

**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT  
FINAL DESIGN REPORT  
CDRL 03  
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## **1.0 FABRICATION PLAN**

### **1.1 General**

The Fabrication Plan has been developed to efficiently execute the fabrication of LIGO Vacuum Equipment with minimum risk to project performance goals, project schedule and personnel safety.

The entire fabrication/testing program will be executed under strict quality assurance and safety requirements. Raw materials and finished components will be protected from contamination throughout the fabrication process.

Extensive testing has been conducted during the final design phase to validate manufacturing, ultra high vacuum (UHV) cleaning and testing techniques prior to releasing the main vacuum equipment for fabrication. Additional proactive risk management techniques will continue to be used during the entire fabrication program.

As part of the Final Design Effort, PSI has reviewed the manufacturing options for the vacuum equipment system. PSI has decided to manufacture and process all components from its Westborough, MA facility. Some components (BSC & HAM chambers) will be mechanically fabricated by outside machine shop/fabrication contractors. Components fabricated by outside vendors will be shipped to PSI for final cleaning, leak checking, bakeout and preparation for shipment.

PSI is currently modifying its Westborough Manufacturing Facility to provide clean manufacturing space for the LIGO project. In addition, 10,000 sq. ft. of clean room/UHV test space has been leased 1/4 mile from the Westborough Manufacturing shop.

PSI is also building an automated UHV cleaning system to perform the final wash of the LIGO components. This automated system will ensure consistent cleaning to the required UHV levels.

As a final step in the fabrication process, LIGO components will be evacuated and wrapped for shipment to the site.

The remainder of this volume details the systems, procedures and resources that will be used to fabricate the LIGO Vacuum Equipment.

## **1.2 Material Control**

Materials and items are inspected against the requirements of the purchase order during receipt inspections. Material identification and traceability are verified at this time.

After inspections, the materials or items are tagged either "Accept" or "Reject". When they are determined to be acceptable, they are transferred to the Material Control Department and maintained under their control until released to Manufacturing. All rejected material is marked and returned to the vendor. It is not stored with the accepted project material.

Where it is necessary to maintain permanent markings or identification on materials or components, they are visibly marked with a mark number either on the item or on an attached nameplate or tag. No marking is allowed on vacuum surfaces.

All components will be assigned a unique mark number and a serial number. See "Material Control Procedure" V049-2-125 for additional details.

## **1.3 Control Of Special Processes**

All manufacturing special processes (welding, heat treating, etc.) are controlled by documented procedures issued through the Document Control Department. Special processes are numbered and called out on manufacturing drawings as applicable.

All required inspections and tests are performed utilizing properly calibrated measuring and test equipment. All calibrated test equipment has calibration stickers indicating when the calibration was done, when the next calibration is due and the initials of the person who performed the calibration. Each piece of equipment has a serial number which also appears on the calibration record for traceability to recognized National Standards.

## **1.4 Change Control**

Controlled documents and drawings are issued to the Manufacturing Department. They are controlled (issued and recalled) by the Material Control Department. The documents and/or drawings issued are recorded on a log sheet maintained by the Material Control Department. When a new revision is issued, it is their responsibility to remove or mark "void" the out-of-date revision and issue the latest revision. All engineering copies of documents and drawings are issued as uncontrolled copies.

It is the responsibility of the Quality Assurance Department to check the issued documents and drawings in the manufacturing area to confirm that the latest revision of each is in use.

All requests for change initiated after the Final Design approval by LIGO will be controlled by PSI procedure SOP-006-001. This involves a formal "Request for Change" document with controlled review and approvals.

All outside fabrication vendors will be issued drawings and other engineering documents via the PSI Document Control Department. All transmittals are logged into the document control department data base which is available to PSI LIGO team members thru the PSI engineering network.

## **1.5 Project Quality Assurance Program**

### **1.5.1 Q.A. Organization**

The PSI Q.A. organization will monitor both in-house fabrication activities and outside fabrication contractors.

The quality assurance organization is headed by the PSI Quality Assurance Manager, who has a staff of Quality Assurance Engineers/Inspectors. The Receiving Inspection Department is made up of full-time inspectors also reporting to the QA Manager. The QA Manager has the authority and is responsible for implementing the quality program. In addition, he provides policy administrative guidance to the QA and Inspection Departments.

A lead Q.A. engineer has been assigned to the project for the life of the project. Other engineers and inspectors will be utilized as required.

### **1.5.2 Project Q.A. Plan**

The LIGO Q.A. plan is detailed in V049-2-029. (See Attachment 12).

### **1.5.3 Supplier Q.A.**

Suppliers of LIGO equipment and materials will be monitored for quality and technical performance by a combination of engineering and quality assurance personnel. For major equipment purchases, vendor kickoff meetings, in progress reviews and witnessed performance testing will be conducted.

#### **1.5.4 Training/Qualification Program**

The Q.A. department will ensure that all personnel performing special skill tasks (TIG welding, leak checks, etc.) on the LIGO project have been trained and qualified to perform their assigned duties.

#### **1.6 Safety Program**

All members of the LIGO Project Team (and associated contractors) are responsible for executing the project in a manner that minimizes risk to personnel, facilities and equipment.

The Project Safety Plan V049-2-023 (Attachment 13) details the safety organization, objectives of the safety program and plans for project execution.

“Confined Space” entry procedures will be strictly enforced at all times.

#### **1.7 Contamination Control**

LIGO components must be cleaned and maintained at UHV cleanliness levels to achieve vacuum equipment performance goals.

Each step in the manufacturing process has been designed to minimize contamination of raw materials, contamination of finished assemblies after cleaning and contamination during shipping. (See “Contamination Control Plan” V049-2-119 for additional details).

#### **1.8 Training/Qualification**

As part of the LIGO Project Execution, PSI will conduct personnel training and qualification in various specialty areas. The following is a list of the planned training/qualification activities:

- PAW Welding Process
- GTAW Welding Process
- UHV Manufacturing
- Cleanroom Protocol
- UHV Cleaning

**1.9 Schedule**

The following is a summary schedule of the Vacuum Equipment Fabrication Schedule. The schedule has been planned to support the planned installation sequence.

**MANUFACTURING SCHEDULE**

**(Sorted by System / Activity ID)**

Act ID	Description	Orig Dur	Early Start	Early Finish	Percent Complete	Year				
						1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>SAME - Common Engineering / Design Activities</b>										
181	Prepare cut sheets from piping isometrics	20	16AUG96	13SEP96	0					
182	Fab/deliver WA pipe spools	80	07OCT96	31JAN97	0					
183	Fab/deliver LA pipe spools	80	07OCT96	31JAN97	0					
<b>VACE - Vacuum Envelope</b>										
19	Complete Prototype Vessel Tests	0		13AUG96	0					
203	Design BSC chamber fab fixtures	15	26FEB96 A	15MAR96 A	100					
229	Order mat'l & fab test/shipping covers	80	18JUN96	09OCT96	0					
244	BSC's - Fab and test WA vessels (10)	218 *	14AUG96	24JUN97	0					
245	BSC's - Fab and test LA vessels (5)	158 *	06FEB97	18SEP97	0					
246	HAM's - Fab and test WA vessels (12)	232 *	18JUN96	16MAY97	0					
247	HAM's - Fab and test LA vessels (6)	127 *	13FEB97	12AUG97	0					
248	WA Beam Tube Manifolds / Spools / Adapters - Fab	170	24JUL96	26MAR97	0					
249	WA BTM/Spools/Adapters - Clean/test/prep to ship	170	21AUG96	23APR97	0					
250	Long 80K Cryopumps - Fab & test WA pumps (2)	125 *	14AUG96	12FEB97	0					
251	Long 80K Cryopumps - Fab & test LA pumps (2)	95 *	15MAY97	29SEP97	0					
252	Short 80K Cryopumps - Fab & test WA pumps (6)	175 *	22NOV96	01AUG97	0					
253	Short 80K Cryopumps - Fab & test LA pumps (2)	70 *	14JUL97	20OCT97	0					
254	LA Beam Tube Manifolds / Spools / Adapters - Fab	100	27MAR97	15AUG97	0					
255	LA BTM/Spools/Adapters - Clean/test/prep to ship	100	08MAY97	29SEP97	0					
280	Procure a plasma welding machine	20	20NOV95 A	15DEC95 A	100					
281	Qualify Welding Procedure for Plasma Welding	10	02JAN96 A	22FEB96 A	100					
290	Short 80K Cryopump - Fab shroud for prototype	30	15MAY96	26JUN96	0					
295	Fabricate Prototype BSC Vessel	38 *	01MAY96	24JUN96	0					
296	Test program for Prototype vessel	33 *	27JUN96	13AUG96	0					
297	Fabricate chamber fab fixtures	15	08APR96 A	10MAY96	47					
298	Order mat'l for test/ship covers for prototype	40	15DEC95 A	13MAR96 A	100					
13A	Complete fab on 1/3 of WA vessels	0		08JAN97	0					
13B	Complete fab on 2/3 of WA vessels	0		30APR97	0					
13C	Complete fab of all WA vessels	0		26JUN97	0					
14A	Complete fab on 1/3 of LA vessels	0		22AUG97	0					
14B	Complete fab on 2/3 of LA vessels	0		22SEP97	0					
14C	Complete fab of all LA vessels	0		15SEP97	0					
260B	10" Benchscale Vessel - Procure materials	30	09JAN96 A	01MAR96 A	100					
260C	10" Benchscale Vessel - Fabricate vessel	10	11MAR96 A	22MAR96 A	100					
260E	10" Benchscale Vessel - Order mat'l/fab new sectn	15	25MAR96 A	30APR96 A	100					



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295A	Prototype BSC Fab - Roll/weld shell (outside)	4	01MAY96	06MAY96	0		▲			
295B	Prototype BSC Fab - Weld on heads (outside)	4	13MAY96	16MAY96	0		▲			
295C	Prototype BSC Fab - Cut/weld nozzle necks	5	17MAY96	23MAY96	0		▲			
295D	Prototype BSC Fab - Machine flanges/blinds (out)	5	24MAY96	31MAY96	0		▲			
295E	Prototype BSC Fab - Stress relieve (outside)	5	24MAY96	31MAY96	0		▲			
295F	Prototype BSC Fab - Square off nozzles (outside)	2	03JUN96	04JUN96	0		▲			
295G	Prototype BSC Fab - Weld on flanges	4	05JUN96	10JUN96	0		▲			
295H	Prototype BSC Fab - Install welded attachments	3	11JUN96	13JUN96	0		▲			
295I	Prototype BSC Fab - Install internal floor suppt	1	14JUN96	14JUN96	0		▲			
295J	Prototype BSC Fab - Install annulus tubing & pmp	3	17JUN96	19JUN96	0		▲			
295K	Prototype BSC Fab - Clean chamber to spec	3	20JUN96	24JUN96	0		▲			
296A	Start prototype testing program	2	27JUN96	28JUN96	0		▲			
296B	Prototype Test - Rough leak check	4	01JUL96	05JUL96	0		▲			
296C	Prototype Test - Bakeout	7	08JUL96	16JUL96	0		▲			
296D	Prototype Test - Perform dimensional check	1	17JUL96	17JUL96	0		▲			
296E	Prototype Test - Final leak check	4	18JUL96	23JUL96	0		▲			
296F	Prototype Test - Ultimate pressure test	7	24JUL96	01AUG96	0		▲			
296G	Prototype Test - Install cryopump shroud	4	02AUG96	07AUG96	0		▲			
296H	Prototype Test - Vibration/boiloff test	4	08AUG96	13AUG96	0		▲			
LBSC01F	LBSC1 - Outside fabrication	55	06FEB97	23APR97	0			▬		
LBSC01T	LBSC1 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	24APR97	11JUL97	0			▬		
LBSC02F	LBSC2 - Outside fabrication	55	12MAR97	28MAY97	0			▬		
LBSC02T	LBSC2 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	29MAY97	14AUG97	0			▬		
LBSC03F	LBSC3 - Outside fabrication	55	24FEB97	09MAY97	0			▬		
LBSC03T	LBSC3 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	12MAY97	29JUL97	0			▬		
LBSC04F	LBSC4 - Outside fabrication	55	15APR97	01JUL97	0			▬		
LBSC04T	LBSC4 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	02JUL97	18SEP97	0			▬		
LBSC05F	LBSC5 - Outside fabrication	55	28MAR97	13JUN97	0			▬		
LBSC05T	LBSC5 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	16JUN97	02SEP97	0			▬		
LCP1F	LCP1 - Fabricate long 80K cryopump	50	15MAY97	25JUL97	0			▬		
LCP1T	LCP1 - Final clean/test/prep to ship long pump	25	28JUL97	29AUG97	0			▬		
LCP2F	LCP2 - Fabricate long 80K cryopump	50	13JUN97	22AUG97	0			▬		
LCP2T	LCP2 - Final clean/test/prep to ship long pump	25	25AUG97	29SEP97	0			▬		
LCP3F	LCP3 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	14JUL97	22SEP97	0			▬		
LCP3T	LCP3 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	23SEP97	27OCT97	0			▬		
LCP4F	LCP4 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	25	11AUG97	15SEP97	0			▬		



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LCP4T	LCP4 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	16SEP97	20OCT97	0					
LHAM01F	LHAM1 - Outside fabrication	45	13FEB97	16APR97	0					
LHAM01T	LHAM1 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	17APR97	02JUN97	0					
LHAM02F	LHAM2 - Outside fabrication	45	27FEB97	30APR97	0					
LHAM02T	LHAM2 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	01MAY97	16JUN97	0					
LHAM03F	LHAM3 - Outside fabrication	45	13MAR97	14MAY97	0					
LHAM03T	LHAM3 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	15MAY97	30JUN97	0					
LHAM04F	LHAM4 - Outside fabrication	45	24APR97	26JUN97	0					
LHAM04T	LHAM4 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	27JUN97	12AUG97	0					
LHAM05F	LHAM5 - Outside fabrication	45	10APR97	12JUN97	0					
LHAM05T	LHAM5 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	13JUN97	29JUL97	0					
LHAM06F	LHAM6 - Outside fabrication	45	27MAR97	29MAY97	0					
LHAM06T	LHAM6 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	30MAY97	15JUL97	0					
WBSC01F	WBSC1 - Outside fabrication	55	04OCT96	24DEC96	0					
WBSC01T	WBSC1 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	26DEC96	13MAR97	0					
WBSC02F	WBSC2 - Outside fabrication	55	08NOV96	29JAN97	0					
WBSC02T	WBSC2 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	30JAN97	16APR97	0					
WBSC03F	WBSC3 - Outside fabrication	55	23OCT96	13JAN97	0					
WBSC03T	WBSC3 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	14JAN97	31MAR97	0					
WBSC04F	WBSC4 - Outside fabrication	55	14AUG96	31OCT96	0					
WBSC04T	WBSC4 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	01NOV96	22JAN97	0					
WBSC05F	WBSC5 - Outside fabrication	55	03JAN97	20MAR97	0					
WBSC05T	WBSC5 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	21MAR97	06JUN97	0					
WBSC06F	WBSC6 - Outside fabrication	55	26NOV96	14FEB97	0					
WBSC06T	WBSC6 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	17FEB97	02MAY97	0					
WBSC07F	WBSC7 - Outside fabrication	55	30AUG96	18NOV96	0					
WBSC07T	WBSC7 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	19NOV96	07FEB97	0					
WBSC08F	WBSC8 - Outside fabrication	55	18SEP96	06DEC96	0					
WBSC08T	WBSC8 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	09DEC96	25FEB97	0					
WBSC09F	WBSC9 - Outside fabrication	55	21JAN97	07APR97	0					
WBSC09T	WBSC9 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	08APR97	24JUN97	0					
WBSC10F	WBSC10 - Outside fabrication	55	16DEC96	04MAR97	0					
WBSC10T	WBSC10 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	55	05MAR97	20MAY97	0					
WCP1F	WCP1 - Fabricate long 80k cryopump	50	14AUG96	24OCT96	0					
WCP1T	WCP1 - Final clean/test/prep for ship long pump	25	25OCT96	02DEC96	0					
WCP2F	WCP2 - Fabricate long 80K cryopump	50	25OCT96	08JAN97	0					



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WHAM12T	WHAM12 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	25OCT96	11DEC96	0																																																												
WHAM13F	WHAM13 - Outside fabrication	45	30JAN97	02APR97	0																																																												
WHAM13T	WHAM13 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	03APR97	16MAY97	0																																																												
<b>CTRL - Instrumentation and Controls</b>																																																																	
515	Ion Pump Controller Cabinets - Size and specify	20	26FEB96 A	24APR96 A	100																																																												
599	LIGO Test Eq & Cleanroom Training	40	18MAR96 A	13MAY96	78																																																												
<b>BAKE - Bakeout Subsystem</b>																																																																	
720	Bakeout Carts - Assemble 1st cart	31	04APR96 A	17MAY96	58																																																												
730	Bakeout Carts - Test 1st bakeout cart	20	29MAY96	25JUN96	0																																																												
732	Bakeout Carts - Assemble 5 carts	60	25JUL96	18OCT96	0																																																												
733	Bakeout Carts - Test 5 carts	60	21OCT96	16JAN97	0																																																												



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WCP3F	WCP3F - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	22NOV96	05FEB97	0																		
WCP3T	WCP3 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	06FEB97	12MAR97	0																		
WCP4F	WCP4 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	24DEC96	05MAR97	0																		
WCP4T	WCP4 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	06MAR97	09APR97	0																		
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WCP6F	WCP6 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	20MAR97	29MAY97	0																		
WCP6T	WCP6 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	30MAY97	03JUL97	0																		
WCP7F	WCP7 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	23JAN97	02APR97	0																		
WCP7T	WCP7 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	03APR97	07MAY97	0																		
WCP8F	WCP8 - Fabricate short 80K cryopump	50	17APR97	26JUN97	0																		
WCP8T	WCP8 - Final clean/test/prep to ship short pump	25	27JUN97	01AUG97	0																		
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WHAM02T	WHAM2 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	23JAN97	07MAR97	0																		
WHAM03F	WHAM3 - Outside fabrication	45	03DEC96	05FEB97	0																		
WHAM03T	WHAM3 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	06FEB97	21MAR97	0																		
WHAM04F	WHAM4 - Outside fabrication	45	16JAN97	19MAR97	0																		
WHAM04T	WHAM4 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	20MAR97	02MAY97	0																		
WHAM05F	WHAM5 - Outside fabrication	45	02JAN97	05MAR97	0																		
WHAM05T	WHAM5 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	06MAR97	18APR97	0																		
WHAM06F	WHAM6 - Outside fabrication	45	17DEC96	19FEB97	0																		
WHAM06T	WHAM6 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	20FEB97	04APR97	0																		
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WHAM07T	WHAM7 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	10DEC96	24JAN97	0																		
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WHAM08T	WHAM8 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	24DEC96	07FEB97	0																		
WHAM09F	WHAM9 - Outside fabrication	45	01NOV96	08JAN97	0																		
WHAM09T	WHAM9 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	09JAN97	21FEB97	0																		
WHAM10F	WHAM10 - Outside fabrication	45	19SEP96	21NOV96	0																		
WHAM10T	WHAM10 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	22NOV96	10JAN97	0																		
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WHAM11T	WHAM11 - Final fab/clean/test/prep for ship	32	08NOV96	26DEC96	0																		
WHAM12F	WHAM12 - Outside fabrication	45	21AUG96	24OCT96	0																		



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- ▼ Early finish point
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- ▨ Progress bar
- Critical bar
- ▬ Summary bar
- ▲ Progress point
- ▼ Critical point
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**2.1 BSC Fabrication Plan V049-2-080**

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FABRICATION PLAN  
FOR  
BEAM SPLITTER CHAMBERS (BSC)  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define design guidelines, specifications, and procedures to enable PSI to specify, purchase, inspect, fabricate, test and ship the BSC chambers per LIGO requirements.

**2.0 GENERAL**

All Beam Splitter Chambers (BSC) shall be fabricated per this fabrication plan. Each fabrication process shall be controlled via a written procedure. A "first article" approach will be used to validate all fabrication processes prior to release of the full vessel lot.

All vessels will be fabricated in accordance with the Quality Plan. Key points in the fabrication process shall be verified to ensure consistent results.

All vacuum equipment shall be fabricated in accordance with LIGO Project Contract PC175730 dated September 12, 1995, and subsequent change orders.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The Manufacturing Department is responsible for the execution of this procedure, with input and monitoring by the Project Engineer, the Quality Assurance Department, and the Project Manager.

**4.0 FABRICATION PLAN**

- 4.1 A first article approach (i.e. BSC prototype) will be used to start the BSC manufacturing cycle to validate the manufacturing procedures and technique prior to the full production release.
- 4.2 The BSC chambers will be fabricated using an outside manufacturing shop. PSI will perform vessel cleaning, leak checking, bakeout and preparation for shipment.
- 4.3 All BSC will be fabricated and tested per documents listed in Attachment I "Fabrication Documents".
- 4.4 The BSC will be fabricated and tested per Attachment 2 BSC Fabrication Flow Chart.
- 4.5 The BSC Chambers will be fabricated according to the Fabrication Priority List Attachment 3.

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**4.6 Procurement**

PSI will procure all S.S. plate and flange material and supply it with the selected fabrication vendor.

PSI will purchase vessel heads and supply them to the selected fabrication vendor.

**4.7 Quality Assurance**

The BSC Fabrication Process shall be monitored and control via the Quality Plan.

Outside fabrication vendors will perform the quality plan inspections for their portion of the work. PSI will witness critical process inspections as detailed in the Quality Plan.

PSI will audit each major fabrication vendor's Q.A. Program after P.O. awards.

PSI and fabrication vendors will inspect all incoming materials to purchase documents.

**4.8 Shop Conditioning/Testing**

The Beam Splitter Chambers will be shop conditioned (cleaned, bakeout, etc.) per PSI Procedure V049-2-047.

