

QUALIFICATION ENVIRONMENTS
FOR
GOES PROPELLANT TANK ASSEMBLY
ATK P/N 80338-1

80338-1 was subjected to the following qualification tests:

<u>Test Sequence</u>	<u>Test Description</u>
1	Inspection
2	Mass Measurement
3	Ambient Proof Pressure, Internal Volume & Visual Inspection
4	External Leakage
5	Bubble Point
6	Pressure Cycling
7	Vibration Fixture Survey
8	Sine Vibration (Loaded)
9	Random Vibration (Loaded)
10	Bubble Point
11	Sine Vibration (Unloaded)
12	Bubble Point
13	Radiographic Inspection
14	Penetrant Inspection
15	Expulsion Test
16	Bubble Point
17	External Leakage
18	Cleanliness & Visual Inspection
19	Burst Test
20	Data Review

Pressure Cycling

Internal Pressure

Tank is pressurized to 375, +10/-0 psig and held for 5 seconds maximum.
Number of cycles is 5.

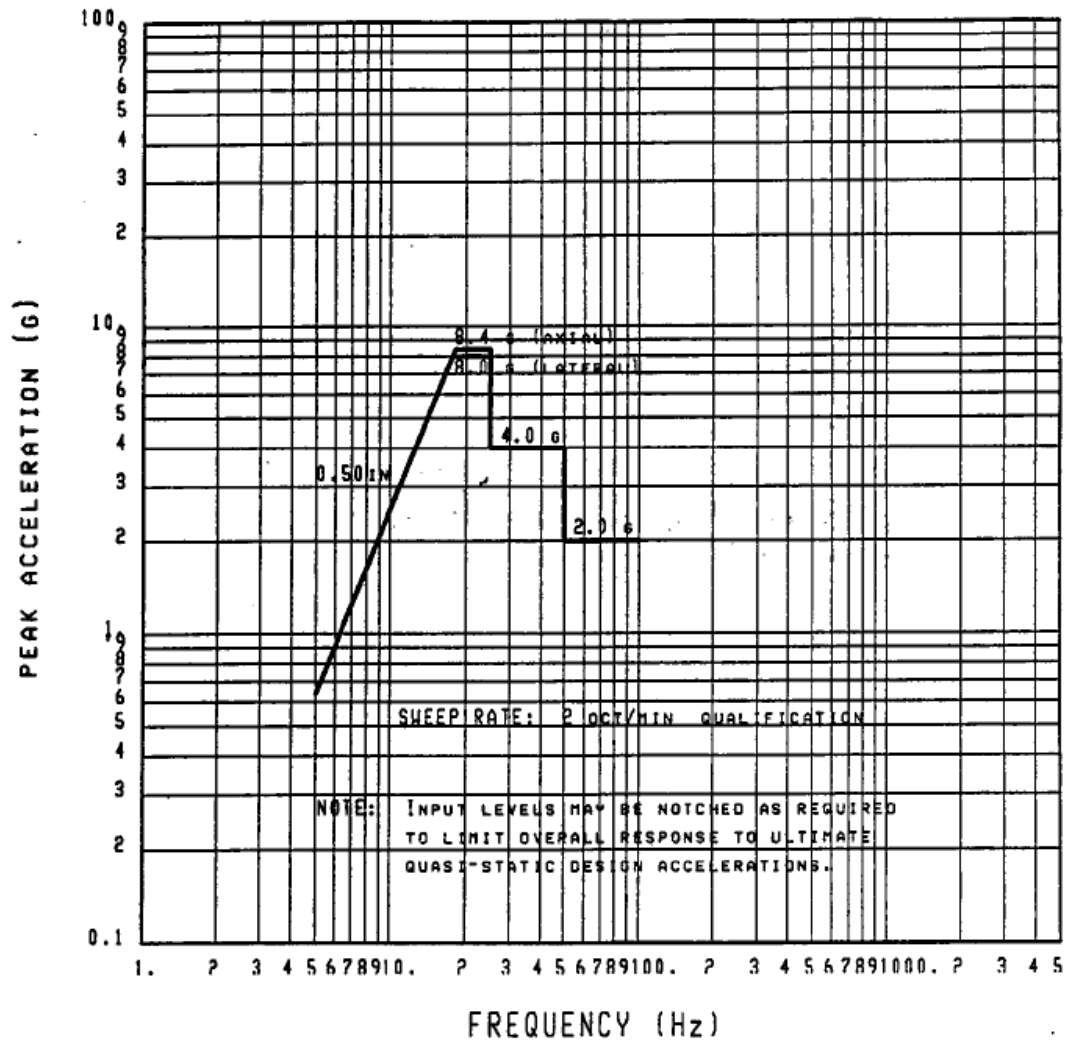
Tank is pressurized to 250, +5/-0 psig and held for 5 seconds maximum.
Number of cycles is 50.

