

DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

Title: **THERMAL SURVEY REPORT**

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Limitation: N/A

DTIC Applicable: No

GIDEP Applicable: No

Office of Primary Responsibility: G/Y243

Applicable Forms: N/A

Use/relationship:

This report covers the results of specified thermal surveys performed on equipment and test chambers to determine “hot spots” and temperature time to thermal stabilization. The report will be used by the procuring activity to determine equipment and test chamber readiness.

Requirements:

1. Reference documents: None
2. Format. Contractor format is authorized
3. Content: The Thermal Survey Report shall contain the test data obtained during specified thermal survey tests and shall include:
 - a. A description of thermal survey test conditions, including the following:
 - (1) Number and type of probes and measuring devices used.
 - (2) Locations of the probes and instrumentation used to measure temperatures of part and ambient chamber air.
 - (3) Temperatures and related time duration's to which equipment was subjected.
 - b. Temperature measurements on the parts identified as high power dissipating parts and components, and those representatives of part populations. A temperature versus time plot will be included that shows the temperature profile for each measurement point. The plot will also indicate the temperature being commanded by the chamber controller and the actual chamber.
 - c. Temperature time to reach thermal stabilization for parts or components exhibiting high thermal inertia. (In addition to high temperature measurements, this data shall also include low temperature measurements wherever temperature cycling is required in Environmental Stress Screening (ESS) or reliability testing. Provide plots of part temperatures as related to the chamber air temperature and time in chamber.)

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- d. A comparison between the thermal data taken during thermal tests and the thermal data arrived at analytically and the thermal limits recommended by the manufacturer of the part and actual manufacturer thermal ratings and temperatures used for determining failure rates for reliability predictions for all “hot spot” items.
- e. Description/identification of equipment under test, equipment serial number, date of test, and location of test facility.
- f. Methods and test equipment/instrumentation used to perform the survey including manufacturer, model numbers, and accuracies. A diagram of test set-up shall be provided.
- g. Discussion of thermal measurements accuracy.
- h. Identification of any “hot spot” items, i.e. items exhibiting, during the Thermal Survey, temperatures in excess of those permitted by the item specification, or in excess of the derating limit for the item as applicable to the equipment under procurement.
- i. The flow rate(s) of coolant (s) used in the equipment (s) and their inlet and outlet temperatures.