**4.9 Preparation For Shipment**

The Beam Splitter Chambers will be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

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ATTACHMENT 1

BSC FABRICATION DOCUMENTS

- 1. Spec. For Beam Splitter Chamber (BSC) V049-2-117
- 2. Spec. For Beam Splitter Chamber Quality Plan V049-2-048
- 3. Bill of Material V049-4-001
- 4. Flanges V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
- 5. Heads V049-2-039
- 6. Raw Material Handling Procedure V049-2-120
- 7. Weld Data Sheet Spec. V049-2-084
- 8. Weld Procedures V049-2-070, V049-2-071, V049-2-072, V049-2-073
- 9. Weld Repair Procedure V049-2-074
- 10. Cleaning Procedures V049-2-015
- 11. Painting Procedures V049-2-077
- 12. Stress Relief Procedures V049-2-046
- 13. Bakeout Procedure V049-2-019
- 14. Leak Test Procedure V049-2-014
- 15. Components Shop Conditioning/Test Plan V049-2-047
- 16. Dimensional Verification Procedure V049-2-121
- 17. Component Packing, Handling, and Shipping Procedure V049-2-123
- 18. PSI Drawings
  - BSC Assembly V049-4-001
  - Chamber Supports V049-4-023
  - 60" Port Cover V049-4-014
  - 60 1/2" ID Flange (Grooved) V049-4-019
  - 104.5" ID Flange V049-4-022
  - Floor Assembly V049-4-036

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REF. DWG. V049-4-001 (5 SHTS)

### OTHER MACHINE ITEMS: (INCLUDES TEST CHAMBER)

I • MACHINE 104.5" I.D. FLANGES  
I-GROOVED  
I-FLAT FACED

II • MACHINE 60.5" I.D. FLANGES  
W/ GROOVES 6 REQ'D.  
• MACHINE HOLES IN (4) 60" HEADS  
• MACHINE 60" FLGS. ON HEADS F.F. 4 REQ'D.  
• MACHINE/DEVELOP 14" CF NOZZLE NECKS  
• MACHINE/PROFILE 8"X10" CF NOZZLES

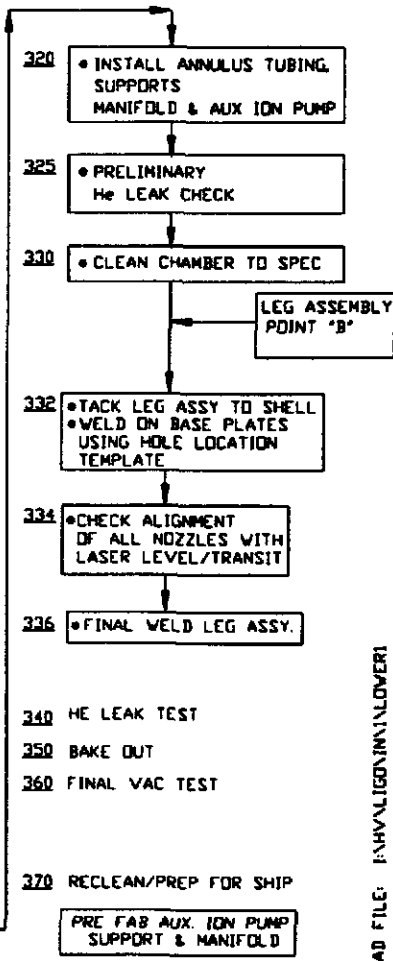
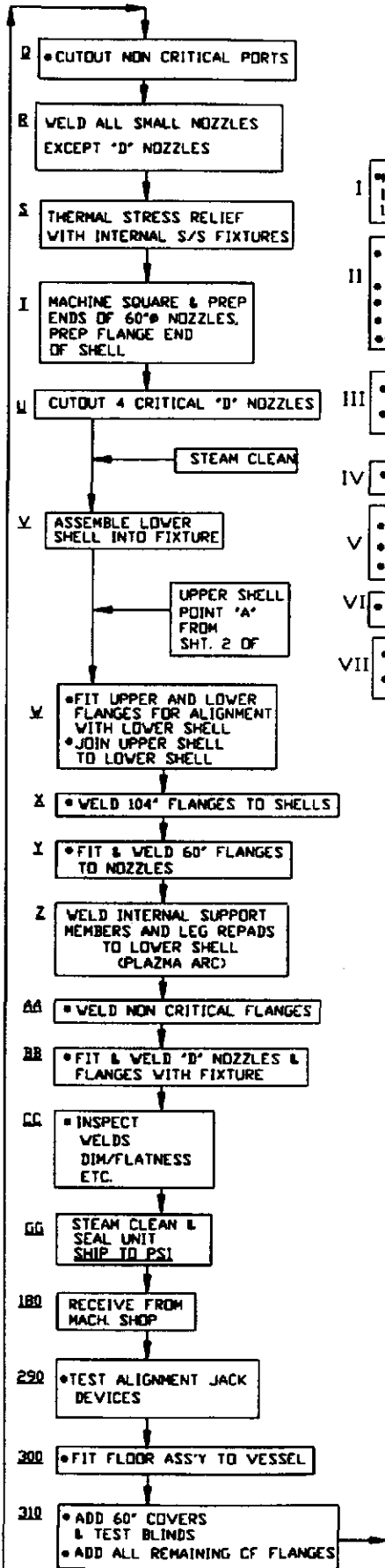
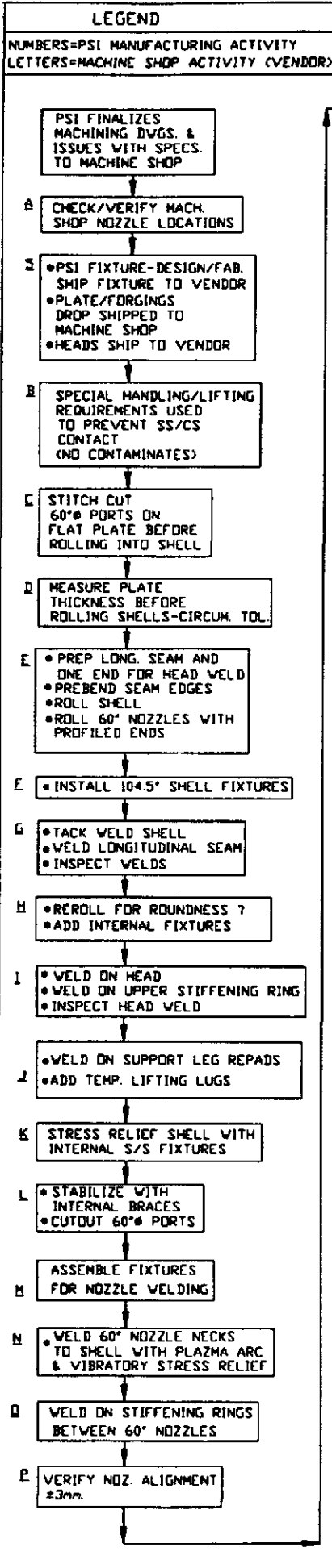
III • MACHINE 60"Ø TEST BLINDS-2 REQ'D.  
• MACHINE 60" NOZZLE FIXTURE FOR PSI

IV • ROLL STIFFENING RINGS

V • CUTOUT SUPPORT REPADS FROM DROPOUTS  
• CUTOUT LIFTING LUGS FROM DROPOUTS  
• CUTOUT "E" PORTS FROM DROPOUTS

VI • BASE PLATES-MACHINE HOLES

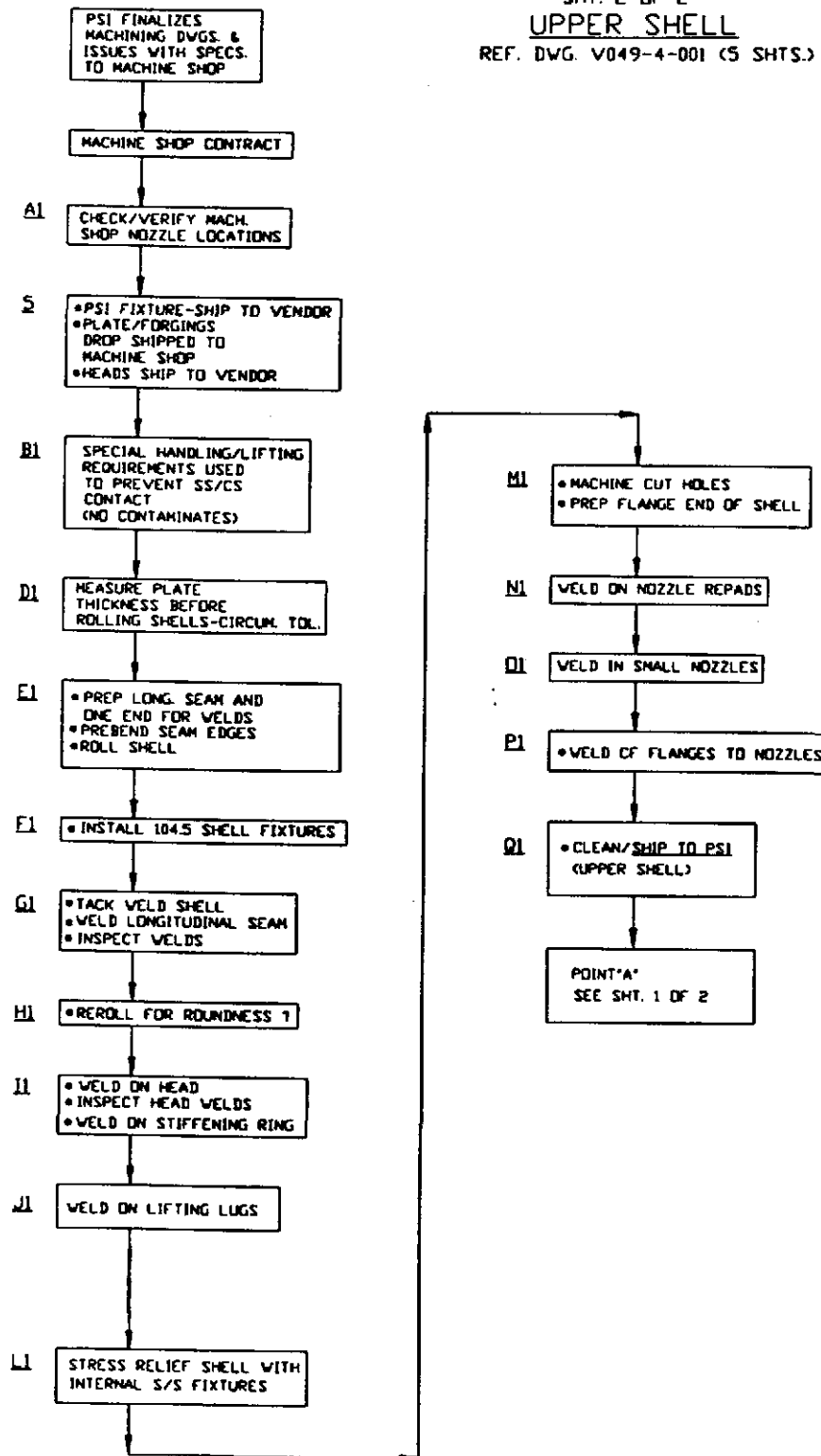
VII • PREFAB LEG ASSEMBLY  
• BLAST & PAINT



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ATTACHMENT 3

BSC FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST

Prototype (Spare)

WBSC4	(CS)
WBSC7	(CS)
WBSC8	(CS)
WBSC1	(CS)
WBSC3	(CS)
WBSC2	(CS)
WBSC6	(LMS)
WBSC10	(LES)
WBSC5	(RMS)
WBSC9	(RES)
LBSC1	(CS)
LBSC3	(CS)
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**2.2 BSC Fabrication Specification V049-2-117**

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**SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**BSC FABRICATION**  
**LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**  
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**1.0 SCOPE**

- 1.1 This specification covers the minimum requirements of the manufacturing engineering, materials, fabrication, assembly, inspection, testing preparation for shipping, shipment and delivery of vacuum vessels for the LIGO vacuum system.
- 1.2 All attachments are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this specification.
- 1.3 The specified equipment is intended for use as part of the Vacuum Equipment supplied for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO). LIGO, which is operated by Caltech and MIT under an NSF grant, includes two sites (Hanford Reservation near Richmond, WA and Livingston, LA). Each site contains laser interferometers in an L shape with 4 km arms, a vacuum system of the sensitive interferometer components and optical beams, and other support facilities.
- 1.4 Information contained in this specification and its attachments is proprietary in nature and shall be kept confidential. It shall be used only as required to respond to the specification requirements, and shall not be disclosed to any other party.
- 1.5 The Buyer is defined as Process Systems International, Inc. The Vendor/Seller is the successful bidder.
- 1.6 The Vendor shall be responsible for coordination of all their subsuppliers and for overall guarantees relating to mechanical or material compatibility. It is the specific responsibility of the vendor to invoke all reference specifications as applicable on each subsupplier purchase order.
- 1.7 The Vendor may not subcontract any part of the work required herein without approval of the Buyer.
- 1.8 The Buyer will supply all flanges, 304/304L plate and heads. The Buyer shall also perform all vacuum boundry welds.

**2.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 The design and materials of fabrication shall be as shown on the Buyer's vessel weldment drawings.
- 2.2 The vessels shall be fabricated and tested in accordance with drawings, standards, and specifications referred to or attached as part of this specification.

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- 2.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Seller to call attention to any apparent conflicts between specifications, the Purchase Order, or Buyer's drawings and request an interpretation from the Buyer. The Seller is not to assume which instruction shall govern. In no case is the Seller to fabricate any component on the basis of Buyer's drawings or calculations if such drawings or calculations are in conflict with applicable code requirements.
- 2.4 If the Vendor uses PSI's design CAD files to program computer driven equipment, a final check and approval by PSI must be made prior to the fabrication process.
- 2.5 The vessels covered by this specification are to be used in ultra-high vacuum service and require strict cleanliness and contamination prevention throughout the material handling, fabrication and shipping process. All storage and fabrication for this vessel shall be done in the area isolated (plastic room or equal) from other manufacturing areas. The area shall be purged with clean air to prevent contamination and adjacent areas.
- 2.6 Fixtures (spiders, roundup rings, etc.) shall be used to maintain vessel and nozzle roundness during fabrication.

**3.0 CODES AND STANDARDS**

3.1 Priority Of Codes And Documents

- 1. This Specification
- 2. Fabrication drawings
- 3. Codes (highest priority - where applicable)

3.2 The following codes and standards shall be applicable to the fabrication of the equipment:

3.2.1 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- a. ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1992 Edition Through 1994 Addenda.

Section II	Material Specifications
	Part A, Ferrous
	Part B, Nonferrous
	Part C, Welding Rods, Electrodes and Filler Metals
Section VIII	Pressure Vessels, Division I
Section IX	Welding and Brazing Qualification

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- 3.3 Any apparent conflicts between the requirements given herein and the applicable ASME Specification shall be brought to the attention of PSI for clarification.

### 4.0 FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 General

- 4.1.1 Mechanical design of the vessels shall be as shown on the Buyer's fabrication drawings. If additional drawing details are required, the vendor shall submit such details for approval prior to fabrication.
- 4.1.2 Vessels do not require ASME Code stamping or code inspection.
- 4.1.3 All vessels shall be furnished complete as shown on the Buyer's drawings, as required by the Purchase Order and as herein noted, and shall include all necessary hardware, such as bolts, washers, and nuts. Tolerances shall be adhered to as specified on the detail drawings.

#### 4.2 Rolling Of Shells

- 4.2.1 Carbon steel rollers shall be covered with heavy (paper or carpet) or S/S during the rolling process to prevent carbon steel contamination of the stainless steel.
- 4.2.2 The seam edges of plates to be rolled are to be preworked to assure roundness of the final cylinder.

#### 4.3 Cleanliness

No grinding with abrasive wheels, cloth or stones is allowed on the internal vacuum surface unless specified in this specification. This material is intended for use in a high vacuum application. Potential hydrocarbon contamination shall be prevented. Also, the material shall be wrapped and covered at all times the material is not being processed to minimize possible exposure to contaminants. The shells shall be cleaned (per 9.1) prior to shipment.

No iron, carbon steel or other contaminants (such as grease, oil or hydrocarbons) are to come in contact with the vessel interior surfaces during material handling and assembly. Machining fluids shall be water soluble and free of oil and sulfur.

#### 4.4 Welding

- 4.4.1 All welding shall be performed in accordance with the applicable codes (Para. 3.2.1) and PSI procedures for design and fabrication.

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- 4.4.2 The Seller's fitup tack welding procedures and procedure qualifications shall be submitted to the Buyer for approval. Approval must be obtained prior to use.
- 4.4.3 All metal weld preparation shall be done by cutting machinery lathes if possible and by cutting with light pressure if necessary.
- 4.4.4 Welding Process
1. Vacuum boundary and attachment welds be made with the Plasma Arc process per PSI weld procedure WPS151 PAW. Shielding gas shall be a 75% Argon/25% Helium mixture, backing gas shall be 100% Argon and Plasma gas shall be 100% Argon. Hydrogen gas is not permitted. GTAW welds are acceptable for minor welds per PSI procedure WPS153 GTAW.
  2. All weld repairs shall be performed per PSI procedure V049-2-071.
  3. External support structures may be welded using GMAW process. All attachments to the vessel shall be by plasma arc or GTAW.
  4. All weld wire and weld preparation areas shall be cleaned with CO<sub>2</sub> scrubbing prior to welding per PSI procedure V049-2-070.
- 4.4.5 All penetrations in the chamber shall be continuously welded on the inside per drawing details. Welds to be smooth but NOT FLUSH & NOT GROUND.
- 4.4.6 All welds at vacuum boundaries to be vacuum tight with a helium leak rate equivalent to a total of  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liters/sec/chamber. PSI will leak test all vessel welds with a helium mass spectrometer. Vendor will repair all leak areas identified by PSI.
- 4.5 Backing strips or rings shall not be used.
- 4.6 Longitudinal seams shall be positioned as shown on detail drawings.
- 4.7 Sharp edges are to be removed from all carbon steel areas where external painting is to be applied.
- 4.8 Post Weld Heat Treatment  
Post weld heat treatment shall be performed as stated below per Specification V049-2-046. Furnace shall be adjusted to provide furnace atmospheres of at least 5% excess oxygen.

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## 5.0 MATERIALS

- 5.1 All vacuum boundary shell material shall meet the requirement of SA240 for both grades 304 and 304L. Vessel head and flange material shall be type 304L. All materials listed on the PSI bill of material will be provided by the buyer, exceptions, shipping covers, paint, etc.
- 5.2 Any damaged material will be replaced by the Buyer. The cost of this material will be charged to the vendor.
- 5.3 The Seller shall issue PSI receiving reports for all material received direct from PSI suppliers.

## 6.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1 Identification of the material shall be maintained through all manufacturing processes. All cutoff parts shall be marked with the heat number of the parent part as indicated below.
- 6.2 If material identity is lost, the plate shall be requalified by making all tests that were required by the material specification or as indicated in this specification at the sellers expense. CMTRS have been provided to PSI for the above material, traceability of all materials must be maintained.
- 6.3 Marking the finished materials with marking fluids, die stamps, and/or electro-etching is not permitted. A vibratory tool with a minimum tip radius of .005" is acceptable for marking the outside only of the finished shell. All other marking methods must be approved by the purchaser prior to use. All parts shall be marked on outside surface only. Marking on interior boundary vacuum boundary surfaces is not allowed. The minimum marking is to be the heat/lot number.

## 7.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Vendor shall furnish documentation in accordance with purchase order requirements. The following is a list of minimum documentation required.

- 7.1 General Requirements
- 7.1.1 Upon acceptance of the purchase order, the Vendor shall prepare any shop and working drawings in addition to the contract drawings, which are required by the seller to fabricate this equipment. These drawings shall be submitted to the Buyer for approval prior to the start of fabrication. All weld seams other than those shown on the drawing, are to be identified and submitted to the Buyer for approval.

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7.1.2 Manufacturing and test data which shall include the following:

1. Details of all weld preparations, welding processes, and welding materials. Welding symbols shall conform to AWS A2.4-79 "Symbols for Welding and Nondestructive Testing."
2. Heat treatment details, including temperature of PWHT and time at temperature, and furnace charts to be supplied, when applicable.
3. General remarks on fabrication, assembly, and testing.
4. Extent and location of all nondestructive examination (NDE).
5. Complete identification and materials used, including gaskets.

7.1.3 Drawings which will supplement the general assembly or arrangement drawings shall contain the following information:

- a. Full dimensions of all parts and subassemblies and, where applicable, the tolerances and finishing required.
- b. Complete identification of materials used.

7.1.4 The Buyer's equipment number shall appear prominently in all drawing title blocks.

7.1.5 Two (2) copies shall be submitted to the Buyer for approval.

7.2 Drawing Approval

Drawing approval must be obtained from the Buyer before starting fabrication. The Buyer's review of the fabricator's drawings is of a general nature. Approval of any drawings and/or calculations by the Buyer does not serve as approval of any errors or as approval of any deviation from these specifications, the Procurement Document, or instructions relating to the work. The fabricator shall call attention to any such deviations by a separate written notice when submitting the drawings for approval. Unless specific written approval is obtained from the Buyer, any such deviations are not acceptable. Conformance to the applicable codes and legal requirements is the responsibility of the Seller.

7.3 Changes

If changes are made to any drawings after drawing approval has been given, the fabricator shall furnish new copies to the Buyer showing all changes clearly identified on the drawing.

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**7.4 Test And Quality Assurance Documentation**

Buyer requires two (2) copies of the following documentation for each vessel. This documentation shall be submitted by the Seller for the Buyer's review prior to shipment of the equipment.

1. Mill Test Reports (MTRS) for all vacuum boundary shell material purchased by the seller and certificates of compliance (C of Cs) for small stock pressure items purchased by the Seller.
2. Nondestructive test reports on all applicable NDE.
3. Dimensional check report verifying vessel dimensions are within tolerance.

**8.0 SHOP TESTING**

- 8.1 The Vendor shall submit, for approval by the Buyer, a detailed procedure for shop testing each vessel. This shall include examination of welds, and all nondestructive tests.
- 8.2 Leak testing shall be accomplished using the system vacuum pumping equipment (supplied by PSI) per specification V049-2-014 (by PSI).

**9.0 CLEANING AND PAINTING**

- 9.1 Cleaning before shipment to PSI shall be per vendor's standard detergent steam cleaning procedure. (Buyer approved.)
- 9.2 Final cleaning prior to testing at PSI shall be per specification V049-2-015.
- 9.3 Only carbon steel members are to be painted per specification V049-2-077 later.

**10.0 STORING AND SHIPPING**

- 10.1 All bolted connections shall be made up before final shipment to site, with gaskets.
- 10.2 Shipping covers shall be installed before final shipment to site, with double Viton o-rings.
- 10.3 Shipping covers shall be used on all double o-ring grooved flanged connections which do not have access covers. Covers shall be suitable for protecting the connections from mechanical damage and preventing the entry of dirt into the equipment. The use of tape or plastic as a shipping cover is not acceptable.

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10.4 The vessels shall be wrapped in waterproof polyethylene and covered with a tarp immediately after cleaning operations have been completed to minimize contamination.

10.5 Finished flange surfaces must be covered and protected during all fabrication steps and during shipment to PSI.

### 11.0 INSPECTION AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

11.1 The Seller shall have in effect in their shops at all times, an inspection, testing and documentation program that will ensure that the equipment furnished under the specification will meet in all respects the requirements of the specification. The responsibility for inspection rests with the Seller. However, the Buyer reserves the right to inspect equipment at any time during fabrication to assure that the materials and workmanship are in accordance with this specification. The Buyer's inspector will need to personally witness that certain critical dimensions are within the specified tolerances while the fabricated parts are set-up and indexed in the vendor's computer controlled equipment.

11.2 The Seller shall notify PSI on the day of arrival of materials, so that PSI can inspect the items in a timely manner materials shall be stored indoors in a clean dry storage space after delivery.

### 12.0 NON-ESCORT PRIVILEGES AND INSPECTION RIGHT

Non-escort privileges for Buyer, Owner, Government and Owner representatives to all areas of the facilities where the work is being performed shall be arranged. This will include access to all areas where material is being processed and stored.

The Seller shall cooperate with the Buyer's shop inspectors in establishing when the various inspections or tests will be performed during manufacture, testing, cleaning, and preparation for shipment. The Quality Plan designates which operations require to witness or verification The Seller will furnish an agreed upon amount of notification prior to the start of each. The shop inspector will warn the Seller at any time that he notices anything that may lead to rejection of the equipment or material when it is presented later for inspection and acceptance.