External Pressure

Tank is evacuated to a differential pressure of 5.8, +0.2/-0 psid and held for 15,
+1/-0 minutes. Number of cycles is 5.

Sine Vibration (Wet)

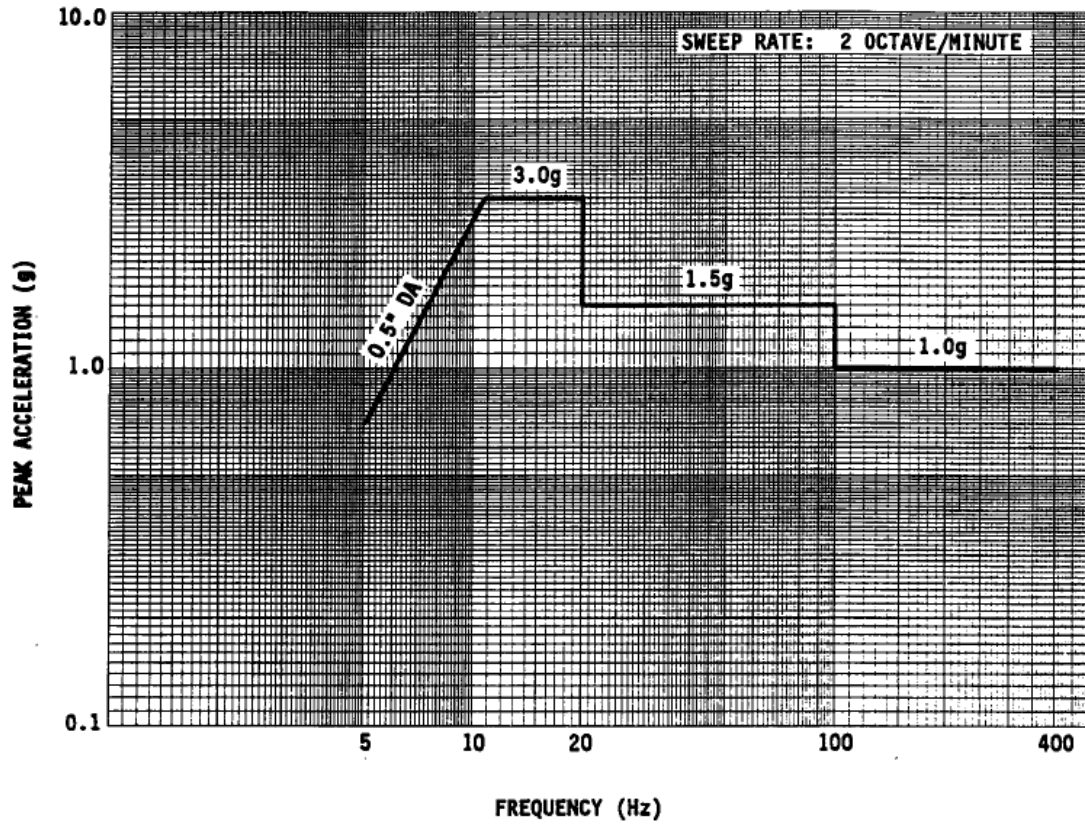
SINE VIBRATION INPUT LEVELS - ALL AXES
(LOADED TANK)



Tank is loaded with 1719, \pm 9 lb of Freon and pressurized to 250, \pm 5/-0 psig.

