test chamber temperature be accomplished by automatic modulating or proportioning means, using a temperature sensing device of small mass, and heating (cooling) equipment with rapid response.

For the environmental vibration test (5.6), the normal vibration apparatus should be supplemented with an enclosure which encloses vibration table mounting plate with test sample installed. The enclosure shall be capable of containing both hot and cold ambients, so that the sample under test may be subjected to environmental test requirements under the extreme environmental temperature condition. Variations of temperature within the test enclosure shall not exceed $\pm 1^{\circ}F$ (0.6°C). Environmental test enclosure and related equipment shall be of a design which will not subtract materially from the loading force the vibration table is capable of. In this respect, in Figure Al are sketches of equipment which may be utilized as a supplement to standard vibration tables to accomplish required environmental vibration tests at both low and high temperature extremes.