It is not intended that the Buyer's shop inspection shall relieve the Seller in any way whatsoever of his obligation to maintain an adequate test inspection and documentation program of his own, or of any other obligation under the specification. Furthermore, the fact that Buyer's shop inspector may inadvertently overlook a deviation from some requirement of this specification shall not constitute a waiver of that requirement or of the Seller's obligation to correct the condition when it is discovered, or any other obligation under the specification.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR BSC FABRICATION

## ATTACHMENT 1

### BSC FABRICATION DOCUMENTS

1.	Spec. For Beam Splitter Chamber Quality Plan	V049-2-048
2.	Bill of Material	V049-4-001
3.	Flanges	V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
4.	Heads	V049-2-039
5.	Raw Material Handling Procedure	V049-2-120
6.	Weld Data Sheet Spec.	V049-2-084
7.	Weld Procedures	V049-2-070, V049-2-071, V049-2-072, V049-2-073
8.	Weld Repair Procedure	V049-2-074
9.	Cleaning Procedures	V049-2-015
10.	Painting Procedures	V049-2-077
11.	Stress Relief Procedures	V049-2-046
12.	Bakeout Procedure	V049-2-019
13.	Leak Test Procedure	V049-2-014
14.	Components Shop Conditioning/Test Plan	V049-2-047
15.	Dimensional Verification Procedure	V049-2-121
16.	Component Packing, Handling, and Shipping Procedure	V049-2-123
17.	PSI Drawings	
	BSC Assembly	V049-4-001
	Chamber Supports	V049-4-023
	60" Port Cover	V049-4-014
	60 1/2" ID Flange (Grooved)	V049-4-019
	104.5" ID Flange	V049-4-022
	Floor Assembly	V049-4-036

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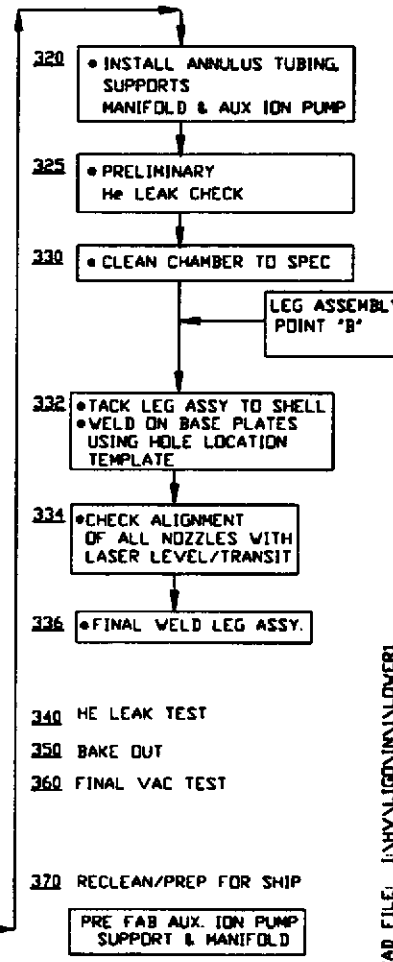
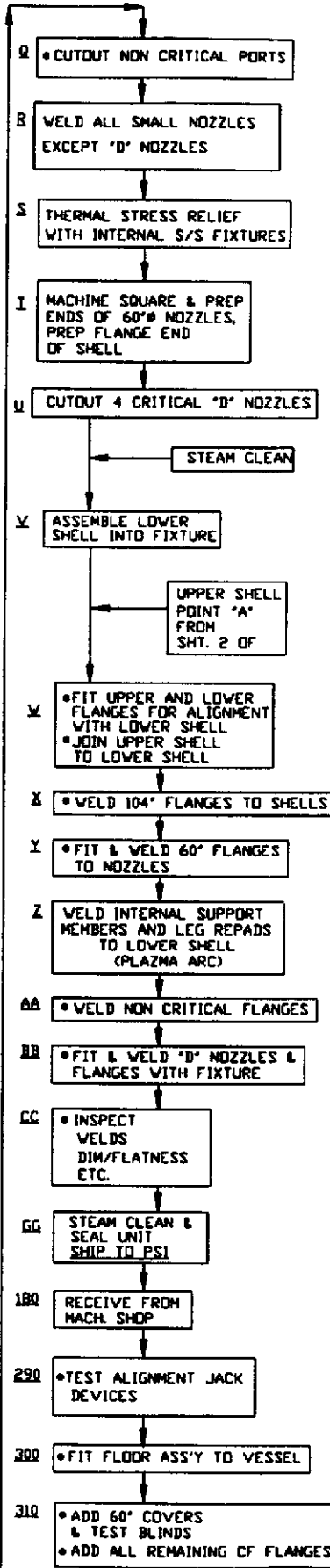
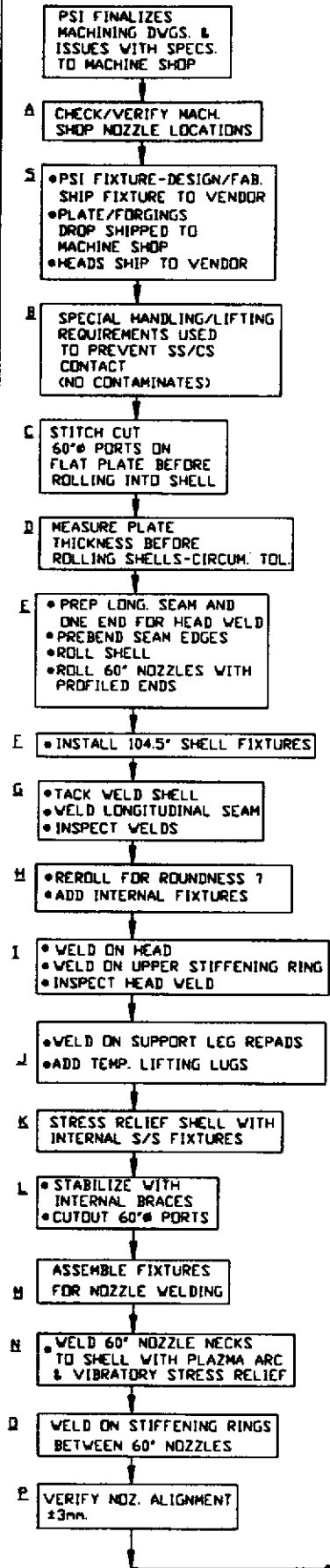
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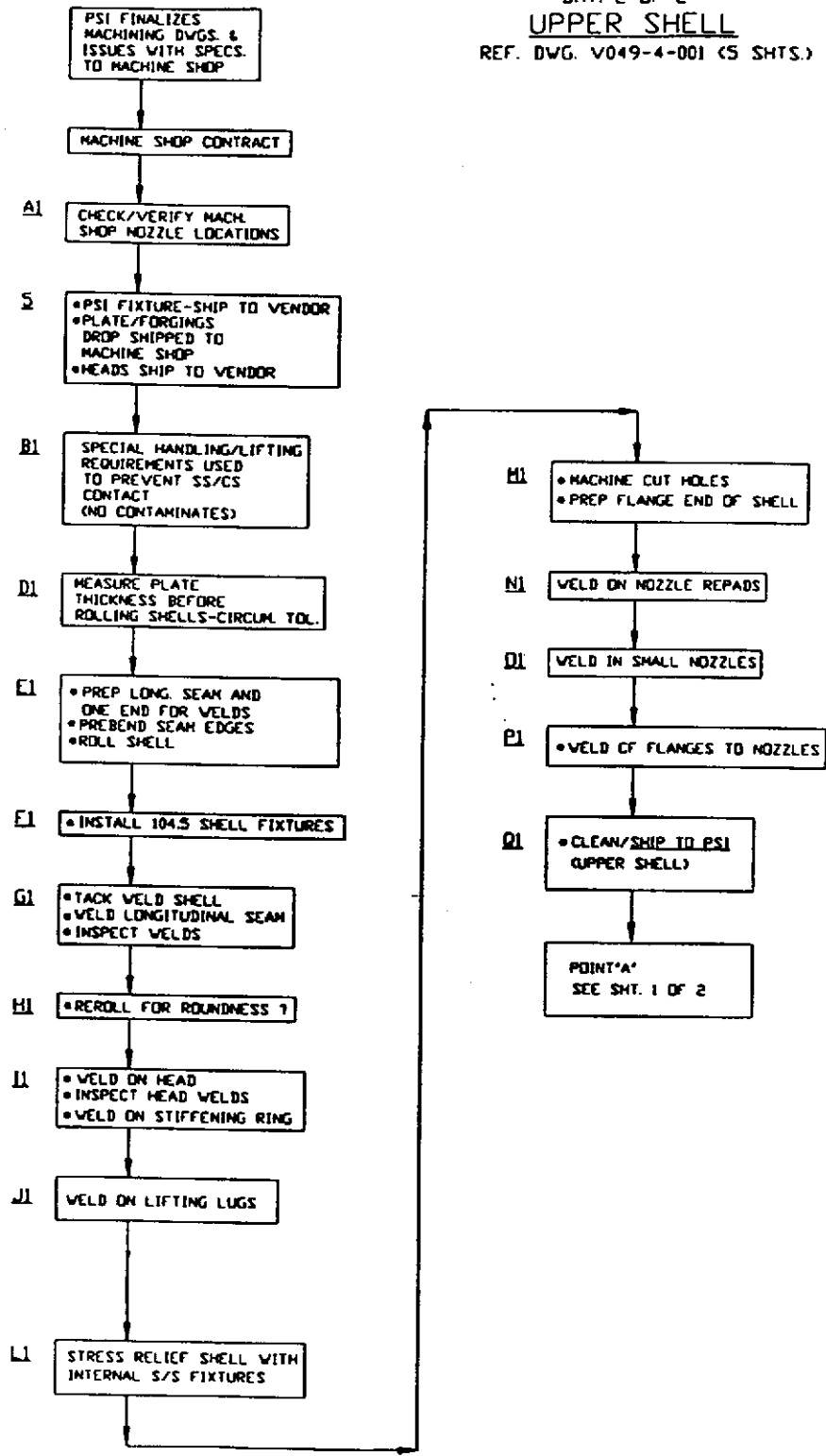
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1-GROOVED  
1-FLAT FACED
- II \*MACHINE 60.5" I.D. FLANGES  
W/ GROOVES 6 REQ'D.  
\*MACHINE HOLES IN (4) 60" HEADS  
\*MACHINE 60" FLGS. ON HEADS F.F. 4 REQ'D.  
\*MACHINE/DEVELOP 14" CF NOZZLE NECKS  
\*MACHINE/PROFILE 8"X10" CF NOZZLES
- III \*MACHINE 60" TEST BLINDS-2 REQ'D.  
\*MACHINE 60" NOZZLE FIXTURE FOR PSI
- IV \*ROLL STIFFENING RINGS
- V \*CUTOUT SUPPORT REPADS FROM DROPOUTS  
\*CUTOUT LIFTING LUGS FROM DROPOUTS  
\*CUTOUT "E" PORTS FROM DROPOUTS
- VI \*BASE PLATES-MACHINE HOLES
- VII \*PREFAB LEG ASSEMBLY  
\*BLAST & PAINT



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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**BSC FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST**

**Prototype (Spare)**

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WBSC7	(CS)
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WBSC1	(CS)
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WBSC2	(CS)
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**2.3 BSC Quality Plan V049-2-048**

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**QUALITY PLAN  
FOR  
LIGO  
BEAM SPLITTER CHAMBER (BSC)  
PROTOTYPE**

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**APPLICABLE DRAWINGS**

V049-4-001	Beam Splitter Chamber Assembly
V049-4-019	60-1/2" I.D. Flange Details
V049-4-022	104-1/2" I.D. Flange Details

**APPLICABLE PROCEDURES**

<i>V049-2-071</i>	Welding Plasma-Arc	P8-P8
<i>V049-2-072</i>	Welding GTAW	P8-P8
V049-2-046	Thermal Stress Relief	
V049-2-015	Cleaning	
V049-2-019	Bake-out	
V049-2-044	Vacuum Chamber Fabrication	
V049-2-047	Final Vacuum Test	
V049-2-014	Helium Leak Test	

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<i>- LOWER ASS'Y CONT -</i>							
K			V049-2-046	X	X		PSI TO VERIFY HEAT CHARTS. AND OVEN CALIBRATION CERTS.
L	V-D	V049-4-001		X			REF. V049-4-019
				X			
		V049-4-019		X			
N	V-D	V049-4-001			X		
O	V-D	V049-4-001			X		
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-UPPER/LOWER- ASSEMBLY							
W VERIFY SHELL FLANGE ALIGNMENT BETWEEN UPPER AND LOWER SHELL SECTIONS	D	V049-4-001		X			
X INSPECT WELDING OF 104" FLANGE TO SHELL	V-D	V049-4-001			X		
Y 60" FLANGE TO NOZZLE					X		
AA REMAINING FLANGES					X		
BB NOZZLE "D". INSPECT MACHINING		V049-4-019		X			V049-4-022
Z VERIFY WELDING ON LEG ASSEMBLY	V-D	V049-4-001			X		
EE VERIFY ALIGNMENT OF ALL NOZZLES WITH LASER LEVEL / TRANSIT.	V-D	V049-4-001		X			
290 VERIFY TEST ON ALIGNMENT JACK DEVICES				X			

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-UPPER/LOWER - ASSEMBLY (CONT.)							
300 VERIFY FLOOR ASSEMBLY IN VESSEL	D	V049-4-001			X		
330 VERIFY FINAL CLEANING AT PSI	V	V049-2-015			X		
350 VERIFY BAKE OUT AT PSI	W	V049-2-019			X		
360 VERIFY FINAL VACUUM TEST AT PSI	W	V049-2-017			X		
380 VERIFY FINAL TESTING ON ALL EQUIPT. AT PSI	W				X		
390 VERIFY CLEANLINESS AND PREP FOR SHIPMENT	V				X		

## **2.4 BSC Testing/Inspections**

Each BSC will be inspected at the Mechanical Fabrication contractor prior to release for shipment to PSI (see "Dimensional fabrication procedure V049-2-121 for additional details).

After shipment to PSI, the BSC will be leak checked, cleaned, baked out and prepared for shipment. (See "Component Shop Conditioning/Test Procedure" V049-2-047 and "Component Packaging, Handling and Preparation For Shipment" V049-2-123 for additional details).

**3.1 HAM Fabrication Plan V049-2-081**



Title: **FABRICATION PLAN FOR HORIZONTAL ACCESS MODULES (HAM)**

**FABRICATION PLAN  
FOR  
HORIZONTAL ACCESS MODULES (HAM)  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

**Hanford, Washington  
and  
Livingston, Louisiana**

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**MANUFACTURING ENGINEER:** Phillip Federal

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:** D. A. McWilliams

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Rickert Bayly

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- 2. Fabrication Flow Chart
- 3. Fabrication Priority List

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define design guidelines, specifications, and procedures to enable PSI to specify, purchase, inspect, fabricate, test and ship the HAM per LIGO requirements.

**2.0 GENERAL**

All Horizontal Access Modules (HAM) shall be fabricated per this fabrication plan. Each fabrication process shall be controlled via a written procedure. A "first article" approach will be used to validate all fabrication processes prior to release of the full vessel lot.

All vessels will be fabricated in accordance with the Quality Plan. Key points in the fabrication process shall be verified to ensure consistent results.

All vacuum equipment shall be fabricated in accordance with LIGO Project Contract PC175730 dated September 12, 1995, and subsequent change orders.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The Manufacturing Department is responsible for the execution of this procedure, with input and monitoring by the Project Engineer, the Quality Assurance Department, and the Project Manager.

**4.0 FABRICATION PLAN**

- 4.1 A first article approach will be used to start the HAM manufacturing cycle to validate the manufacturing procedures and technique prior to the full production release.
- 4.2 The HAM chambers will be fabricated using an outside manufacturing shop. PSI will perform vessel cleaning, leak checking, bakeout and preparation for shipment.
- 4.3 The HAM will be fabricated and tested per documents listed in Attachment I "Fabrication Documents".
- 4.4 The HAM will be fabricated and tested per Attachment 2 HAM Fabrication Flow Chart.

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4.5 The HAM vessels will be fabricated according to the Fabrication Priority List, Attachment 3.

4.6 Procurement

PSI will procure all S.S. plate and flange material and supply it with the selected fabrication vendor.

PSI will purchase vessel heads and supply them to the selected fabrication vendor.

4.7 Quality Assurance

The HAM Fabrication Process shall be monitored and control via the Quality Plan.

Outside fabrication vendors will perform the quality plan inspections for their portion of the work. PSI will witness critical process inspections as detailed in the Quality Plan.

PSI will audit each major fabrication vendor's Q.A. Program after P.O. awards.

PSI and fabrication vendors will inspect all incoming materials to purchase documents.

4.8 Shop Conditioning/Testing

The HAM Vessels will be shop conditioned (cleaned, bakeout, etc.) per PSI Procedure V049-2-047.

4.9 Preparation For Shipment

The HAM Vessels will be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

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- 1. Spec. For HAM Fabrication V049-2-078
- 2. HAM Quality Plan V049-2-087
- 3. Bill of Material V049-4-002
- 4. Flanges V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
- 5. Heads V049-2-039
- 6. Raw Material Handling Procedure V049-2-120
- 7. Weld Data Sheet Spec. V049-2-084
- 8. Weld Procedures V049-2-070, V049-2-071, V049-2-072, V049-2-073
- 9. Weld Repair Procedure V049-2-074
- 10. Cleaning Procedures V049-2-015
- 11. Painting Procedures V049-2-077
- 12. Stress Relief Procedures V049-2-046
- 13. Bakeout Procedure V049-2-019
- 14. Leak Test Procedure V049-2-014
- 15. Components Shop Conditioning/Testing Plan V049-2-047
- 16. Dimensional Verification Procedure V049-2-121
- 17. Component Packaging, Handling, and Shipping Procedure V049-2-123
- 18. PSI Drawings
  - HAM Assembly V049-4-002
  - Vessel Supports V049-4-052
  - 60" Expansion Joint V049-4-053
  - Bellows Tie Rod Assembly V049-4-040
  - 84 1/4" ID Flange (Grooved) V049-4-021
  - 60 1/2" ID Flange (FF) V049-4-032
  - 60 1/2" ID Flange (Grooved) V049-4-031

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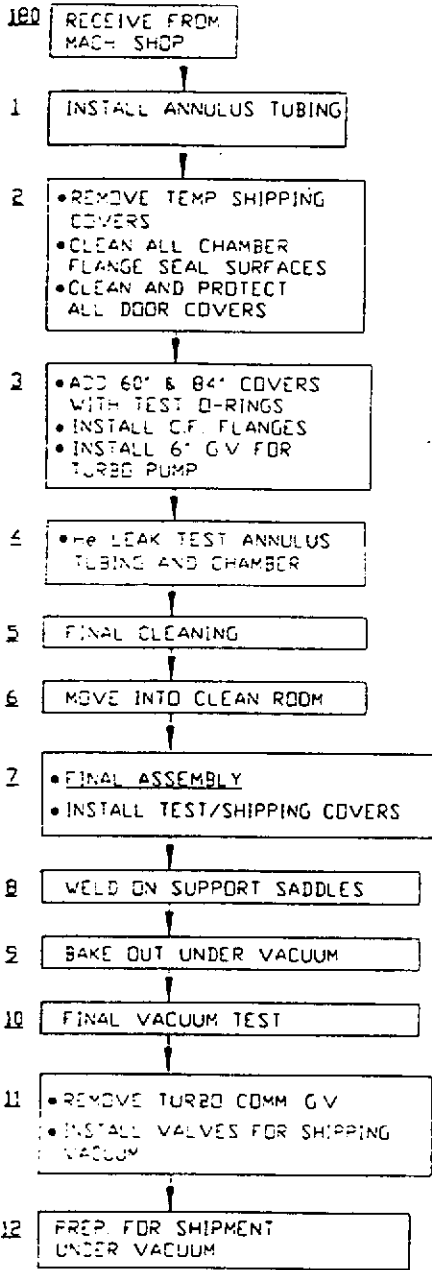
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PROCESS DIAGRAM

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## ATTACHMENT 3

## HAM FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST

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WHAM3	
WHAM6	(CS)
WHAM5	(CS)
WHAM4	(CS)
WHAM13	(Spare)
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## **3.2 HAM Fabrication Specification V049-2-078**

Title: SPECIFICATION FOR HAM CHAMBER FABRICATION

**SPECIFICATION FOR  
HAM CHAMBER FABRICATION**

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QUALITY ASSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROJECT MANAGER: Richard Kraft

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12.0	Inspection And Quality Requirements
13.0	Non-Escort Privileges And Inspection Right

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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|---------------|---|
| A.            | LIGO Quality Assurance Requirements Summary                   |
| B.            | HAM Fabrication Process Diagram                               |
| C.            | Quality Plan A V049-2-087, Rev. 0                             |
| D.            | Weld Repair Procedure V049-2-074                              |
| <del>E.</del> | <del>Weld Cleaning Procedure V049-2-076</del>                 |
| F.            | Post Weld Heat Treatment V049-2-046                           |
| G.            | PSI Drawings:   |
|               | V049-4-002 (5 Sheets) Horiz. Access Module & Bill of Material |
|               | V049-4-031 60 1/2" ID Flg. Det. (Grooved)                     |
|               | V049-4-032 60 1/2" ID Flg. Det. (Flat Faced)                  |
|               | V049-4-021 84 1/4" I.D. Flange Detail (Grooved)               |
|               | V049-4-027 60 1/2" ID Flg. Det. (Flat Faced)                  |
|               | V049-4-0A4 60" End Cover (2 Sheets)                           |
|               | V049-4-052 HAM Chamber Support Saddle                         |
|               | V049-4-053 60 1/2" I.D. Expan. Joint                          |
|               | V049-4-014 60" Type II Cover                                  |

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## 1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 This specification covers the minimum requirements of the manufacturing engineering, materials, fabrication, assembly, inspection, testing, preparation for shipping, shipment and delivery of vacuum vessels for the LIGO vacuum system.
- 1.2 All attachments are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this specification.
- 1.3 The specified equipment is intended for use as part of the Vacuum Equipment supplied for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO). LIGO, which is operated by Caltech and MIT under an NSF grant, includes two sites (Hanford Reservation near Richmond, WA and Livingston, LA). Each site contains laser interferometers in an L shape with 4 km arms, a vacuum system of the sensitive interferometer components and optical beams, and other support facilities.
- 1.4 Information contained in this specification and its attachments is proprietary in nature and shall be kept confidential. It shall be used only as required to respond to the specification requirements, and shall not be disclosed to any other party.
- 1.5 The Buyer is defined as Process Systems International, Inc. The Vendor/Seller is the successful bidder.
- 1.6 The Vendor shall be responsible for coordination of all their sub-suppliers and for overall guarantees relating to mechanical or material compatibility. It is the specific responsibility of the vendor to invoke all reference specifications as applicable on each sub-supplier purchase order.
- 1.7 The Vendor may not subcontract any part of the work required herein without approval of the Buyer.
- 1.8 The Buyer will supply all flanges, 304/304L plate and heads. The Buyer shall also perform all vacuum boundary welds on the first article only (lot 1). The vendor shall perform Plasma and TIG welding for lots 2 thru 7.

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## 2.0 SCHEDULE

2.1 Chamber delivery shall be as follows:

Quantity	Delivery Site	Dates	Production Lots
1	PSI, Westborough	1 Aug. 1996	1 (First Article)
3	PSI, Westborough	1 Nov. 1996	2
3	PSI, Westborough	1 Feb. 1997	3
3	PSI, Westborough	15 April 1997	4
3	PSI, Westborough	15 June 1997	5
3	PSI, Westborough	1 Oct. 1997	6
3	PSI, Westborough	1 Dec. 1997	7
<hr/> 19 Total			

2.2 A "first article" chamber shall be manufactured and tested (per Section 8 of this specification) as early as possible to allow design changes to be incorporated into all the chambers. Additional chambers are not to be released for manufacture until the Buyer accepts the first article assembly. Each lot will be released for manufacture in writing by the Buyer.

## 3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The design and materials of fabrication shall be as shown on the Buyer's vessel weldment drawings.
- 3.2 The vessels shall be fabricated and tested in accordance with drawings, standards, and specifications referred to or attached as part of this specification.
- 3.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Seller to call attention to any apparent conflicts between specifications, the Purchase Order, or Buyer's drawings and request an interpretation from the Buyer. The Seller is not to assume which instruction shall govern. In no case is the Seller to fabricate any component on the basis of Buyer's drawings or calculations if such drawings or calculations are in conflict with applicable code requirements.
- 3.4 If the Vendor uses PSI's design CAD files to program computer driven equipment, the vendor shall verify the drawings files are true full scale and have converted properly prior to the fabrication process.

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- 3.5 The vessels covered by this specification are to be used in ultra-high vacuum service and require strict cleanliness and contamination prevention throughout the material handling, fabrication and shipping process. All storage and fabrication for this vessel shall be done in the area isolated (plastic room or equal) to prevent contamination from smoke, dust and oily vapors from other manufacturing areas. The area shall be purged with clean air to prevent contamination and adjacent areas.
- 3.6 Stainless steel fixtures (spiders, roundup rings, etc.) shall be used as required to maintain vessel and nozzle roundness during fabrication.
- 3.7 The vessel shall be fabricated per the attached PSI Quality Plan, and Fabrication Process Program in Attachments B & C.
- 3.8 A PSI Q.A. audit shall be performed prior to the start of all fabrication.

#### 4.0 CODES AND STANDARDS

##### 4.1 Priority Of Codes And Documents

1. This Specification
2. Fabrication drawings
3. Codes (highest priority - where applicable)

##### 4.2 The following codes and standards shall be applicable to the fabrication of the equipment:

##### 4.2.1 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- a. ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1992 Edition Through 1994 Addenda.

Section II	Material Specifications
	Part A, Ferrous
	Part B, Nonferrous
	Part C, Welding Rods, Electrodes and Filler Metals
Section VIII	Pressure Vessels, Division I (Stamp Not Required)
Section IX	Welding and Brazing Qualification

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- 4.3 Any apparent conflicts between the requirements given herein and the applicable ASME Specification shall be brought to the attention of PSI for clarification.

### 5.0 FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### 5.1 General

- 5.1.1 Mechanical design of the vessels shall be as shown on the Buyer's fabrication drawings. If additional drawing details are required, the vendor shall submit such details for approval prior to fabrication.

- 5.1.2 Vessels do not require ASME Code stamping or code inspection.

- 5.1.3 All vessels shall be furnished complete as shown on the Buyer's drawings, as required by the Purchase Order and as herein noted, and shall include all necessary hardware, such as bolts, washers, and nuts. Tolerances shall be adhered to as specified on the detail drawings.

#### 5.2 Rolling Of Shells

- 5.2.1 Carbon steel rollers shall be covered with heavy (paper or carpet) or S/S during the rolling process to prevent carbon steel contamination of the stainless steel.

- 5.2.2 The seam edges of plates to be rolled are to be preworked to assure roundness of the final cylinder.

#### 5.3 Cleanliness

No grinding with abrasive wheels, cloth or stones is allowed on the internal vacuum surface unless specified in this specification. This material is intended for use in a high vacuum application. Potential hydrocarbon contamination shall be prevented. Also, the material shall be wrapped and covered at all times the material is not being processed to minimize possible exposure to contaminants. The shells shall be cleaned (per 9.1) prior to shipment.

No iron, carbon steel or other contaminants (such as grease, oil or hydrocarbons) are to come in contact with the vessel interior surfaces during material handling and assembly. Machining fluids shall be water soluble and free of oil and sulfur.

#### 5.4 Welding

- 5.4.1 All welding shall be performed in accordance with the applicable codes (Para. 4.2.1) and PSI procedures for design and fabrication.

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- 6.2 Any damaged material will be replaced by the Buyer. The cost of this material will be charged to the vendor.
- 6.3 The Seller shall issue PSI receiving reports for all material received direct from PSI suppliers.

### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 Identification of the material shall be maintained through all manufacturing processes. All cutoff parts shall be marked with the heat number of the parent part as indicated below on the exterior surface only (not on the vacuum boundary).
- 7.2 If material identity is lost, the plate shall be requalified by making all tests that were required by the material specification or as indicated in this specification at the sellers expense. CMTRS have been provided to PSI for the above material, traceability of all materials must be maintained.
- 7.3 Marking the materials with marking fluids, die stamps, crayons, paints and/or electro-etching is not permitted. A vibratory tool with a minimum tip radius of .005" is acceptable for marking the outside only of the finished shell. All other marking methods must be approved by the purchaser prior to use. All parts shall be marked on outside surface only. Marking on interior boundary vacuum boundary surfaces is not allowed. The minimum marking is to be the heat/lot number.