Sine Vibration (Dry)

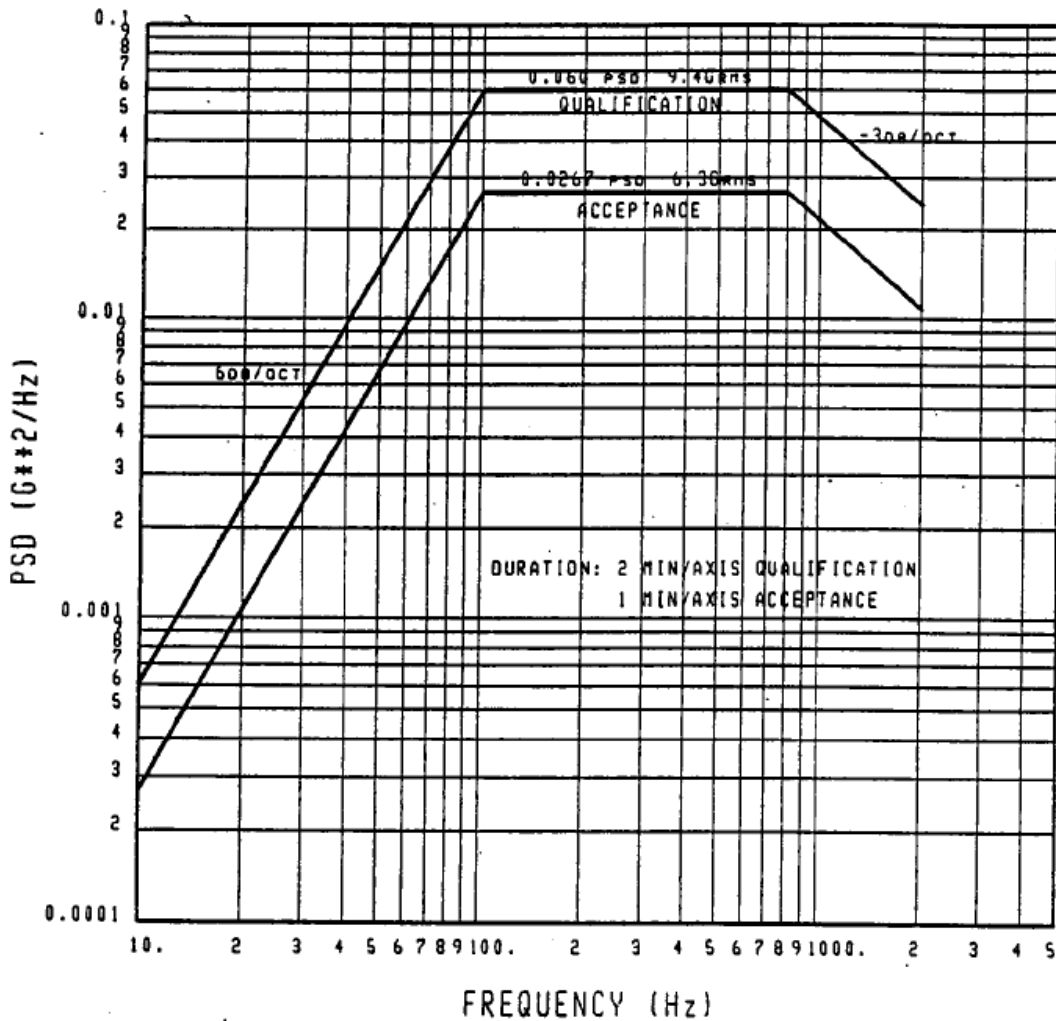
SINE VIBRATION INPUT LEVELS - ALL AXES
(EMPTY TANK)



Tank is unloaded and unpressurized.

Random Vibration (Wet)

RANDOM VIBRATION INPUT LEVELS - ALL AXES
(LOADED TANK)



Ultimate Load Factor, G

Critical Load Cases

X Axis

Y, Z Lateral Axes

Stage I Shutdown

+/- 10.0

Maximum STS Liftoff

+/- 8.0

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Burst Pressure Test

The tank design burst pressure is 500 psig.

The actual burst pressure is N/A.