### 8.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Vendor shall furnish documentation in accordance with purchase order requirements. The following is a list of minimum documentation required.

- 8.1 General Requirements
- 8.1.1 All shop drawings (if used) shall be submitted to the Buyer for approval prior to fabrication.
- 8.1.2 Drawings (if used) which will supplement the general assembly or arrangement drawings shall contain the following information:
- Full dimensions of all parts and subassemblies and, where applicable, the tolerances and finishing required.
  - Complete identification of materials used.
  - The Buyer's equipment number shall appear prominently in all drawing title blocks.

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8.1.3 Two (2) copies shall be submitted to the Buyer for approval.

#### 8.2 Shop Drawing Approval

Shop drawing approval must be obtained from the Buyer before starting fabrication. The Buyer's review of the fabricator's drawings is of a general nature. Approval of any drawings and/or calculations by the Buyer does not serve as approval of any errors or as approval of any deviation from these specifications, the Procurement Document, or instructions relating to the work. The fabricator shall call attention to any such deviations by a separate written notice when submitting the drawings for approval. Unless specific written approval is obtained from the Buyer, any such deviations are not acceptable. Conformance to the applicable codes and legal requirements is the responsibility of the Seller.

#### 8.3 Changes

If changes are made to any drawings after drawing approval has been given, the fabricator shall furnish new copies to the Buyer showing all changes clearly identified on the drawing.

#### 8.4 Test And Quality Assurance Documentation

Buyer requires two (2) copies of the following documentation for each vessel. This documentation shall be submitted by the Seller for the Buyer's review prior to shipment of the equipment.

1. Mill Test Reports (MTRS) for all vacuum boundary shell material purchased by the seller and certificates of compliance (C of Cs) for small stock pressure items purchased by the Seller.
2. Nondestructive test reports on all applicable NDE. Dye penetrant testing is not allowed.
3. Dimensional check report verifying vessel dimensions are within tolerance. This must be done on a CNC machine.

### 9.0 SHOP TESTING

- 9.1 Testing shall be per the Q.A. plan. All dimensional checks shall be done on a CNC machine.
- 9.2 PSI reserves the right to spot x-ray each vessel.

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**10.0 CLEANING AND PAINTING**

- 10.1 Cleaning before shipment to PSI shall be per vendor's standard detergent steam cleaning procedure. (Buyer approved, include test data on water used for steam.)
- 10.2 Only carbon steel members are to be painted per specification V049-2-077.

**11.0 STORING AND SHIPPING**

- 11.1 Expansion bellows shall be protected from mechanical damage during all phases of manufacturing, storing and shipping.
- 11.2 Shipping covers shall be used on all flanged connections. Covers shall be provided by the buyer for protecting the connections from mechanical damage and preventing the entry of dirt into the equipment. The use of tape or plastic sheet alone as a shipping cover is not acceptable.
- 11.3 The vessels shall be wrapped in waterproof polyethylene and covered with a tarp immediately after cleaning operations have been completed to minimize contamination.
- 11.4 Finished flange surfaces must be covered and protected during all fabrication steps and during shipment to PSI.
- 11.5 The vessels shall be shrink wrapped and covered with waterproof tarps during shipment to PSI.

**12.0 INSPECTION AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 12.1 The Seller shall have in effect in their shops at all times, an inspection, testing and documentation program that will ensure that the equipment furnished under the specification will meet in all respects the requirements of the specification. The responsibility for inspection rests with the Seller. However, the Buyer reserves the right to inspect equipment at any time during fabrication to assure that the materials and workmanship are in accordance with this specification. The Buyer's inspector will need to personally witness that certain critical dimensions are within the specified tolerances while the fabricated parts are set-up and indexed in the vendor's computer controlled equipment.
- 12.2 The Seller shall notify PSI on the day of arrival of materials, so that PSI can inspect the items in a timely manner materials shall be stored indoors in a clean dry storage space after delivery.

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**13.0 NON-ESCORT PRIVILEGES AND INSPECTION RIGHT**

Non-escort privileges for Buyer, Owner, Government and Owner representatives to all areas of the facilities where the work is being performed shall be arranged. This will include access to all areas where material is being processed and stored.

The Seller shall cooperate with the Buyer's shop inspectors in establishing when the various inspections or tests will be performed during manufacture, testing, cleaning, and preparation for shipment. The Quality Plan designates which operations require to witness or verification. The Seller will furnish an agreed upon amount of notification prior to the start of each. The shop inspector will warn the Seller at any time that he notices anything that may lead to rejection of the equipment or material when it is presented later for inspection and acceptance.

It is not intended that the Buyer's shop inspection shall relieve the Seller in any way whatsoever of his obligation to maintain an adequate test inspection and documentation program of his own, or of any other obligation under the specification. Furthermore, the fact that Buyer's shop inspector may inadvertently overlook a deviation from some requirement of this specification shall not constitute a waiver of that requirement or of the Seller's obligation to correct the condition when it is discovered, or any other obligation under the specification.

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LIGO QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT	VENDOR: V59049					JOB NO.: V59049
EQUIPMENT: Vacuum Vessel Fabrication - HAM	VENDOR ENG. OFFICE:					DWG. NO.:
PSI P.O. NO:	VENDOR FACTORY:					SPEC NO: V049-2-044
TESTING INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION RECORD	Submittal After P.O.	Witnessed by PSI	Approval by PSI	Copies Req'd for PSI Files	Record in Mfr's File	Remarks:  Inspector:  Date:
MILESTONE SCHEDULE			X	2	X	
VENDOR Q.A. PLAN			X	2	X	
CLEANING PROCEDURE			X	2	X	
PREP FOR SHIPMENT PROCEDURE			X	2	X	
WELDING PROCEDURES			X	2	X	
SHOP DRAWINGS			X	2	X	
DESIGN REVIEW						
CERTIFIED MATERIAL TEST REPORTS			X	2	X	
IN-PROCESS INSPECTIONS		X		2	X	
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUALS						
SHOP TEST PLAN			X	2	X	
SHOP TEST (WITH REPORT)		X	X	2	X	Per QA Plan No.
SHOP DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION		X	X	2	X	Per QA Plan No.

LEGEND

NUMBERS=PSI MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY  
LETTERS=MACHINE SHOP ACTIVITY (VENDOR)

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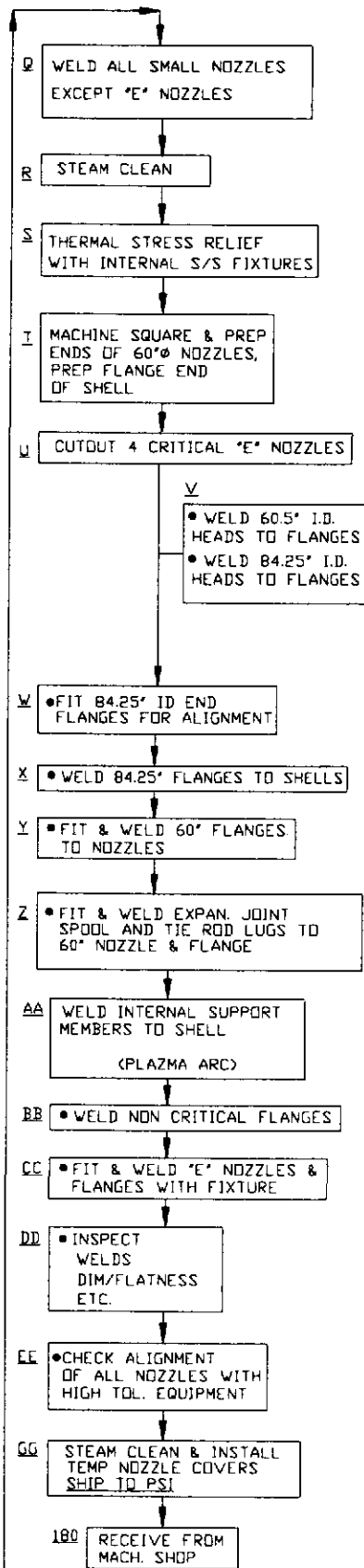
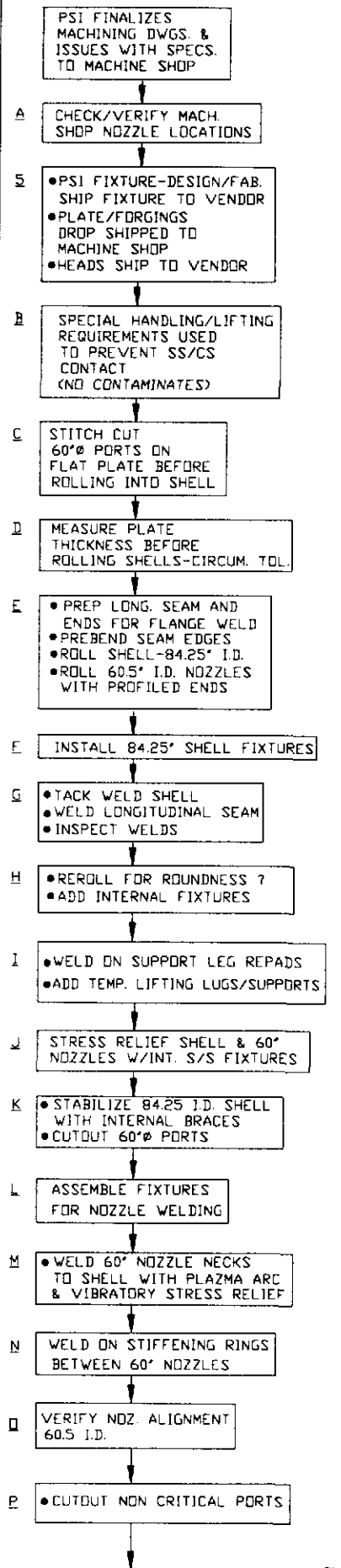
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REF. DWG. V049-4-002 (5 SHTS)  
REF. DWG. V049-4-021, 052, 053

OTHER MACHINE ITEMS:

- I • MACHINE 84.25" I.D. FLANGES  
2-GROOVED V049-4-021  
2-FLAT FACED V049-4-027
- III • MACHINE (5) HOLES EA. IN (2) 84.25"  
HEADS. REF DWG V049-4-002 SHT. 5 OF 5
- II • MACHINE 60.5" I.D. FLANGES ON HEADS  
1-GROOVED V049-4-031  
1-FLAT FACED V049-4-032  
• MACHINE HOLES IN (2) 60" HEADS  
• MACHINE/DEVELOP 12"/14" CF NOZZ. NECKS  
• MACHINE/PROFILE 8" & 10" CF NOZZLES
- IV • ROLL STIFFENING RINGS & SUPT. REPADS
- VI • PREFAB (2) VESSEL SUPPORT SADDLES  
DWG V049-4-052  
• BLAST & PAINT

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**3.3 HAM Quality Plan V049-2-087**

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**QUALITY PLAN**

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**APPLICABLE DRAWINGS**

- V049-4-002    Horizontal Access Module Chamber Assembly
- V049-4-031    60-1/2" I.D. Flange Detail (Grooved)
- V049-4-032    60-1/2" I.D. Flange Detail (Flat Face)
- V049-4-021    84-1/4" I.D. Flange Detail (Grooved)
- V049-4-027    60-1/2" I.D. Flange Detail (Flat Face)
- V049-4-0A4    60" End Cover
- V049-4-052    Ham Chamber Support Saddle
- V049-4-053    60-1/2" I.D. Expansion Joint
- V049-4-014    60" Type II Cover

**APPLICABLE PROCEDURES**

- V049-2-072    Welding GTAW (PWHT) P8-P8
- V049-2-071    Welding PAW (PWHT) P8-P8
- V049-2-074    General Repair Procedure
- V049-2-046    Thermal Stress Relief
- V049-2-078    Ham Chamber Fabrication

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PROJECT LIGO - PROTOTYPE - HAM  
 ITEM HORIZONTAL ACCESS MODULE  
 APPLICABLE CODE ASME VIII DIV.1  
 (WHERE APPLICABLE)

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ASME CODE QUALITY PLAN	LEGEND: D = DIMENSIONAL    PT = LIQUID PENETRANT    LT = LEAK TEST    X = HOLD POINT V = VISUAL    MT = MAGNETIC PARTICLE    UT = ULTRASONIC    √ = APPROVED RT = RATIOGRAPHY    ET = EDDY CURRENT    W = WITNESS    R = REVIEW												
QUALITY PLAN REVIEWED QA <u>AKB</u> AI <u>N/A</u>	TYPE INSP.	PROCEDURE OR DRAWING	WELDING PROCEDURE	PSI INSPECTION SIGN/DATE	VENDOR INSPECTION SIGN/DATE	CUSTOMER QA SIGN/DATE	REMARKS						
PERFORM QA SURVEY	X			X									
VERIFY SHELL FIXTURES IN LOWER SHELL	V				X								
INSPECT WELDING LONG SEAM LOWER SHELL	V		V049-2-071		X								
VERIFY ROUNDNESS OF SHELL	V-D	V049-4-002			X								
INSPECT WELDING LONG SEAM 60" NOZZLES	V		V049-2-071		X								
VERIFY ROUNDNESS OF 60" NOZZLES	V-D	V049-4-002			X								

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VERIFY WELDING AND LOCATION OF SADDLE SUPPORT PLATES AND LIFT LUGS	V-D	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
THERMAL STRESS RELIEF SHELL AND 60" NOZZLES		V049-2-046		X	X		PSI TO VERIFY HEAT CHARTS AND OVEN CALIBRATION CERT.
VERIFY FIXTURES IN SHELL AND IN 60" NOZZLES	V				X		
INSPECT WELDING OF 60" NOZZLES	V		V049-2-071		X		
VERIFY NOZZLE ALIGNMENT AND DIMENSIONS.	V-D	V049-4-002			X		
VERIFY CUTOUT LOCATION OF ALL NON-CRITICAL Nozz.	V-D	V049-4-002			X		
INSPECT WELDING OF ALL NON-CRITICAL NOZZLES	V	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
VERIFY ALL NON-CRITICAL NOZZLE ALIGNMENT AND DIMENSIONS.	V-D	V049-4-002			X		

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VERIFY STEAM CLEANING OF VESSEL	V			X	X		
THERMAL STRESS RELIEF VESSEL		V049-2-046		X	X		PSI TO VERIFY HEAT CHARTS AND OVEN CALIBRATION CERT.
VERIFY 60" NOZ. END DIMENSIONS AFTER MACHINING	V-D	V049-2-046		X	X		
VERIFY CUTOUT LOCATION OF THE 4-CRITICAL "E" - NOZZLES	V-D	V049-4-002			X		
INSPECT WELDING OF 60" HEADS TO FLANGES	V	V049-4-002 V049-4-A4	V049-2-071		X		
INSPECT WELDING OF 84" HEADS TO FLANGES	V	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
INSPECT WELDING OF 84" FLANGES TO SHELL	V	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
VERIFY FLANGE (84") STRAIGHTNESS AND FLATNESS	V-D	V049-4-002		X	X		

QUALITY PLAN REVIEWED QA <u>ARB</u> AI <u>N/A</u>	TYPE INSP.	PROCEDURE OR DRAWING	WELDING PROCEDURE	PSI INSPECTION SIGN/DATE	VENDOR INSPECTION SIGN/DATE	CUSTOMER QA SIGN/DATE	REMARKS
INSPECT WELDING OF 60" FLANGES TO NOZZLE NECK	Y	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
VERIFY 60" FLANGE STRAIGHTNESS AND FLATNESS	V-D	V049-4-002		X	X		
INSPECT WELDING OF EXPAN. JOINT TO 60" NOZZLE	Y	V049-4-002 V049-4-053	V049-2-071		X		
INSPECT WELDING OF INTERNAL SUPPORTS TO SHELL	Y	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
INSPECT WELDING OF ALL NON-CRITICAL FLANGES	V	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
INSPECT WELDING OF CRITICAL "E" NOZZLES AND FLANGES ( WITH FIXTURES).	Y	V049-4-002	V049-2-071		X		
VERIFY THE ALIGNMENT STRAIGHTNESS AND FLATNESS OF "E" NOZZLES	V-D	V049-4-002		X	X		



### **3.4 HAM Testing/Inspections**

Each HAM will be inspected at the Mechanical Fabrication contractor prior to being released for shipment to PSI (See "Dimensional Fabrication Procedure" V049-2-121 for additional details).

After shipment, to PSI the HAM will be leak checked, cleaned, baked out and prepared for shipment. (See "Component Shop Conditioning/Test Procedure" V049-2-047 and "Component Packaging, Handling and Preparation for Shipment" V049-2-123 for additional details).

**4.1 80K Pump Fabrication Plan V049-2-082**





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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define design guidelines, specifications, and procedures to enable PSI to specify, purchase, inspect, fabricate, test and ship the 80K Cryopumps per LIGO requirements.

**2.0 GENERAL**

All Cryopumps shall be fabricated per this fabrication plan. Each fabrication process shall be controlled via a written procedure. A "first article" approach will be used to validate all fabrication processes prior to release of the full vessel lot.

All vessels will be fabricated in accordance with the Quality Plan. Key points in the fabrication process shall be verified to ensure consistent results.

All vacuum equipment shall be fabricated in accordance with LIGO Project Contract PC175730 dated September 12, 1995, and subsequent change orders.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The Manufacturing Department is responsible for the execution of this procedure, with input and monitoring by the Project Engineer, the Quality Assurance Department, and the Project Manager.

**4.0 FABRICATION PLAN**

- 4.1 A first article approach will be used to start the Cryopump manufacturing cycle to validate the manufacturing procedures and technique prior to the full production release.
- 4.2 The Cryopumps will be fabricated at PSI. PSI will perform vessel cleaning, leak checking, bakeout and preparation for shipment.
- 4.3 The Cryopumps will be fabricated and tested per documents listed in Attachment I "Fabrication Documents".
- 4.4 The Cryopumps will be fabricated and tested per Attachment 2 Cryopump Fabrication Flow Chart.
- 4.5 The Cryopumps will be fabricated according to the Fabrication Priority List Attachment 3.

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4.6 Procurement

PSI will procure all S.S. plate and flange material.

PSI will purchase vessel heads.

4.7 Quality Assurance

The Cryopump Fabrication Process shall be monitored and control via the Quality Plan V049-2-098.

PSI will inspect all incoming materials to the purchase documents.

4.8 Shop Conditioning/Testing

The Cryopumps will be shop conditioned (cleaned, bakeout, etc.) per PSI Procedure V049-2-047.

4.9 Preparation For Shipment

The Cryopumps will be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

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CRYOPUMP DOCUMENTS

- 1. Spec. For Cryopump Fabrication V049-2-096
- 2. Cryopump Quality Plan V049-2-098
- 3. Bill of Material V049-4-004, V049-4-005
- 4. Flanges V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
- 5. Heads V049-2-039
- 6. Raw Material Handling Procedure V049-2-120
- 7. Weld Data Sheet Spec. V049-2-084
- 8. Weld Procedures V049-2-070, V049-2-071, V049-2-072, V049-2-073
- 9. Weld Repair Procedure V049-2-074
- 10. Cleaning Procedures V049-2-015
- 11. Painting Procedures V049-2-077
- 12. Components Shop Conditioning/Test Plan V049-2-047
- 13. Bakeout Procedure V049-2-019
- 14. Leak Test Procedure V049-2-014
- 15. Dimensional Verification Procedure V049-2-121
- 16. Component Packaging, Handling, and Shipping Procedure V049-2-123
- 17. PSI Drawing
  - 80K Cryopump - Long V049-4-004
  - 80K Cryopump - Short V049-4-005
  - 44 5/8" ID Flange Detail (Grooved) V049-4-017

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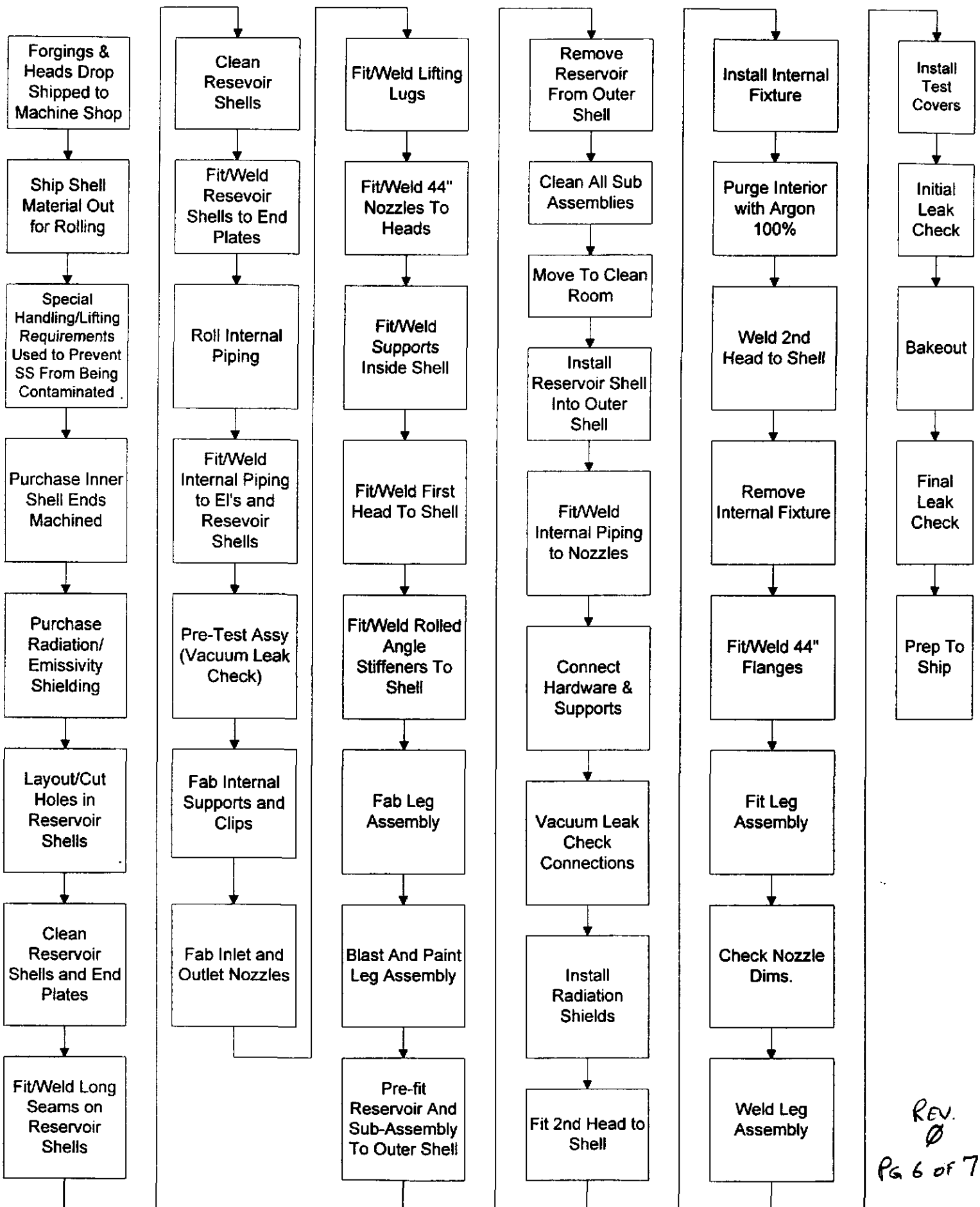
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**ATTACHMENT 2  
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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**80K CRYOPUMP FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST**

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WCP2	(CS)
WCP3	(LMS)
WCP4	(LMS)
WCP7	(LES)
WCP5	(RMS)
WCP6	(RMS)
WCP8	(RES)
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**4.2 80K Pump Fabrication Specification V049-2-096**



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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
80K CRYOPUMP FABRICATION**

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QUALITY ASSURANCE: A.L. Bradwood

MANUFACTURING ENGR: Phillip Falod

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: D.A.M. Williams

PROJECT MANAGER: Richard Byrd

Information contained in this specification and its attachments is proprietary in nature and shall be kept confidential. It shall be used only as required to respond to the specification requirements, and shall not be disclosed to any other party.

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- 9.0 Shop Testing
- 10.0 Cleaning & Painting
- 11.0 Storing And Shipping
- 12.0 Inspection And Quality Requirements
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## SPECIFICATION FOR 80K CRYOPUMP FABRICATION

**1.0 SCOPE**

- 1.1 This specification covers the minimum requirements of the manufacturing engineering, materials, fabrication, assembly, inspection, testing, preparation for shipping, shipment and delivery of vacuum vessels for the LIGO vacuum system.
- 1.2 All attachments are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this specification.
- 1.3 The specified equipment is intended for use as part of the Vacuum Equipment supplied for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO). LIGO, which is operated by Caltech and MIT under an NSF grant, includes two sites (Hanford Reservation near Richmond, WA and Livingston, LA). Each site contains laser interferometers in an L shape with 4 km arms, a vacuum system of the sensitive interferometer components and optical beams, and other support facilities.
- 1.4 Fabrication and material procurement will be by PSI.

**2.0 SCHEDULE**

- 2.1 Chamber delivery shall be as follows:

Quantity/Size	Delivery Site	Dates	Production Lots
1-Long	PSI, Westborough	1 Aug. 1996	1 (First Article)
1-Long	PSI, Westborough	1 Nov. 1996	2
2-Long	PSI, Westborough	1 Feb. 1997	3
3-Short	PSI, Westborough	15 April 1997	4
1-Long	PSI, Westborough	15 June 1997	5
2-Long	PSI, Westborough	1 Oct. 1997	6
2-Short	PSI, Westborough	1 Dec. 1997	7
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**3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 The design and materials of fabrication shall be as shown on the PSI vessel weldment drawings.

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- 3.2 The vessels shall be fabricated and tested in accordance with drawings, standards, and specifications referred to or attached as part of this specification.
- 3.3 The vessels covered by this specification are to be used in ultra-high vacuum service and require strict cleanliness and contamination prevention throughout the material handling, fabrication and shipping process. All storage and fabrication for this vessel shall be done in the area isolated (plastic room or equal) to prevent contamination from smoke, dust and oily vapors from other manufacturing areas. The area shall be purged with clean air to prevent contamination and adjacent areas.
- 3.4 Stainless steel fixtures (spiders, roundup rings, etc.) shall be used as required to maintain vessel and nozzle roundness during fabrication.
- 3.5 The vessel shall be fabricated per the attached PSI Quality Plan, and Fabrication Flow Chart - Attachment 2.

## 4.0 CODES AND STANDARDS

### 4.1 Priority Of Codes And Documents

- 1. This Specification
- 2. Fabrication drawings

### 4.2 The following codes and standards shall be applicable to the fabrication of the equipment:

#### 4.2.1 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- a. ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1992 Edition Through 1994 Addenda.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR 80K CRYOPUMP FABRICATION****5.0 FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS****5.1 General**

5.1.1 Mechanical design of the vessels shall be as shown on the PSI's fabrication drawings.

5.1.2 Vessels do not require ASME Code stamping or code inspection.

5.1.3 All vessels shall be furnished complete as shown on the PSI's drawings, as required, bolts, washers, and nuts. Tolerances shall be adhered to as specified on the detail drawings.

**5.2 Rolling Of Shells**

5.2.1 Carbon steel rollers shall be covered with heavy (paper or carpet) or S/S during the rolling process to prevent carbon steel contamination of the stainless steel vacuum shell and the aluminum reservoir shells.

5.2.2 The seam edges of plates to be rolled are to be preworked to assure roundness of the final cylinder.

**5.3 Cleanliness**

No grinding with abrasive wheels, cloth or stones is allowed on the internal vacuum surface unless specified in this specification. This material is intended for use in a high vacuum application. Potential hydrocarbon contamination shall be prevented. Also, the material shall be wrapped and covered at all times the material is not being processed to minimize possible exposure to contaminants. The shells shall be cleaned (per 9.1) prior to shipment.

No iron, carbon steel or other contaminants (such as grease, oil or hydrocarbons) are to come in contact with the vessel interior surfaces during material handling and assembly. Machining fluids shall be water soluble and free of oil, sulfur and chlorides.

**5.4 Welding**

5.4.1 All welding shall be performed in accordance with the applicable codes (Para. 4.2.1) and PSI procedures for design and fabrication.

5.4.2 The PSI fitup tack welding procedures and procedure qualifications shall be used.

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5.4.3 All weld joint preparation shall be done by tungsten carbide tooling if possible.

5.4.4 Welding Process

1. Vacuum boundary and attachment welds shall be made with the Plasma Arc process per PSI weld procedure WPS151 PAW. Shielding gas shall be a 75% Argon/25% Helium mixture, backing gas shall be 100% Argon and Plasma gas shall be 100% Argon. Hydrogen gas is not permitted. GTAW welds are acceptable for minor welds per PSI procedure WPS153 GTAW.
2. All weld repairs shall be performed per PSI procedure V049-2-074.
3. External support structures may be welded using GMAW process. All attachments to the vessel shall be by plasma arc or GTAW.
4. All weld wire and weld joint preparation areas shall be cleaned with CO<sub>2</sub> scrubbing prior to welding per PSI procedure V049-2-070.

5.4.5 All penetrations in the chamber shall be continuously welded on the inside per drawing details. Internal weld surface to be smooth but NOT GROUND.

5.4.6 All welds at vacuum boundaries to be vacuum tight with a helium leak rate equivalent to a total of  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liters/sec/chamber. PSI will leak test all vessel welds with a helium mass spectrometer.

5.5 Backing strips or rings shall not be used.

5.6 Longitudinal seams shall be positioned as shown on detail drawings.

5.7 Sharp edges are to be removed from all carbon steel areas where external painting is to be applied.

5.8 Post Weld Heat Treatment - Not Required

**6.0 MATERIALS**

6.1 All vacuum boundary shell material shall meet the requirement of SA240 for both grades 304 and 304L. Vessel head and flange material shall be type 304L. All materials listed on the PSI bill of material will be provided by PSI.

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- 7.1 Identification of the material shall be maintained through all manufacturing processes. All cutoff parts shall be marked with the heat number of the parent part as indicated below on the exterior surface only (not on the vacuum boundary).
- 7.2 If material identity is lost, the plate shall be requalified by making all tests that were required by the material specification or as indicated in this specification at the sellers expense. CMTRS have been provided to PSI for the above material, traceability of all materials must be maintained.
- 7.3 Marking the materials with marking fluids, die stamps, crayons, paints and/or electro-etching is not permitted. A vibratory tool with a minimum tip radius of .005" is acceptable for marking the outside only of the finished shell. All other marking methods must be approved by the purchaser prior to use. All parts shall be marked on outside surface only. Marking on interior boundary vacuum boundary surfaces is not allowed. The minimum marking is to be the heat/lot number.

**8.0 SHOP TESTING**

- 8.1 Testing of the external shell of the cryopump shall be per the Q.A. plan (V049-2-098) and Shop Conditioning/Test (V049-2-047). Helium leak testing of the reservoir shells shall be as follows:

The specification requires all leaks greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/sec of helium to be repaired in accordance with LIGO approved procedures. In the case of the 80K pump, the reservoir assembly must be leak checked prior to its installation into the pump vacuum chamber. The assembly consists of the annular reservoir and that attached piping which must be welded to the reservoir prior to its installation in the pump chamber. Welds on attached piping made subsequent to installation of the reservoir must be tested separately. All leak testing and calibration of test equipment shall conform to ASTM E498, Test Method A. The results of the leak testing shall be documented by PSI Quality Assurance personnel in a brief test report.

Since the volume of the reservoir is large, in order to pump it down in a reasonable time, it will be necessary to use an auxiliary roughing pump in conjunction with the mass spectrometer leak detector. A cold trap shall used to ensure that no oil from the roughing pump enters the reservoir. The leak detector and auxiliary pump shall be connected to the gaseous nitrogen vent nozzle on the reservoir. Other nozzles on the reservoir must be temporarily welded closed. Following the method in ASTM E498, proceed as follows:

- 1) Rough down the reservoir to the lowest pressure that the roughing pump is capable of - preferably 50 microns or less.
- 2) Open the valve to the leak detector and close the valve to the roughing pump.

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- 3) Probe with helium around all welds to check for leaks. All welds are to be leak tight to  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/sec or less.
- 4) In the event that any weld fails, the test shall be repeated to verify that it is an actual failure rather than a false indication.
- 5) In the event that a weld fails to pass, it shall be repaired, and subjected to another leak test.
- 6) After all leaks have been found and repaired, the entire reservoir assembly shall be enclosed in a plastic enclosure into which helium is admitted to determine the entire reservoir assembly integrity. The reservoir shall be held in the enclosure containing helium for 5 minutes prior to testing with the leak detector. The entire assembly must be leak tight to  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr-l/sec. If the assembly fails, the test shall be repeated to verify that the failure is real, and not just a false indication.

**9.0 CLEANING AND PAINTING**

- 9.1 Cleaning before shipment to be per PSI Specification V049-2-015.
- 9.2 Only carbon steel members are to be painted per specification V049-2-077.

**10.0 STORING AND SHIPPING**

- 10.1 Shipping covers shall be used on all flanged connections. Covers shall be used for protecting the connections from mechanical damage and preventing the entry of dirt into the equipment. The use of tape or plastic sheet alone as a shipping cover is not acceptable.
- 10.2 The vessels shall be wrapped in waterproof polyethylene and covered with a tarp immediately after cleaning operations have been completed to minimize contamination.
- 10.3 Finished flange surfaces must be covered and protected during all fabrication steps.
- 10.4 The Cryopump shall be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

**11.0 INSPECTION AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 11.1 PSI shall have in effect at all times, an inspection, testing and documentation program that will ensure that the equipment furnished under the specification will meet in all respects the requirements of the specification. The responsibility for inspection rests with the Q.A. Department.

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11.2 PSI is to inspect the materials in a timely manner and the materials shall be stored indoors in a clean dry storage space after delivery.

**12.0 NON-ESCORT PRIVILEGES AND INSPECTION RIGHT**

Non-escort privileges for LIGO or Government and LIGO representatives to all areas of the facilities where the work is being performed shall be arranged. This will include access to all areas where material is being processed and stored.

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1.	Spec. For Cryopump Fabrication	V049-2-096
2.	Cryopump Quality Plan	V049-2-098
3.	Bill of Material	V049-4-004, V049-4-005
4.	Flanges	V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
5.	Heads	V049-2-039
6.	Raw Material Handling Procedure	V049-2-120
7.	Weld Data Sheet Spec.	V049-2-084
8.	Weld Procedures	V049-2-070, V049-2-071, V049-2-072, V049-2-073
9.	Weld Repair Procedure	V049-2-074
10.	Cleaning Procedures	V049-2-015
11.	Painting Procedures	V049-2-077
12.	Components Shop Conditioning/Test Plan	V049-2-047
13.	Bakeout Procedure	V049-2-019
14.	Leak Test Procedure	V049-2-014
15.	Dimensional Verification Procedure	V049-2-121
16.	Component Packaging, Handling, and Shipping Procedure	V049-2-123
17.	PSI Drawing	
	80K Cryopump - Long	V049-4-004
	80K Cryopump - Short	V049-4-005
	44 5/8" ID Flange Detail (Grooved)	V049-4-017

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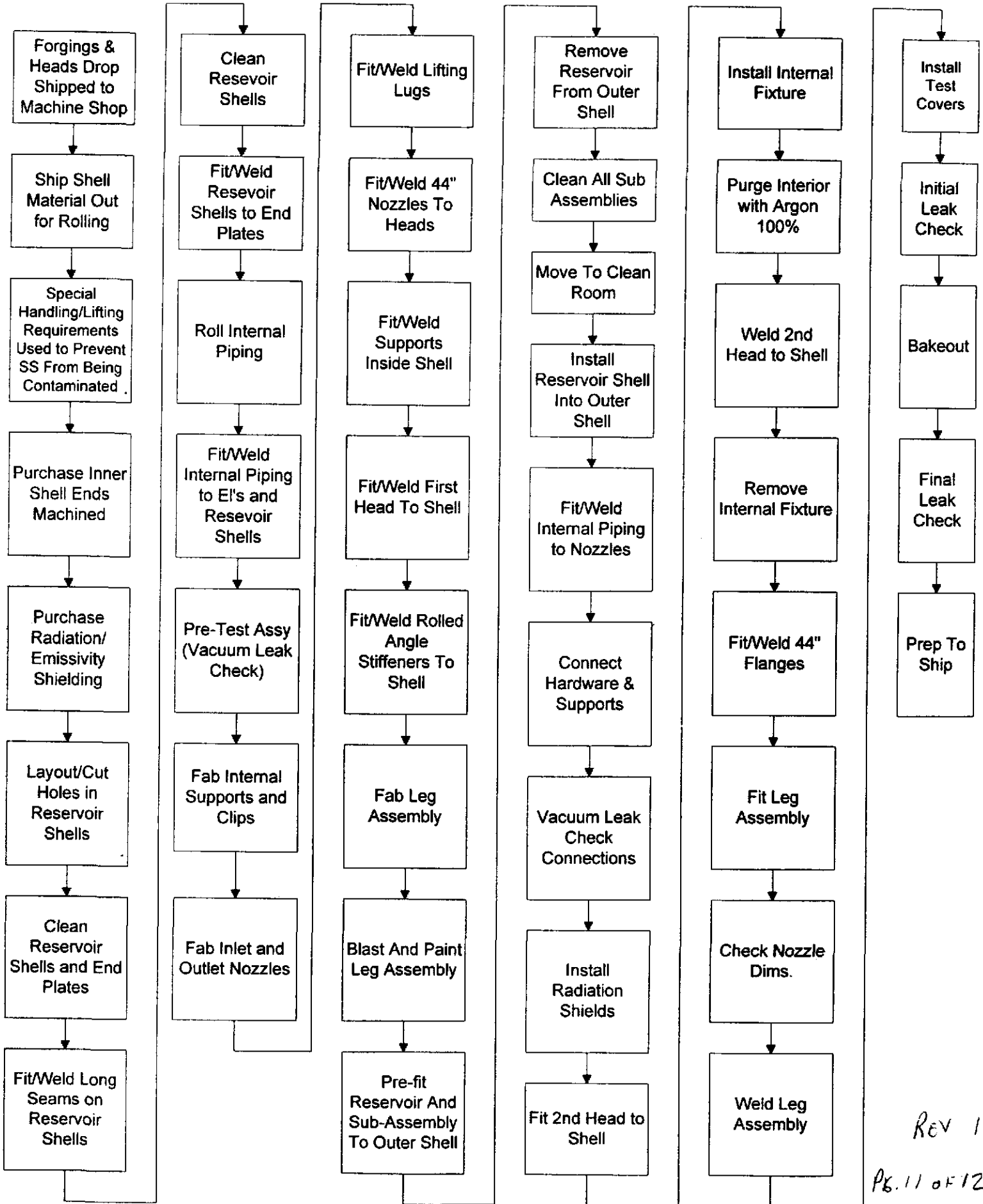
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WCP7	(LES)
WCP5	(RMS)
WCP6	(RMS)
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**4.3 80K Pump Quality Plan V049-2-098**



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**QUALITY PLAN FOR LIGO - 80K CRYO PUMPS**

**APPLICABLE DRAWINGS**

V049-4-004	80 K CRYO PUMP, LONG
V049-4-005	80K CRYO PUMP, SHORT

**APPLICABLE PROCEDURES**

V049-2-070	WELDING PLASMA-ARC	P8-P8
V049-2-073	WELDING GTAW	P8-P8
V049-2-015	CLEANING	
V049-2-019	BAKEOUT	
V049-2-047	FINAL VACUUM TEST	
V049-2-014	HELIUM LEAK TEST	
V049-2-096	80K PUMP FABRICATION SPEC	

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<u>INSPECT FIT-UP &amp; WELDING OF NOZZLES:</u>			<u>V049-2-070</u>				
			<u>V049-2-073</u>				
<u>GN2 VENT</u>				X			
<u>LN2 LEVEL CONTROL</u>				X			
<u>WARM GN2 INLET</u>				X			
<u>ELECTRICAL</u>				X			
<u>RELIEF VALVE</u>				X			
<u>VACUUM GAUGE</u>				X			
<u>ROUGHING PORT</u>				X			
<u>LN2 INLET</u>				X			
<u>CLEAN AIR VENT</u>				X			
<u>45" Noz. To HEAD</u>				X			
<u>45" Noz. To HEAD</u>				X			
<u>INSPECT FIT-UP &amp; WELDING OF:</u>			<u>V049-2-070</u>				
			<u>V049-2-073</u>				
<u>INTERNAL LN2 RESERVOIR</u>				X			
				X			
<u>LEG SUPPORTS TO SHELL</u>				X			
<u>VISUALLY INSPECT ALL INTERNAL WELDS.</u>				X			

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VISUALLY INSPECT INTERNAL SHIELDING.				X			
INSPECT FIT-UP & WELDING OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAD TO SHELL.			V049-2-070 V049-2-073	X			
VISUALLY INSPECT LEG SUPPORT STRUCTURE.				X			
FINAL DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION.				X			
VERIFY FINAL CLEANING.		V049-2-015		X			
VERIFY FINAL BAKEOUT.		V049-2-019		X			
VERIFY FINAL VACUUM TEST AND HELIUM LEAK TEST.		V049-2-047 V049-2-014		X X			
SHIP TO LIGO				X			DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE

#### **4.4 80K Pump Testing/Inspections**

Each 80K pump will be inspected after mechanical assembly is complete prior to being released for conditioning/testing. (See "Dimensional Fabrication Procedure" V049-2-121 for additional details).

After release, the 80K pump will be leak checked, cleaned, baked out and prepared for shipment. (See "Component Shop Conditioning/Test Procedure" V049-2-047 and "Component Packaging, Handling and Preparation for Shipment" V049-2-123 for additional details).

**5.1 Spool/Mode Cleaner/Beam Manifold Fabrication Plan V049-2-083**

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FABRICATION PLAN  
FOR  
SPOOLS AND BEAM TUBES  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

Hanford, Washington  
and  
Livingston, Louisiana

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define design guidelines, specifications, and procedures to enable PSI to specify, purchase, inspect, fabricate, test and ship the spools and beam tubes per LIGO requirements.

**2.0 GENERAL**

All Spools and Beam Tubes shall be fabricated per this fabrication plan. Each fabrication process shall be controlled via a written procedure. A "first article" approach will be used to validate all fabrication processes prior to release of the full vessel lot.

All vessels will be fabricated in accordance with the Quality Plan. Key points in the fabrication process shall be verified to ensure consistent results.

All vacuum equipment shall be fabricated in accordance with LIGO Project Contract PC175730 dated September 12, 1995, and subsequent change orders.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The Manufacturing Department is responsible for the execution of this procedure, with input and monitoring by the Project Engineer, the Quality Assurance Department, and the Project Manager.

**4.0 FABRICATION PLAN**

4.1 A first article approach will be used to start the manufacturing cycle to validate the manufacturing procedures and technique prior to the full production release.

4.2 All Spools and Beam Tubes will be fabricated at PSI. PSI will perform vessel cleaning, leak checking, bakeout and preparation for shipment.

4.3 All Spools and Beam Tubes will be fabricated and tested per documents listed in Attachment I "Fabrication Documents".

4.4 All Spools and Beam Tubes will be fabricated according to the Fabrication Priority List, Attachment 2.

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4.5 Procurement

PSI will procure all S.S. plate and flange material.

PSI will purchase vessel heads.

4.6 Quality Assurance

Each Spool and Tube Fabrication Process shall be monitored and control via the Quality Plan.

PSI will inspect all incoming materials to purchase documents.

4.7 Shop Conditioning/Testing

The Spools and Beam Tubes will be shop conditioned (cleaning, bakeout, etc.) per PSI Procedure V049-2-047.

4.8 Preparation For Shipment

The Spools and Beam Tubes will be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

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|-----|---|---------------------------|
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| 2.  | Spool and Beam Tube Quality Plan            | V049-2-099                |
| 3.  | Flanges                                     | V049-2-040 & V049-2-042   |
| 4.  | Raw Material Handling Procedure             | V049-2-120                |
| 5.  | Weld Data Sheet Spec.                       | V049-2-084                |
| 6.  | Weld Procedures                             | V049-2-070, 071, 072, 073 |
| 7.  | Weld Repair Procedure                       | V049-2-074                |
| 8.  | Cleaning Procedures                         | V049-2-015                |
| 9.  | Painting Procedures                         | V049-2-077                |
| 10. | Component Shop Conditioning/Test Plan       | V049-2-014                |
| 11. | Bakeout Procedure                           | V049-2-019                |
| 12. | Leak Test Procedure                         | V049-2-047                |
| 13. | Dimensional Verification Procedure          | V049-2-121                |
| 14. | Component, Handling, and Shipping Procedure | V049-2-123                |
| 15. | PSI Drawings                                |                           |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Adapter A-1, 44.62" ID x 72.25 ID    | V049-4-A1  |
| Adapter A-2, 48.25" ID x 72.25 ID    | V049-4-A2  |
| Adapter A-3, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID     | V049-4-A3  |
| 60" HAM Cover, Grooved               | V049-4-A4  |
| Adapter A-6, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID     | V049-4-A6  |
| Adapter A-7, 60.5" ID x 72.25 ID     | V049-4-A7  |
| Adapter A-12, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID    | V049-4-A12 |
| BSC End Cover 60"                    | V049-4-A11 |
| Adapter A-13, 60.5" ID With 72.25 ID | V049-4-A13 |
| Adapter A-14, 44.62" ID With 60.5 ID | V049-4-A14 |
| Adapter A-15, 48.25" ID With 60.5 ID | V049-4-A15 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Spool B-1, 72.25 ID           | V049-4-B1  |
| Spool B-2A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID | V049-4-B2A |
| Spool B-2B, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID | V049-4-B2B |
| Spool B03A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID | V049-4-B3A |
| Spool B-4, 48.25" ID          | V049-4-B4  |
| Spool B-5A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID | V049-4-B5A |
| Spool B-6, 48.25" ID          | V049-4-B6  |
| Spool B-7, 48.25" ID          | V049-4-B7  |
| Spool B-8, 72.25" ID          | V049-4-B8  |
| Spool B-9, 72.25" ID          | V049-4-B9  |

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|---|-------------|
| Spool BE-1, 72.25" ID                   | V049-4-BE1  |
| Spool BE-2, 60.5" ID                    | V049-4-BE2  |
| Off Set Spool BE-3, 60.5" ID x 60.5 ID  | V049-4-BE3  |
| Off Set Spool BE-3A, 60.5" ID x 60.5 ID | V049-4-BE3A |
| Spool, BE-4, 44.62" ID                  | V049-4-BE4  |
| Spool, BE-5, 72.25" ID                  | V049-4-BE5  |
| Spool, BE-6, 72.25" ID x 72.25 ID       | V049-4-BE6  |

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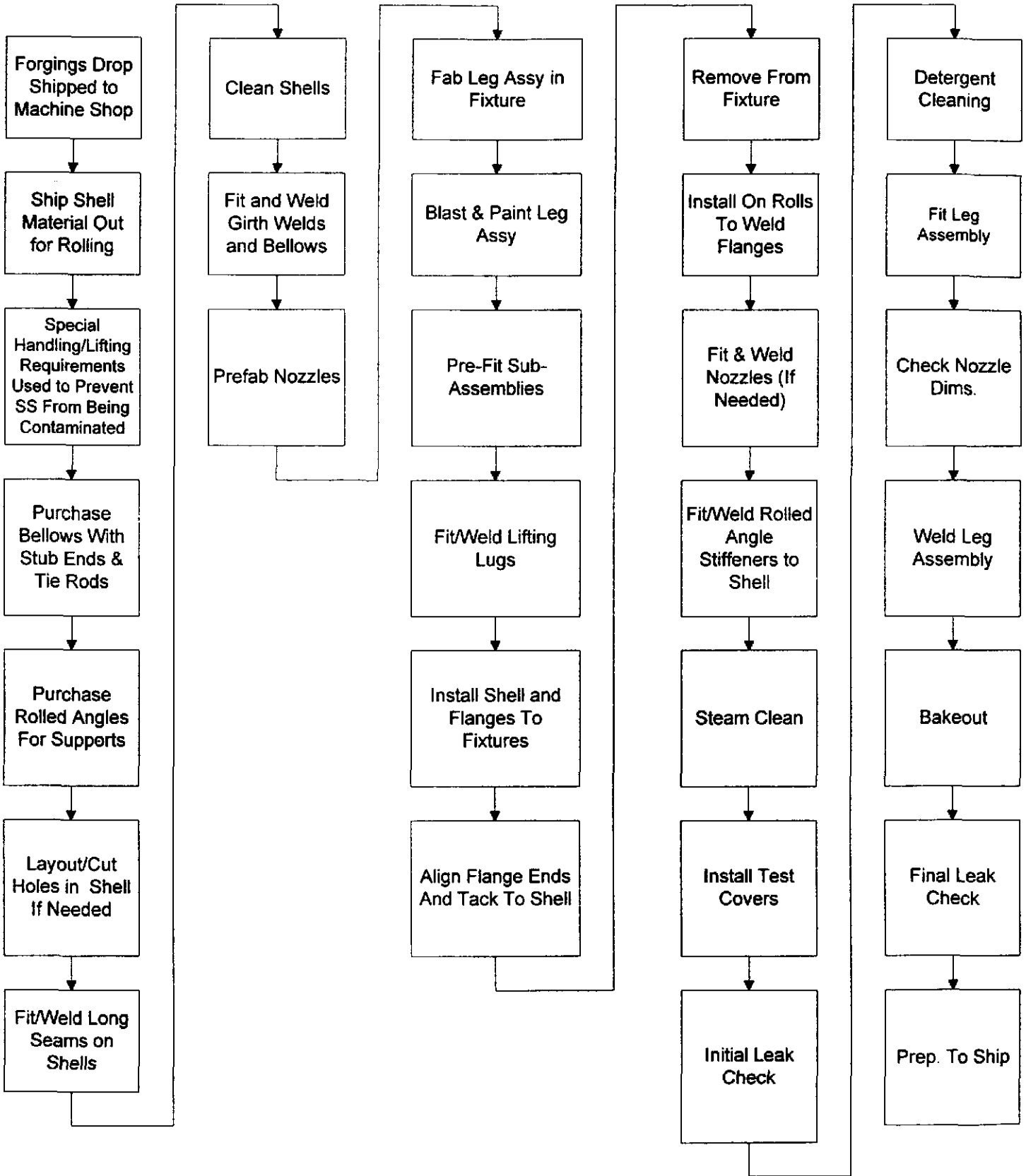
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**SPOOL AND BEAM TUBE FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST**

**First Priority For Washington**

**Second Priority For Washington**

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2-A3  
1-A6  
1-A12  
2-A13  
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2-B2A  
1-B3A  
1-B4  
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**For Louisiana Site**

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**5.2 Spool/Mode Cleaner/Beam Manifold Fabrication Specification V049-2-097**

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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
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- 11.0 Storing And Shipping
- 12.0 Inspection And Quality Requirements
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Fabrication/Test Documents
- 2. Fabrication Flow Chart
- 3. Fabrication Priority List

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MANIFOLDS FABRICATION****1.0 SCOPE**

- 1.1 This specification covers the minimum requirements of the manufacturing engineering, materials, fabrication, assembly, inspection, testing, preparation for shipping, shipment and delivery of vacuum vessels for the LIGO vacuum system.
- 1.2 All attachments are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this specification.
- 1.3 The specified equipment is intended for use as part of the Vacuum Equipment supplied for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO). LIGO, which is operated by Caltech and MIT under an NSF grant, includes two sites (Hanford Reservation near Richmond, WA and Livingston, LA). Each site contains laser interferometers in an L shape with 4 km arms, a vacuum system of the sensitive interferometer components and optical beams, and other support facilities.
- 1.4 Fabrication and material procurement will be by PSI.

**2.0 SCHEDULE**

- 2.1 Spool Assembly delivery shall be as follows: (To be determined by PSI Manufacturing)

**3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 The design and materials of fabrication shall be as shown on the PSI vessel weldment drawings.
- 3.2 The vessels shall be fabricated and tested in accordance with drawings, standards, and specifications referred to or attached as part of this specification.
- 3.3 The vessels covered by this specification are to be used in ultra-high vacuum service and require strict cleanliness and contamination prevention throughout the material handling, fabrication and shipping process. All storage and fabrication for this vessel shall be done in the area isolated (plastic room or equal) to prevent contamination from smoke, dust and oily vapors from other manufacturing areas. The area shall be purged with clean air to prevent contamination and adjacent areas.
- 3.4 Stainless steel fixtures (spiders, roundup rings, etc.) shall be used as required to maintain vessel and nozzle roundness during fabrication.

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3.5 The vessel shall be fabricated per the attached PSI Quality Plan, and Fabrication Flow Chart Attachment 2.

**4.0 CODES AND STANDARDS**

4.1 Priority Of Codes And Documents

1. This Specification
2. Fabrication drawings

4.2 The following codes and standards shall be applicable to the fabrication of the equipment:

4.2.1 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- a. ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1992 Edition Through 1994 Addenda.

Section II	Material Specifications
	Part A, Ferrous
	Part B, Nonferrous
	Part C, Welding Rods, Electrodes and Filler Metals
Section VIII	Pressure Vessels, Division I (Stamp Not Required)
Section IX	Welding and Brazing Qualification

**5.0 FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS**

5.1 General

5.1.1 Mechanical design of the vessels shall be as shown on the PSI's fabrication drawings.

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- 5.1.2 Vessels do not require ASME Code stamping or code inspection.
- 5.1.3 All vessels shall be furnished complete as shown on the PSI's drawings, as required, bolts, washers, and nuts. Tolerances shall be adhered to as specified on the detail drawings.
- 5.2 Rolling Of Shells
  - 5.2.1 Carbon steel rollers shall be covered with heavy (paper or carpet) or S/S during the rolling process to prevent carbon steel contamination of the stainless steel.
  - 5.2.2 The seam edges of plates to be rolled are to be preworked to assure roundness of the final cylinder.
- 5.3 Cleanliness

No grinding with abrasive wheels, cloth or stones is allowed on the internal vacuum surface unless specified in this specification. This material is intended for use in a high vacuum application. Potential hydrocarbon contamination shall be prevented. Also, the material shall be wrapped and covered at all times the material is not being processed to minimize possible exposure to contaminants. The shells shall be cleaned (per 9.1) prior to shipment.

No iron, carbon steel or other contaminants (such as grease, oil or hydrocarbons) are to come in contact with the vessel interior surfaces during material handling and assembly. Machining fluids shall be water soluble and free of oil, sulfur, and chorides.

- 5.4 Welding
  - 5.4.1 All welding shall be performed in accordance with the applicable codes (Para. 4.2.1) and PSI procedures for design and fabrication.
  - 5.4.2 The PSI fitup tack welding procedures and procedure qualifications shall be used.
  - 5.4.3 All weld joint preparation shall be done by tungsten carbide tooling if possible.

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5.4.4 Welding Process

1. Vacuum boundary and attachment welds shall be made with the Plasma Arc process per PSI weld procedure WPS151 PAW. Shielding gas shall be a 75% Argon/25% Helium mixture, backing gas shall be 100% Argon and Plasma gas shall be 100% Argon. Hydrogen gas is not permitted. GTAW welds are acceptable for minor welds per PSI procedure WPS153 GTAW.
2. All weld repairs shall be performed per PSI procedure V049-2-074.
3. External support structures may be welded using GMAW process. All attachments to the vessel shall be by plasma arc or GTAW.
4. All weld wire and weld joint preparation areas shall be cleaned with CO<sub>2</sub> scrubbing prior to welding per PSI procedure V049-2-070.

5.4.5 All penetrations in the chamber shall be continuously welded on the inside per drawing details. Internal weld surface to be smooth but NOT GROUND.

5.4.6 All welds at vacuum boundaries to be vacuum tight with a helium leak rate equivalent to a total of  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  torr liters/sec/chamber. PSI will leak test all vessel welds with a helium mass spectrometer.

5.5 Backing strips or rings shall not be used.

5.6 Longitudinal seams shall be positioned as shown on detail drawings.

5.7 Sharp edges are to be removed from all carbon steel areas where external painting is to be applied.

5.8 Post Weld Heat Treatment - Not Required

**6.0 MATERIALS**

6.1 All vacuum boundary shell material shall meet the requirement of SA240 for both grades 304 and 304L. Vessel head and flange material shall be type 304L. All materials listed on the PSI bill of material will be provided by PSI.

**7.0 IDENTIFICATION**

7.1 Identification of the material shall be maintained through all manufacturing processes. All cutoff parts shall be marked with the heat number of the parent part as indicated below on the exterior surface only (not on the vacuum boundary).

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7.2 If material identity is lost, the plate shall be requalified by making all tests that were required by the material specification or as indicated in this specification at the sellers expense. CMTRS have been provided to PSI for the above material, traceability of all materials must be maintained.

7.3 Marking the materials with marking fluids, die stamps, crayons, paints and/or electro-etching is not permitted. A vibratory tool with a minimum tip radius of .005" is acceptable for marking the outside only of the finished shell. All other marking methods must be approved by the purchaser prior to use. All parts shall be marked on outside surface only. Marking on interior boundary vacuum boundary surfaces is not allowed. The minimum marking is to be the heat/lot number.

**8.0 SHOP TESTING**

8.1 Testing shall be per the Q.A. plan (V049-2-099).

**9.0 CLEANING AND PAINTING**

9.1 Cleaning before shipment to be per PSI Specification V049-2-015.

9.2 Only carbon steel members are to be painted per specification V049-2-077.

**10.0 STORING AND SHIPPING**

10.1 Shipping covers shall be used on all flanged connections. Covers shall be provided by the buyer for protecting the connections from mechanical damage and preventing the entry of dirt into the equipment. The use of tape or plastic sheet alone as a shipping cover is not acceptable.

10.2 The vessels shall be wrapped in waterproof polyethylene and covered with a tarp immediately after cleaning operations have been completed to minimize contamination.

10.3 Finished flange surfaces must be covered and protected during all fabrication steps and during shipment to PSI.

10.4 The components of this specification shall be prepared and shipped per PSI Procedure V049-2-123.

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**11.0 INSPECTION AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 11.1 PSI shall have in effect at all times, an inspection, testing and documentation program that will ensure that the equipment furnished under the specification will meet in all respects the requirements of the specification. The responsibility for inspection rests with Q.A. Department.
- 11.2 PSI is to inspect the materials and store them indoors in a clean dry storage space after delivery.

**12.0 NON-ESCORT PRIVILEGES AND INSPECTION RIGHT**

Non-escort privileges for LIGO or Government and LIGO representatives to all areas of the facilities where the work is being performed shall be arranged. This will include access to all areas where material is being processed and stored.

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**SPOOLS AND BEAM TUBES DOCUMENTS**

- 1. Spec. For Spool and Beam Tube Fabrication V049-2-097
- 2. Spool and Beam Tube Quality Plan V049-2-099
- 3. Flanges V049-2-040 & V049-2-042
- 4. Raw Material Handling Procedure V049-2-120
- 5. Weld Data Sheet Spec. V049-2-084
- 6. Weld Procedures V049-2-070, 071, 072, 073
- 7. Weld Repair Procedure V049-2-074
- 8. Cleaning Procedures V049-2-015
- 9. Painting Procedures V049-2-077
- 10. Component Shop Conditioning/Test Plan V049-2-047
- 11. Bakeout Procedure V049-2-019
- 12. Leak Test Procedure V049-2-014
- 13. Dimensional Verification Procedure V049-2-121
- 14. Component, Handling, and Shipping Procedure V049-2-123
- 15. PSI Drawings

- Adapter A-1, 44.62" ID x 72.25 ID V049-4-A1
- Adapter A-2, 48.25" ID x 72.25 ID V049-4-A2
- Adapter A-3, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-A3
- 60" HAM Cover, Grooved V049-4-A4
- Adapter A-6, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-A6
- Adapter A-7, 60.5" ID x 72.25 ID V049-4-A7
- Adapter A-12, 48.25" ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-A12
- BSC End Cover 60" V049-4-A11
- Adapter A-13, 60.5" ID With 72.25 ID V049-4-A13
- Adapter A-14, 44.62" ID With 60.5 ID V049-4-A14
- Adapter A-15, 48.25" ID With 60.5 ID V049-4-A15

- Spool B-1, 72.25 ID V049-4-B1
- Spool B-2A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-B2A
- Spool B-2B, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-B2B
- Spool B03A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-B3A
- Spool B-4, 48.25" ID V049-4-B4
- Spool B-5A, 30.5 ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-B5A
- Spool B-6, 48.25" ID V049-4-B6
- Spool B-7, 48.25" ID V049-4-B7
- Spool B-8, 72.25" ID V049-4-B8
- Spool B-9, 72.25" ID V049-4-B9

- Spool BE-1, 72.25" ID V049-4-BE1
- Spool BE-2, 60.5" ID V049-4-BE2
- Off Set Spool BE-3, 60.5" ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-BE3

- Off Set Spool BE-3A, 60.5" ID x 60.5 ID V049-4-BE3A

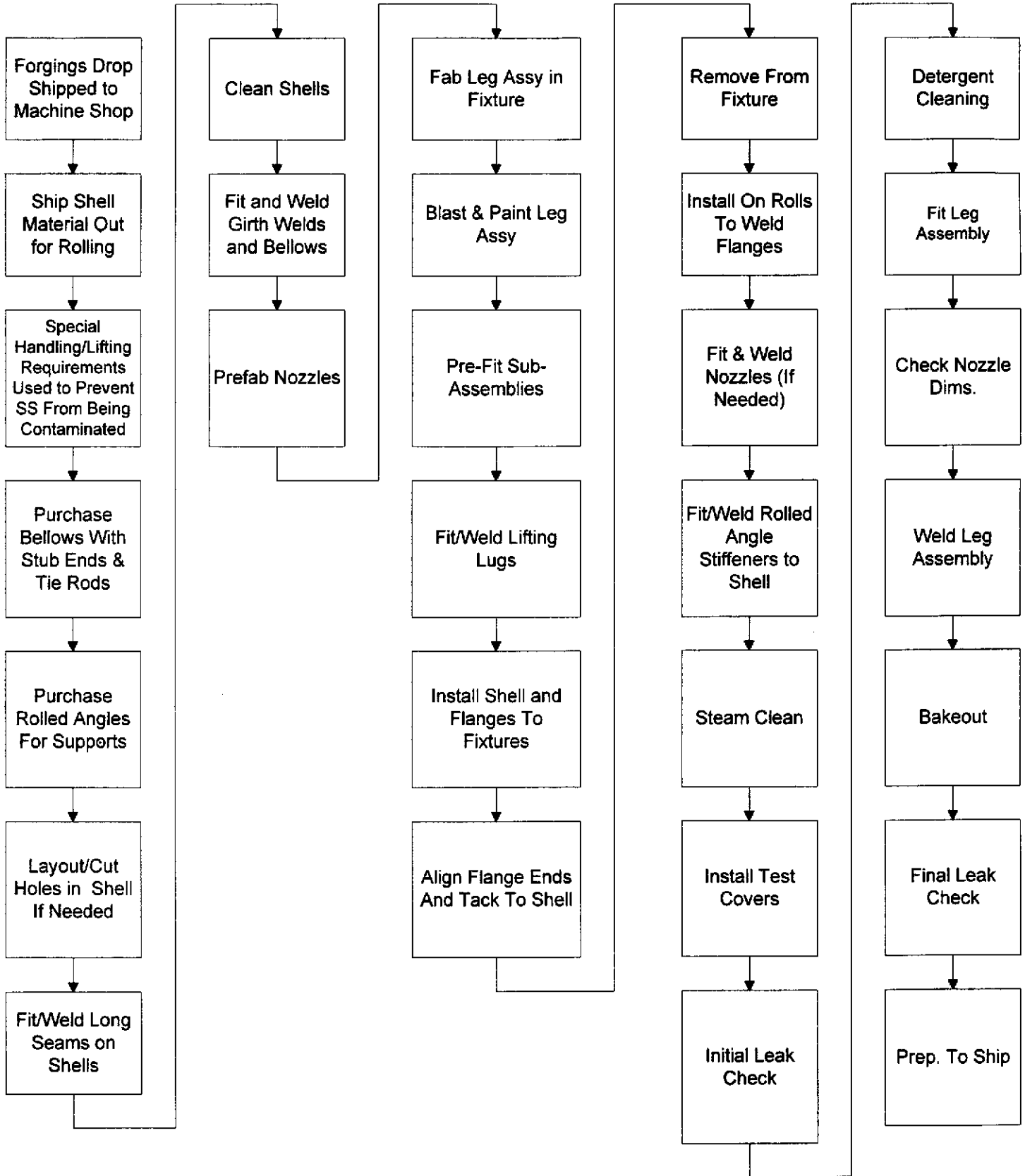
- Spool, BE-4, 44.62" ID V049-4-BE4
- Spool, BE-5, 72.25" ID V049-4-BE5
- Spool, BE-6, 72.25" ID x 72.25 ID V049-4-BE6

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**SPOOL AND BEAM TUBE FABRICATION PRIORITY LIST**

**First Priority For Washington**

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1-B5A  
1-B6  
1-B7  
2-B8  
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2-BE3  
2-BE3A  
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**REFER TO FABRICATION PLAN V049-2-083**

**APPLICABLE PROCEDURES**

Spec. for Spool and Beam Tube Fabrication	V049-2-097
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VERIFY ROUNDNESS OF ROLLED SHELLS.	V-D				X						
VERIFY LOCATION OF NOZZLE CUTOUTS IN SHELL.	V-D				X						
VERIFY FIT-UP AND WELDING OF LONG SEAM(S).	V-D	V049-2-128	V049-2-070 V049-2-073	X							
CLEAN SHELL MATERIAL (STEAM)	V				X						
VERIFY FIT-UP AND WELDING OF GIRTH SEAMS.	V-D	V049-2-128	V049-2-070 V049-2-073	X							

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<i>INSPECT FOLLOWING</i>							
PRE FAB NOZZLES:	V-D	V049-2-128	V049-2-070	X			
LEG ASSEMBLY:	V-D		V049-2-073	X			
LIFTING LUGS:	V-D			X			
<i>VERIFY FIT-UP AND WELDING OF FLANGES TO SHELL.</i>							
	V-D	V049-2-128	V049-2-070	X			
			V049-2-073				
<i>INSPECT FOLLOWING FIT-UP AND WELDING:</i>							
NOZZLES:	V-D	V049-2-128	V049-2-070	X			
ANGLE STIFFENERS:	V-D		V049-2-073	X			
<i>STEAM CLEAN ASSEMBLY.</i>							
	V			X			
<i>PERFORM GROSS LEAK CHECK.</i>							
	R			X			
<i>PERFORM FINAL DETERGENT CLEAN</i>							
	V	V049-2-015		X			
<i>PERFORM FINAL DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION</i>							
	V-D	V049-2-128		X			



#### **5.4 Spools/Mode Cleaner/Beam Manifold Testing/Inspections**

Each Spool/Mode Cleaner and Beam Manifold will be inspected after Mechanical Assembly is complete prior to being released for conditioning/testing (See "Dimensional Fabrication Procedure" V049-2-121 for additional details).

After release, the components will be leak checked, cleaned, baked out and prepared for shipment. (See "Component Shop Conditioning/Test Procedure" V049-2-047 and "Component Packaging, Handling and Preparation for Shipment" V049-2-123 for additional details).



## **6.0 MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENTS**

### **6.1 General**

Miscellaneous components will be evaluated during the fabrication program on a make/buy basis. These components include clean air piping, Class 100 clean rooms, vacuum header piping and miscellaneous pipe/valve supports.

Once a decision has been made to make an item rather than to buy it, the appropriate fabrication documentation will be prepared and submitted to LIGO.

### **6.2 Manufacturing Documentation/Q.A.**

Once PSI determines a component will be made in-house, detailed fabrication drawings will be made. The same project procedures included as attachments to this volume will be applied to these miscellaneous components as well.

### **6.3 Testing**

Miscellaneous components will be tested at the site as part of the system acceptance tests.

## **7.0 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

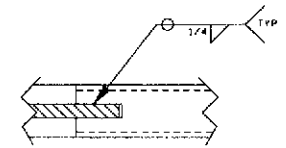
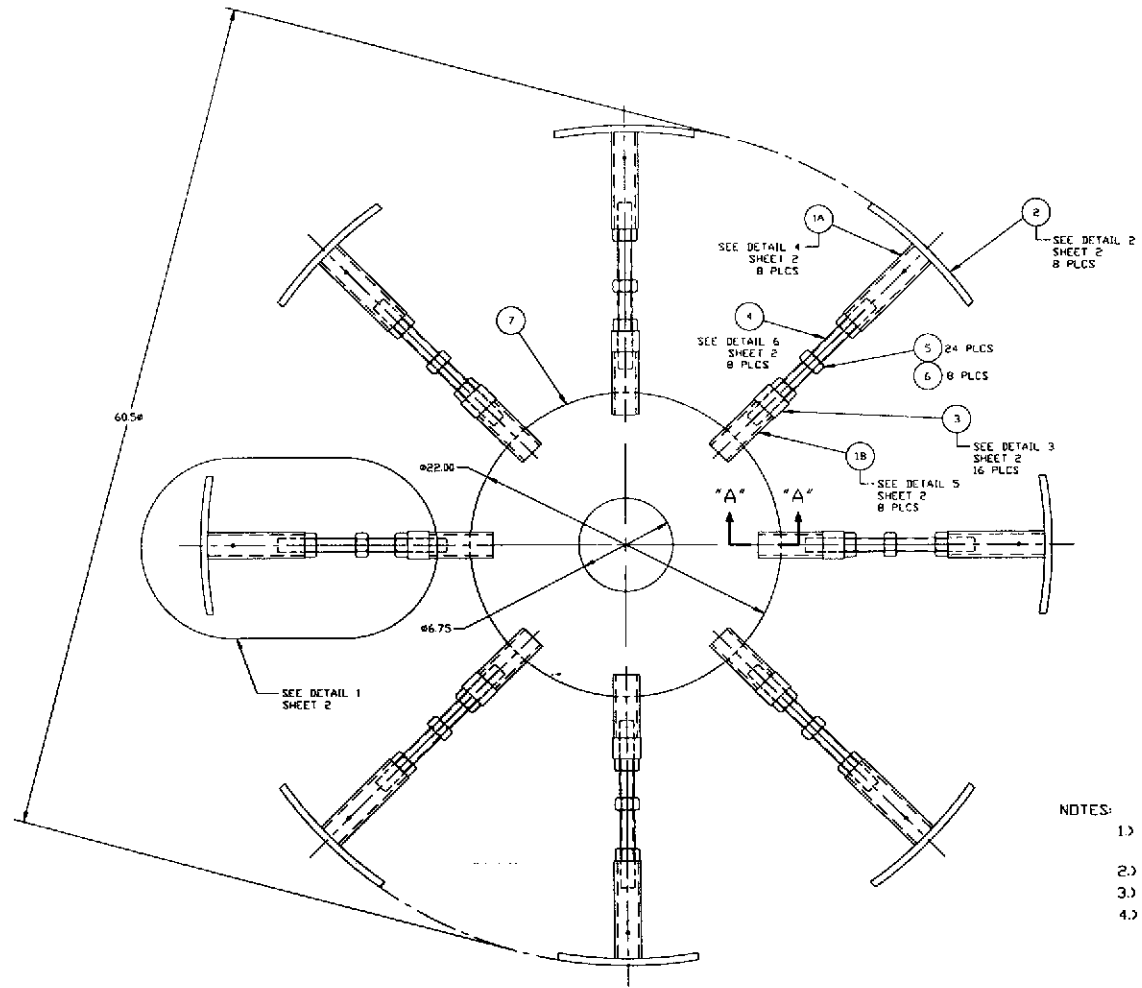
### **7.1 General**

Various special devices/facilities will be used to fabricate the LIGO Vacuum Equipment. These devices/facilities are required to attain and maintain the required level of component dimensional accuracy and cleanliness.

### **7.2 Vessel Fixtures**

Special rounding fixtures (internal spiders and external clam shell clamps) will be used to maintain vessel shell and nozzle roundness. These devices will remain in the vessel during machining, heat treating and welding operations. (See attached drawing.)

ITEM	PART NUMBER	SUFFIX	QTY	UN	DESCRIPTION
1	CB1903-10		10	FT	PIPE, SCH 80 304 A312 1-1/2"
2	CB7908-26		10	FT	BAR, 1/2" x 6" 304 A312
3	CB17932		1	FT	ROUND BAR 2" O.D. 304 A312
4	V049076		8	FT	NUD THREADED 1"-8 UNC A193 URSS NICKEL PLATED
5	CB9300		8	EA	NUT, HEAVY HEX 1"-8 UNC A193 GR3B
6	CB95600		8	EA	WASHER, FLAT 1" SS1
7	BY VENDOR		1	EA	PLATE, 204 SS1 24" DIA X 75 THK



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- NOTES:
- 1.) CLEANING: ASSEMBLY TO BE SCRUBBED WITH NYLON BRUSH AND DETERGENT, THEN RINSED WITH STEM AND DRIED.
  - 2.) ITEM 2 TO BE CLEANED AND INSPECTED BEFORE EACH INSTALLATION IN A SHELL
  - 3.) NO LUBRICANTS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY PARTS, KEEP CLEAN OF ALL HYDROCARBONS
  - 4.) SPECIAL CARE IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF FIXTURE BY COVERING WITH TARPS AND STORING INSIDE WHEN NOT IN USE.

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## **7.3 Washing System**

### **7.3.1 Hardware Description**

All chambers, spools, tubes, adapters and covers will be given a final washing before final assembly or packaging for shipment to the sites. This will be done in a washing system in the PSI shop. The washing system consists of a component support dolly and sled, a washing booth and the systems to control the delivery of washing and rinsing fluids.

#### **7.3.1.1 Support Dolly and Sled**

Components will be moved around the shop for washing and final assembly on wheeled dollies. The actual component will be supported on a wheeled sled which sits on top of the dolly. The purpose of the sled is to provide an easily movable support having minimum elevation to move the component into and out of the washing booth. The sled has wheels with bearings which are appropriate for the conditions inside of the washing booth (the dolly's casters need to provide a greater degree of movement and are not suitable to be washed). The dolly also serves to keep the sled at the proper elevation for entry into the washing booth.

The sled has another important feature. It supports each chamber with an appropriate slope to assure free draining, and provides the means to turn the chamber inside the washing booth, thereby exposing all of the surfaces to the spray nozzles. This requires the mounting of an additional support ring to certain vessels to allow free rotation. Inside the washing booth, power is applied to the sled's drive wheels to turn the vessel.

#### **7.3.1.2 Washing Booth**

The washing booth is an enclosed cabinet approximately 16' x 16' x 14' H. It is enclosed by stainless steel sheet to contain the fluids, and has a sloped floor to direct the drains to a sump. The sump is equipped with a pump for recirculation of the fluids. The booth has a door on one side for entry from the shop of the component to be washed, and a door on the other side for removal of the component directly into a cleanroom.

The booth is equipped with two fixed spray headers having multiple nozzles. One header is for the washing detergent and primary rinse water, and the other is dedicated to the final DI water rinse. The second header not only provides greater separation of the fluids, thereby protecting the quality of the DI water, but it also allows optimizing the spray nozzles for the lower flowrate of DI water that is used (wash and primary rinse are at approximately 50 gpm at 80 psig, while the DI water rinse is at 20 gpm at 20 psig). The spray headers are constructed of threaded plastic pipe and are capable of being configured to provide the best spray coverage of the component being washed, and of being located as closely as possible to the component. This will be done manually prior to the start of a wash cycle.

A vent is also provided in the washing booth to discharge steam laden vapor to the outside. Clean air is also blown into the booth during the drying part of the cycle. Drying is accomplished by the evaporation of water from the heated metal surfaces into the clean air purge stream.

### **7.3.1.3 Fluid System**

The washing detergent solution and rinse waters are managed with a system of tanks, pumps, filters, piping and valves. The washing cycle is automatically controlled by a PLC to assure repeatability. Refer to P&ID V049-0-031, Washing System.

The detergent solution and primary rinse water are continuously recirculated at a rate of 50 gpm between their storage tanks and the washing booth. Each tank (as well as the DI water tank) has a capacity of 100 gallons and is equipped with an electric heater to maintain the temperature at approximately 150 F. There are also the appropriate level indicators, interlocks, controls, relief valves and drain and fill valves. Through the action of automatic valves controlled by the system PLC, either the detergent solution or the primary rinse water valves are opened, allowing flow to a recirculation pump. A filter at the pump discharge keeps any particulate from the spray nozzles. Indicators are provided for temperature, pressure and flowrate. Periodically, water can be pumped to a waste water hold-up tank for analysis and treatment, if required, before discharge.

After being sprayed onto the component being washed, water is directed into a sump at the bottom of the washing booth, where a pump pressurizes it to be recirculated to its tank. An in-line heater is provided to bring the temperature back to 150 F, since the tank heater will not have the capability to respond fast enough for the recirculating flow.

The final DI water rinse is accomplished similarly, but the water is not recirculated. A larger supply tank (200 gallons) is used, and the water is used on a once-through basis,

being pumped by a dedicated pump through the separate DI water spray header.. It is returned to a separate 200 gallon storage tank. After the wash cycle is completed, and before the next cycle, this water is pumped at a reduced rate (approximately 5 gpm) through a deionizing system (city water can be used instead, if desired) to replenish the DI storage tank.

### **7.3.2 Washing System Qualification**

The key issues in the washing process are the adequacy of:

The Detergent

The Washing and Primary Rinsing Conditions

Flowrate, Temperature, Duration

The Sprays

Pressure and Type of Spray Nozzle

Coverage

The Final Rinse

DI Water Quality

Conditions

Flowrate, Temperature, Duration

The ultimate proofs of the adequacy of the values or definitions chosen for the above listed variables are the final vacuum and RGA tests on the components being washed. In order to minimize risks, PSI has undertaken a 10" diameter bench scale prototype program and first article test programs for the chambers.

A manual washing station was constructed to allow the washing of relatively small pieces (including the 10" prototype chamber). Test coupons were washed using a manual pressure washer and DI water rinse using six different detergent candidates. The coupons were analyzed by XPS to allow ranking. The first 10" chamber test, however, was washed using the detergent that was the least corrosive and which was familiar to the Town of Westboro. Use of this detergent would facilitate obtaining the necessary waste discharge permit. Initial vacuum and RGA tests after bakeout indicate that this detergent and the washing cycle used would meet the cleanliness requirements. Testing of the first full scale chamber (manual washing) will confirm the detergent and cycle choices, or indicate the necessary changes.

For the automatic washing system, a design basis was chosen that would result in reasonably sized equipment (pumps, piping, tanks, etc.). Of primary importance was the spray header and nozzle design. The required number of nozzles and reasonable flows and pressures set the basis for the other equipment. The temperature of 150 F was chosen as being reasonably achievable. The final variable, duration, is truly

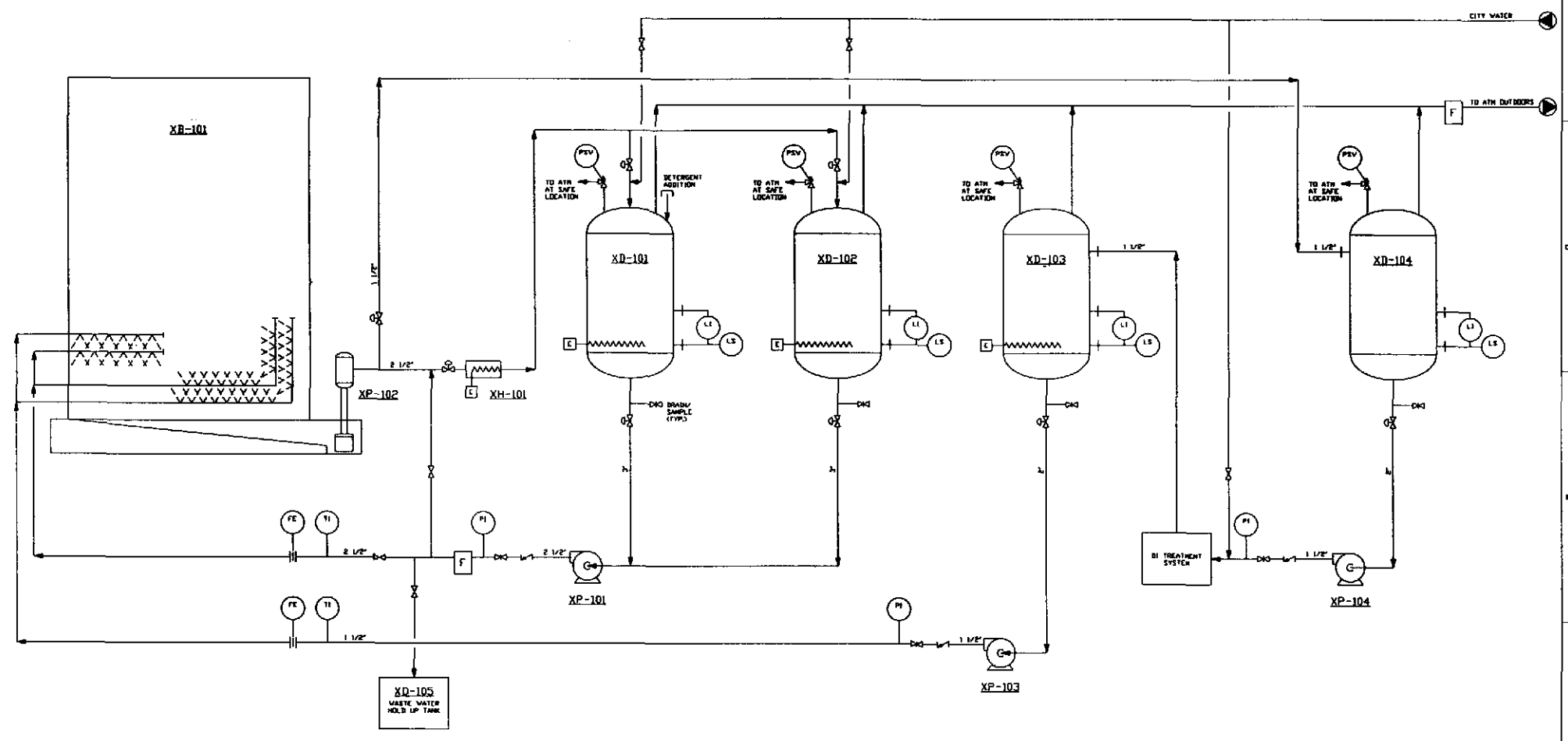
variable and can be adjusted at any time. It will be set initially to assure multiple coverages of all surfaces of the component being washed by the sprays.

The spray coverage will be initially configured for each component. Immediately following washing and drying, a visual inspection will be made to determine if coverage was indeed complete. If necessary, the spray header configuration will be changed and the washing cycle repeated. Likewise, the conditions for the final DI water rinse will be initially checked by inspection. The adequacy of the DI water quality, as well as the adequacy of the entire washing process, will ultimately be proven only by vacuum and RGA testing.

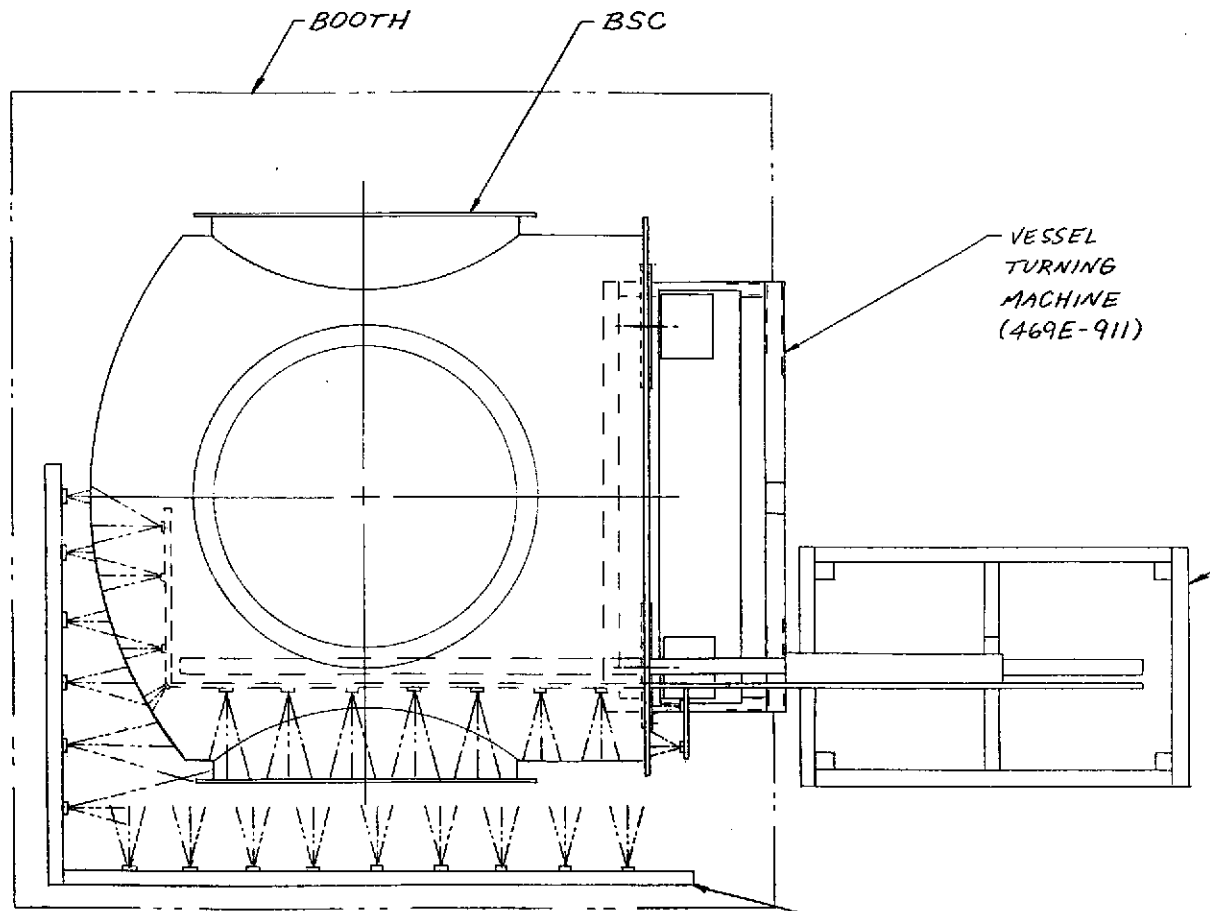
The first component to be washed will be a 10" prototype vessel. This will allow a relatively quick washing, baking and testing compared to a full sized chamber. The results of the 10" test will indicate any immediate changes in the washing cycle that may be required.



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**DANGEL ROBOTS & MACHINERY INC.**

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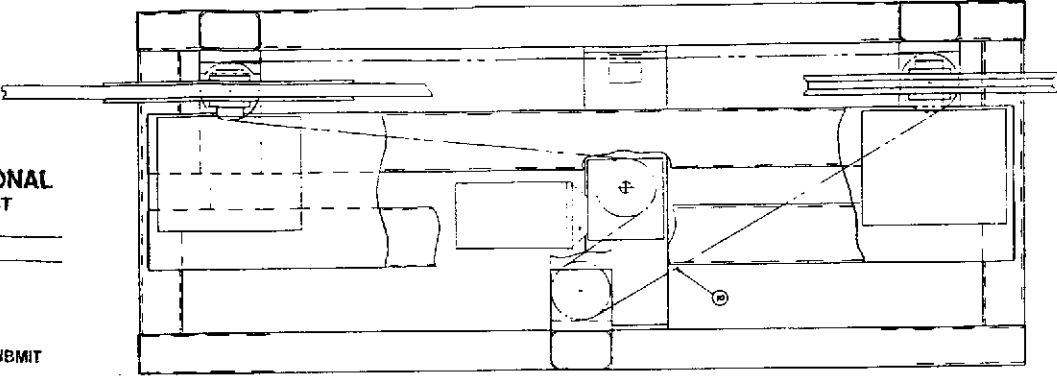
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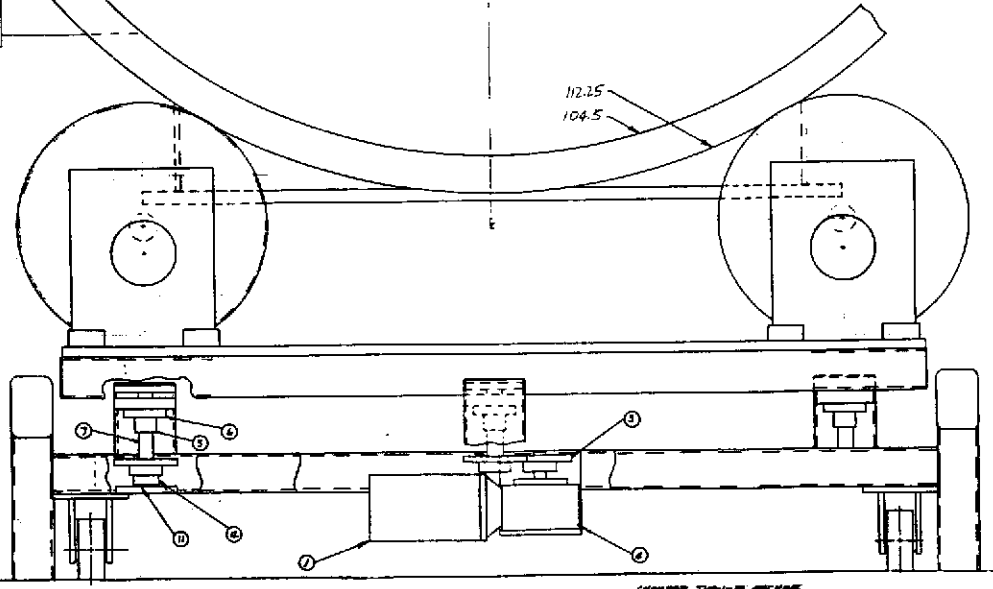
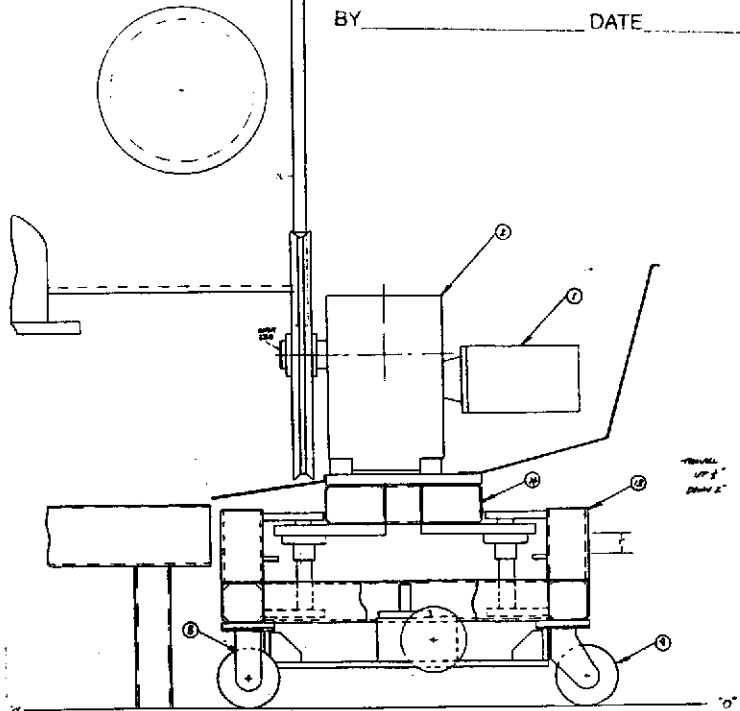
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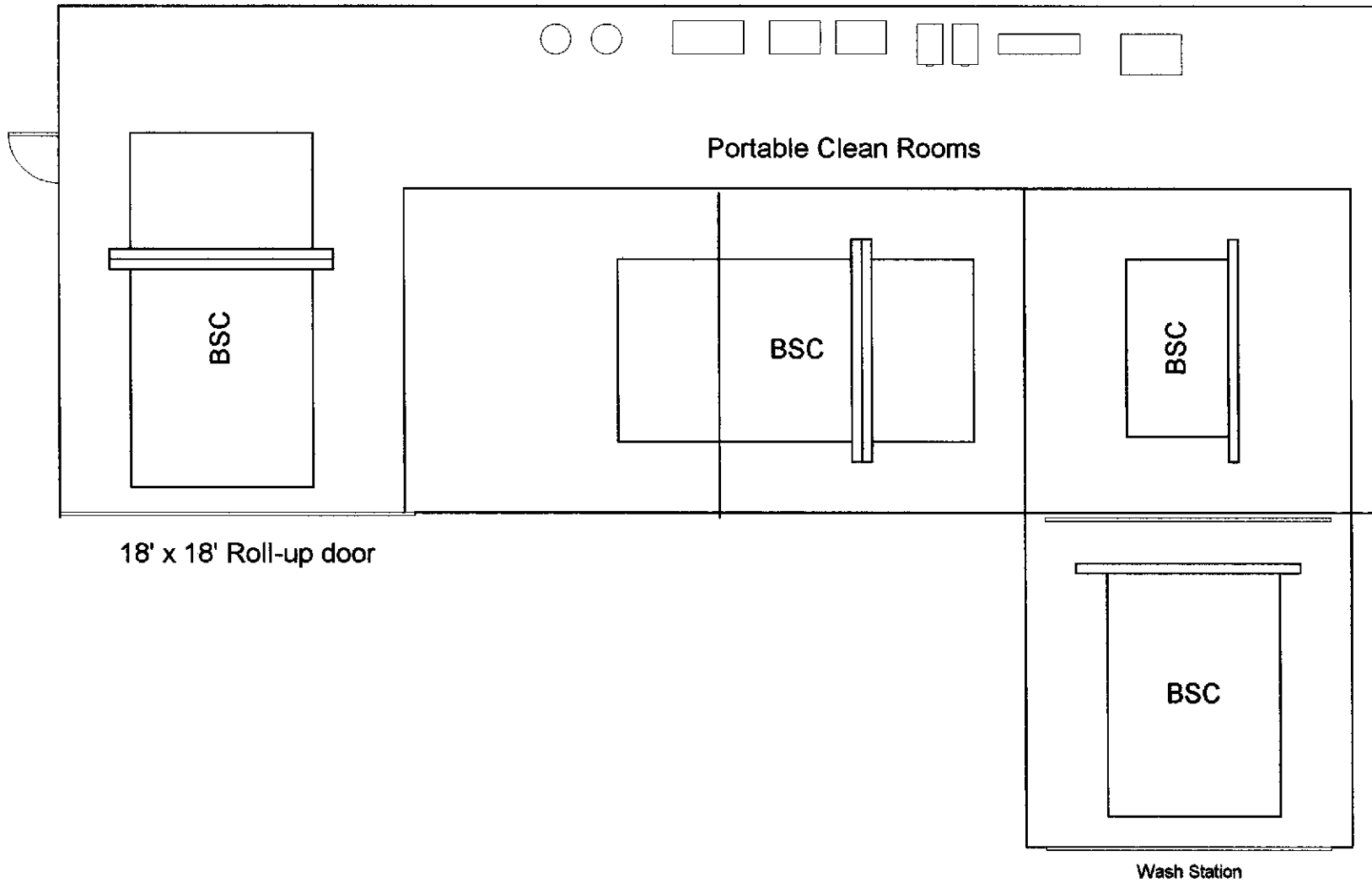
#### **7.4 Clean Manufacturing Space**

PSI is modifying part of its manufacturing space to create a clean manufacturing area. Filtered outside air will be used to pressurize this space and prevent contamination from the remainder of the fabrication shop. This area will also be dehumidified to eliminate contamination from condensation.

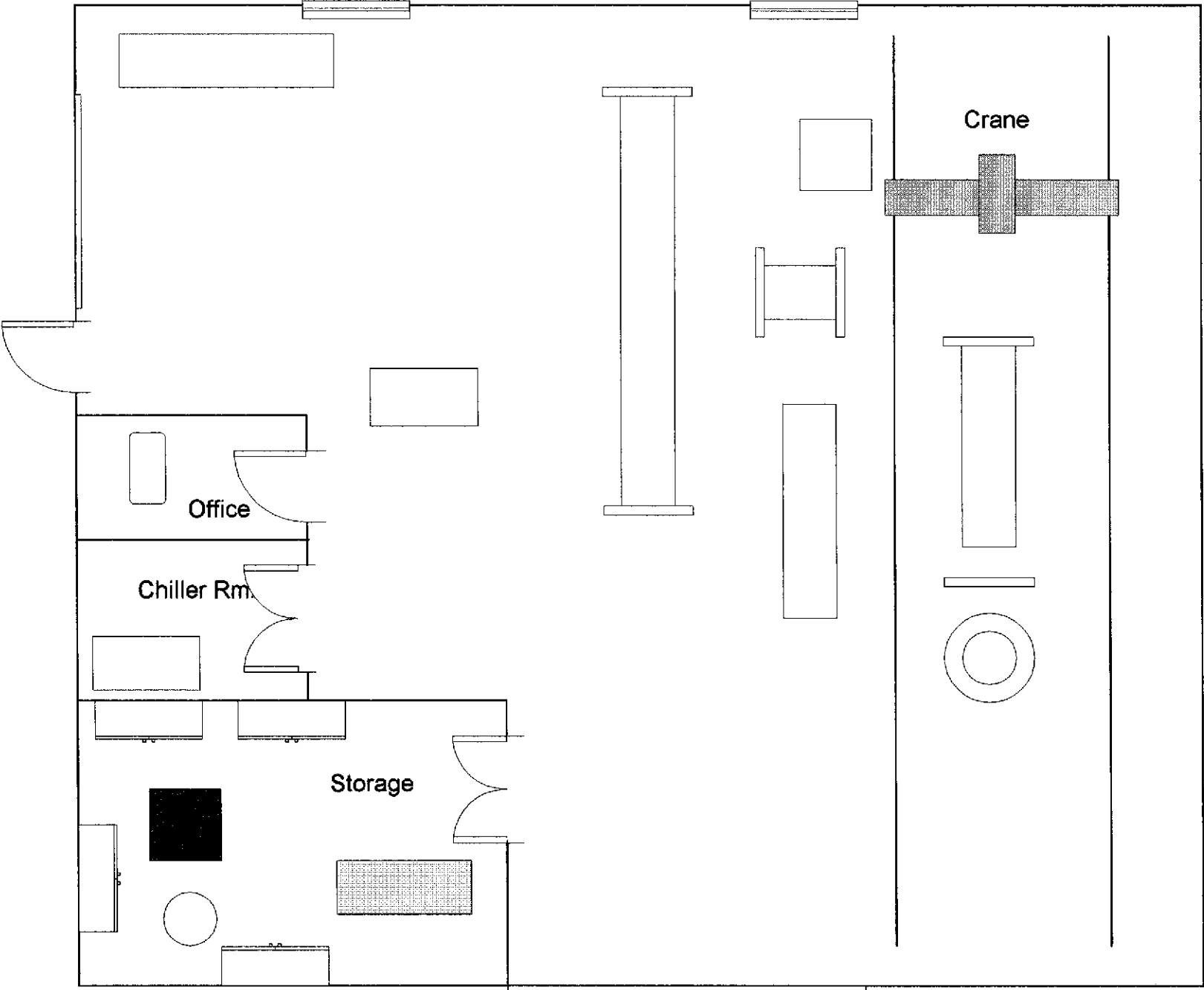
Welding stations in this area will be equipped with vent fans to discharge welding smoke outside of the clean space.

Class 100 clean rooms will be set up in this area to protect components after they have been cleaned. (See attached drawings). The Class 100 clean rooms are used whenever cleaned components are opened to the atmosphere.

LIGO  
Custom Shop - Mezzanine  
Clean Area  
65 ft x 25 ft x 18 ft H



LIGO Spooling and Assembly Area  
75 ft x 75 ft x 18 ft H



**FDR VOLUME III  
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| 18. | Component RGA Test Procedure     | V049-2-127 |
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LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the requirements for handling and storing LIGO raw material.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This procedure is applicable to all LIGO vacuum boundary and vacuum internal component raw materials.

Contamination of LIGO vacuum surface materials must be prevented during receiving, storage and fabrication in order for the vacuum system to achieve its design goals. Contamination is defined as any foreign material (carbon steel, oil, grease, etc.) which could come in contact with the 304/304L S.S. and aluminum.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The receiving department is responsible for preventing contamination during receiving and storage of the raw material.

The manufacturing department is responsible for preventing contamination during the fabrication process.

**4.0 PROCEDURE****4.1 Receiving**

4.1.1 All LIGO Vacuum Boundary Material (304/304L S.S.) shall be handled (i.e. lifted, rolled, etc.) without coming in contact with carbon steel or other contaminants.

**4.2 Storage**

4.2.1 Vacuum Boundary material shall be stored indoors and shall be protected from carbon steel, hydrocarbon and other types of contamination.

**4.3 Fabrication**

4.3.1 Raw materials shall be protected from contamination throughout the fabrication process. All welding and fitting shall be done in clean manufacturing space (Class 100,000 - 200,000) with outside air purge to minimize contamination. Welding gases shall be collected in exhaust systems and vented outside.

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- 4.3.2 No solvent wiping, grinding or wire brushing shall be done to the vacuum surfaces.
- 4.3.3 All machining fluids shall be water soluble and low in chlorides.
- 4.3.4 Welding wire and joints shall be cleaned with a CO<sub>2</sub> spray prior to welding.
- 4.3.4 After Ultra High Vacuum (UHV) cleaning, vacuum surfaces shall not be touched by skin or other contaminants. All cleaned vacuum boundary components shall be sealed (vessels with covers on), double plastic bagged or protected by a Class 100 Cleanroom atmosphere at all times.
- 4.4 Smoking is not allowed in any LIGO storage or manufacturing area.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR CONTROL OF NON-CONFORMANCES**

**1.0 SCOPE**

This specification covers the minimum requirements for control, identification and the disposition of nonconforming items. This procedure applies to receiving inspection, in-process inspection, final inspection, testing documentation and procedural matters.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE**

2.1 A nonconformance is any condition that does not comply with a specific job specification or the customer specifications.

2.2 The Quality Assurance Engineer or the Quality Control Inspector places a Reject Tag or a Stop Work Tag (Exhibit 1) on the material which has failed to pass the required inspections and tests or on material that is determined to be otherwise nonconforming and generates a Discrepancy Report (Exhibit 2) for review by the MQA or the QAE.

2.3 The DR is then forwarded to the Project Manager for dispositions. The Project Manager reviews the nonconformance and enters a disposition appropriate for the product and its condition and processes the DR, as follows:

a. The Project Manager or a competent member of the project team, documents the technical justification for the acceptability of USE-AS-IS or REPAIR dispositions and obtains the customer's approval for those which do not comply with the customer's specification requirements.

b. When the disposition is complete, the Project Manager or his designee shall sign and date in this space provided and return the DR to the MQA or the QAE.

2.4 Acceptance of the completed disposition is then documented by the MQA, the QAE or the Quality Control Inspector, on the bottom section of the DR. When all of the required signatures have been provided and the item is acceptable, the Reject Tag or the Stop Work Tag can be removed by the individual accepting the completed disposition on the DR. Once the nonconformance has been corrected, the item or component is considered to be acceptable.

2.5 When documentation or procedural matters are suspect of being nonconforming, a DR is initiated and forwarded to the MQA or the QAE for disposition.

a. DR's generated for documentation or procedural deficiencies will not require disposition concurrence from Engineering. However, when Engineering input is required, the MQA or the QAE obtains concurrence with the disposition from Engineering, as applicable.

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EXHIBIT 1

REJECT			
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PART NAME		JOB NO.	
REASON FOR REJECTION			
INSPECTED BY	DATE	DR. NO.	
COLOR RED			

STOP WORK			
PO. NO.	PART NO. OR DWG. NO.	QTY.	FINAL DISPOSITION
PART NAME		JOB NO.	
REASON FOR STOP WORK			
INSPECTED BY	DATE	DR. NO.	
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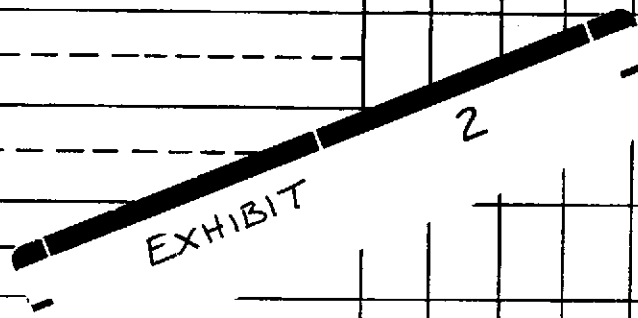
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**DISCREPANCY REPORT**

ROUTE TO \_\_\_\_\_

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**6589**

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PROJECT <b>KOREA</b>		ORIGINATOR <b>J. JONES</b>	DATE <b>6-1-95</b>
REFER TO D.R. NUMBER _____			

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1		<b>1/2"-13 X 4" LONG - BOLTS SA-193 B7</b>	0	50						
		<b>WE RECEIVED</b>								
		<b>1/2"-13 X 3" LONG - BOLTS SA-490</b>						X		<b>WRONG LENGTH</b>
										<b>WRONG MATERIAL</b>



DISPOSITION ---

① SA-490 WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB  
 HOWEVER THE 3" LENGTH IS - NO GOOD.  
 B. SMITH DESIGN ENG.

② RETURN TO SUPPLIER FOR REPLACEMENT.  
 IF SA-490 IS USED ADVISE ME PRIOR TO ORDER PLACEMENT  
 SO AN RFC CAN BE WRITTEN AND APPROVED TO CHANGE DRAWING  
 AND BILL OF MATERIAL.

SIGNATURE **B. SMITH** DATE **6-2-95**

DISPOSITION CONCURRENCE

PROJECT MGR. <b>J. BOYD</b>	DATE <b>6-2-95</b>	MFG. ENG. <b>N/A</b>	DATE	QUALITY ASSURANCE <b>J. JONES</b>	DATE <b>6-2-95</b>
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REINSPECTION RETURNED TO SUPPLIER **6-2-95**

REC'D. **1/2-13 X 4" LG. SA-193 B7 ON 6-3-95**

SIGNATURE **J. JONES** DATE **6-3-95**

CORRECTIVE ACTION --- **VENDOR DID NOT SUPPLY CORRECT MATERIAL.**

**NOTIFY VENDOR OF THIS PROBLEM AND HAVE THEM PERFORM TRAINING.**

SIGNATURE **J. JONES** DATE **6-3-95**

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# WELD DATA SHEET SPECIFICATIONS

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this specification is to provide definitive guidelines for the welding of all components to assure a consistent and repeatable result per LIGO requirements.

## 2.0 GENERAL

The Weld Data Sheets shall be used to identify which welding procedures are to be used for specific weld joint configurations. Additionally, pertinent welding machine settings shall be provided. Notes concerning tack weld size and spacing and sequence of welding shall also be provided.

## 3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manufacturing Department is responsible for the execution of this procedure, with input and monitoring by the Project Engineer, the Quality Assurance Department, and the Project Manager.

## 4.0 PROCEDURE

Weld Data Sheets shall be numbered by type and shall be logically tied to the appropriate weld by a corresponding number in the weld symbol on the drawing.

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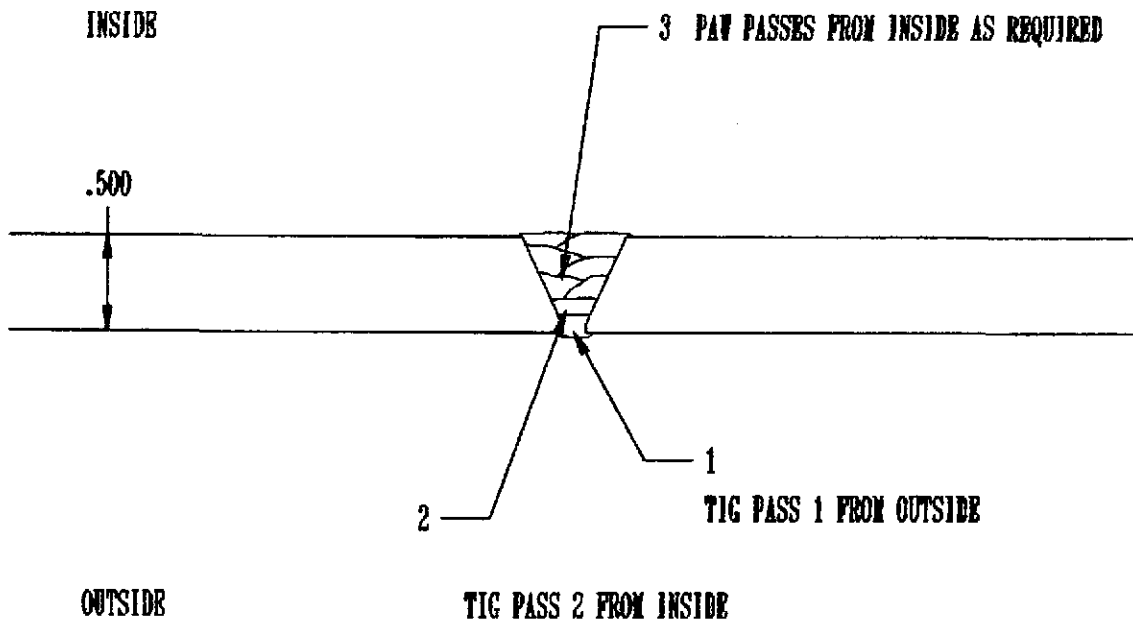
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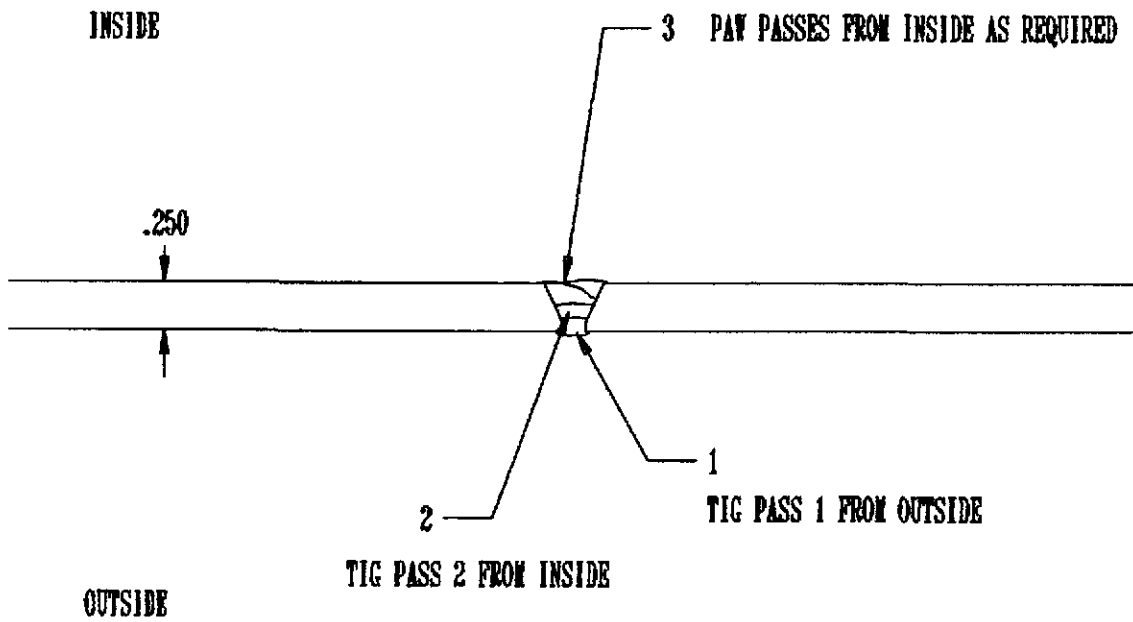
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FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP  
TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)  
ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS  
BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAW)





## WDS 2

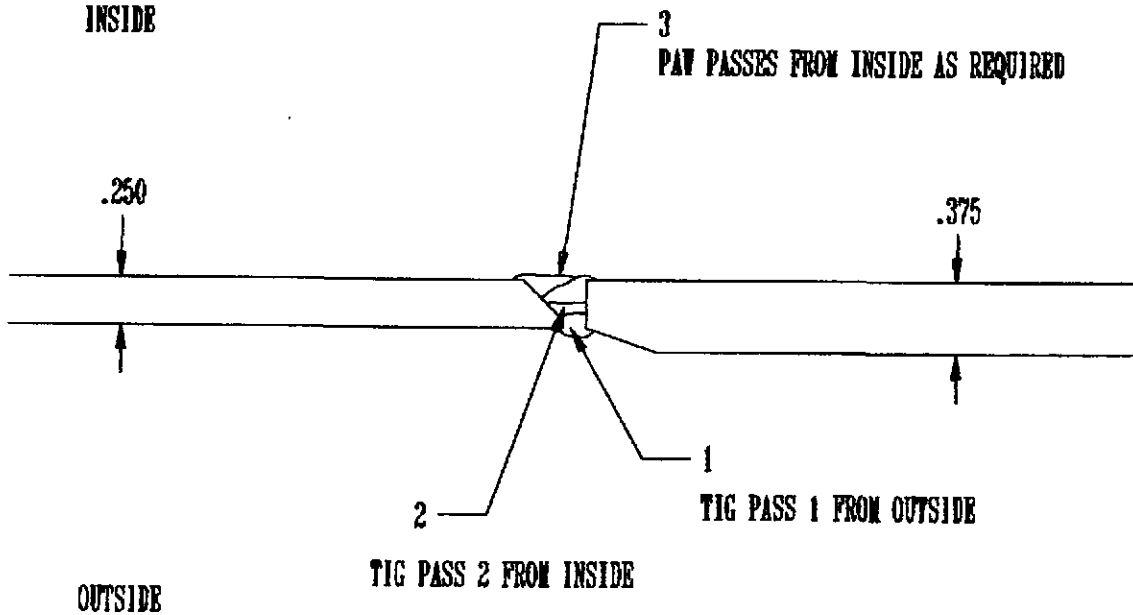


### WDS 2

FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP  
TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)  
ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS  
BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAW)



### WDS 3



### WDS 3

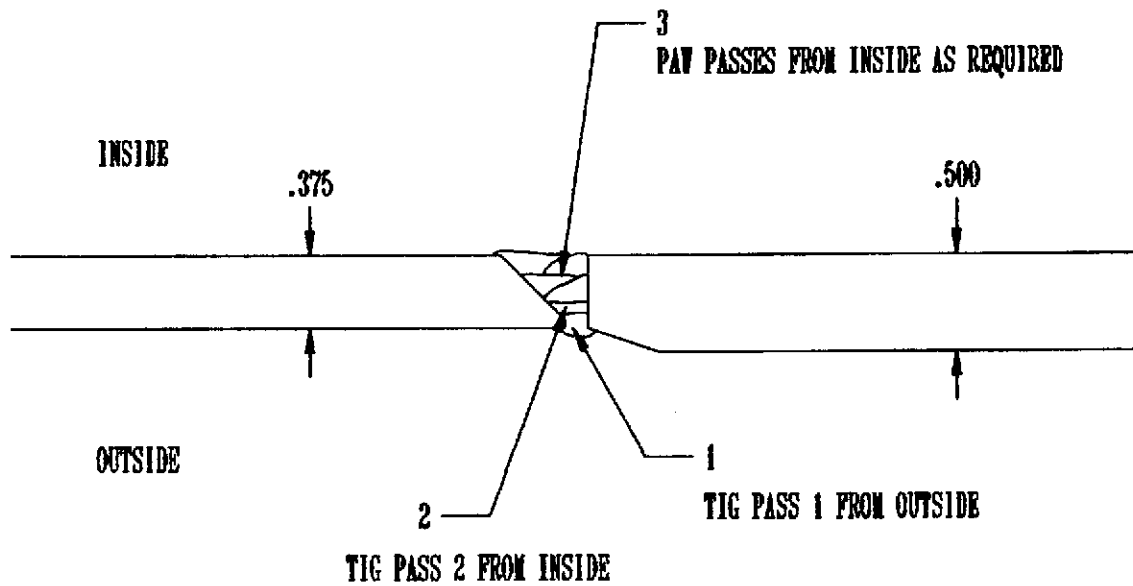
FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP  
TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)  
ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS  
BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAW)

WELD # 4

**WELD DATA SHEET**

	PLASMA ARC WELDING P.A.W.				GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING G.T.A.W.				
	WPS# 151		Remarks		WPS# 153		Remarks		
Plate Thks. or Pipe Size	3/8 - 1/2				3/8 - 1/2				
Bevel in Total Degress	45				45				
Land	.045				.045				
Root Opening									
Root Pass TIG					Yes				
Root Pass Plasma	No								
Torch Size	4A				350				
Tungsten Size	3/16				1/8				
Tungsten Set Back	Flush				N/A				
Cup Size	8 - 4088				8				
Tip Size/Number	.125/9-1892				N/A				
Pass or Pass Number			Below				Below		
Amps Setting	180				190				
Volts	20				22				
Argon Gas	Plasma				Shield				
Argon/He 75%/25%	Shield				N/A				
Gas Flow CFH	20				30				
Gas Plasma Flow CFH	4-5				N/A				
Purge Argon CFH	30				30				
Wire Size/Type	1/8 308L				1/8 308L		Also 3/32		
Cleaning Technique	CO <sub>2</sub>		Wire and Weld Zone		CO <sub>2</sub>		Wire and Weld Zone		
Cold Wire Feeder									
Wire Speed									
Continuous									
Retract									
Delay									
Pulse									
PAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#	GTAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#
Root					Root	190	22	1/8	
1st					1st	190	22	3/32	
2nd	180	20	1/8		2nd				
3rd	180	20	1/8		3rd				
4th					4th				
5th					5th				

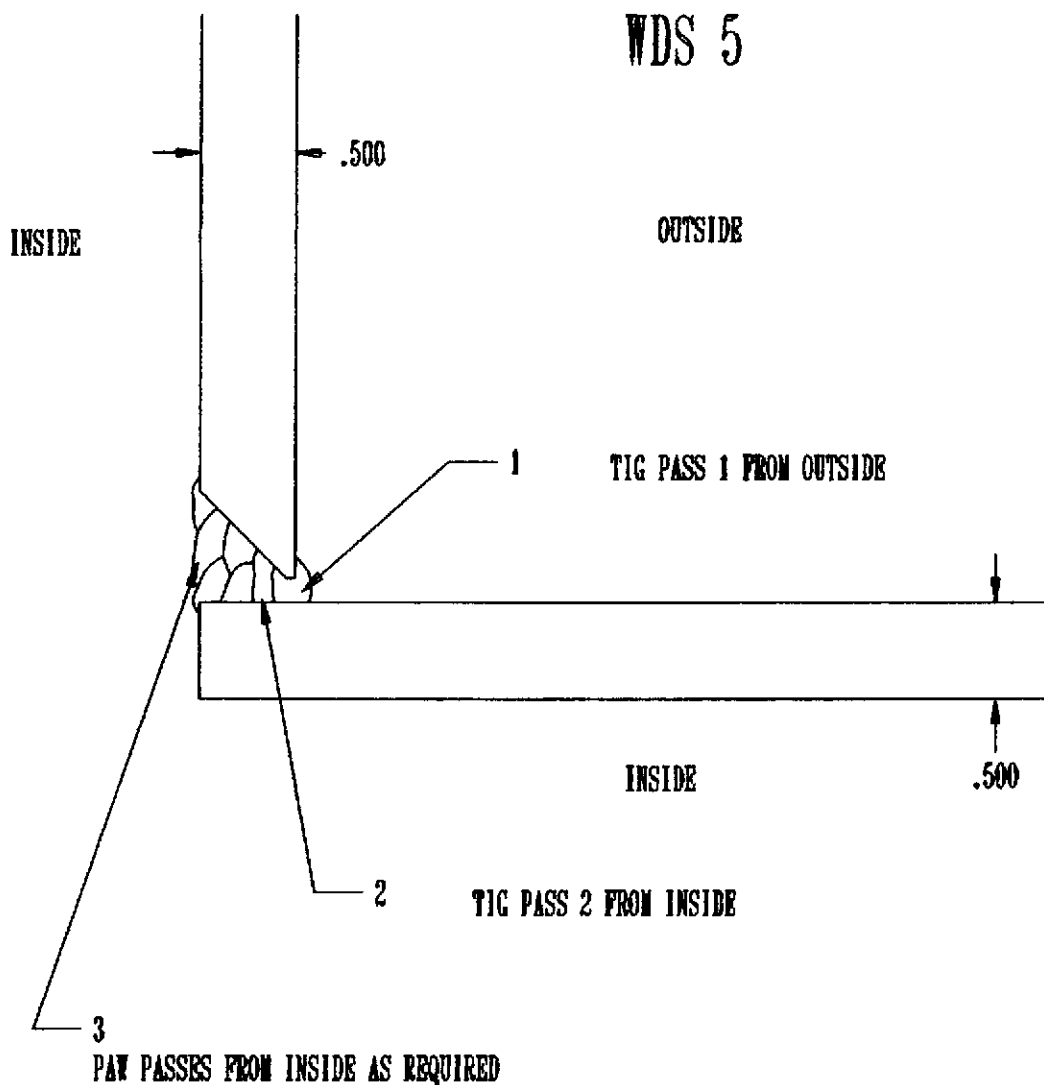
# WDS 4



## WDS 4

FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP  
TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)  
ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS  
BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAV)





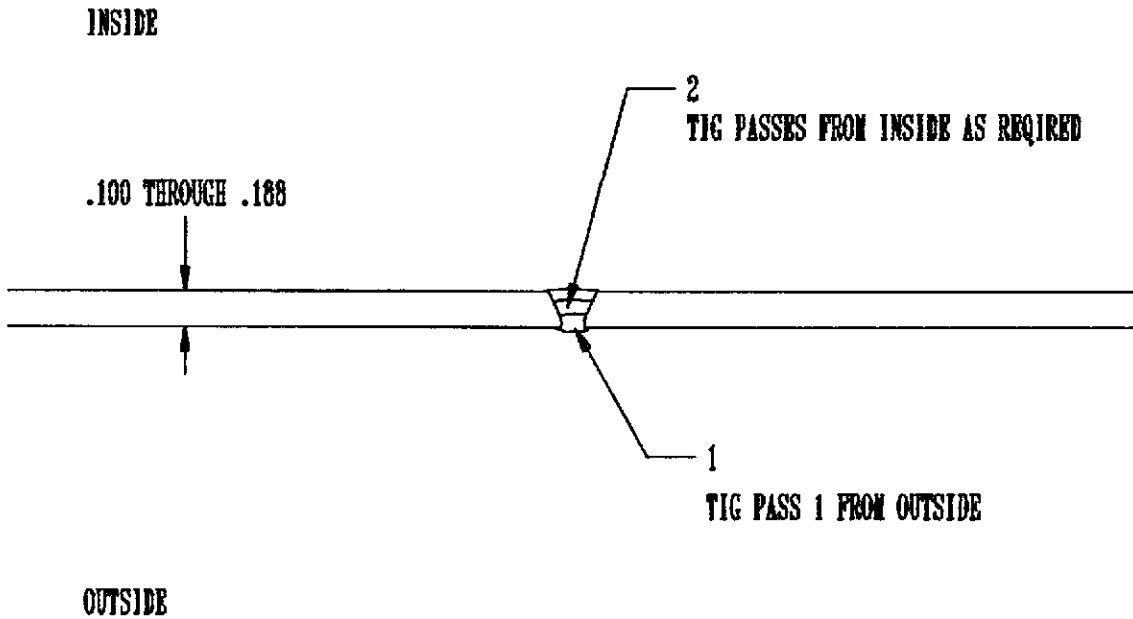
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FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP  
 TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)  
 ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS  
 DIVIDE NOZZLE INTO FOUR QUADRANTS  
 BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK  
 FROM OUTSIDE (TIG); WORK FROM QUADRANT  
 TO QUADRANT IN BOLT TORQUING PATTERN  
 TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
 FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAW)





# WDS 6



## WDS 6

FIT UP WITH 1/8 GAP

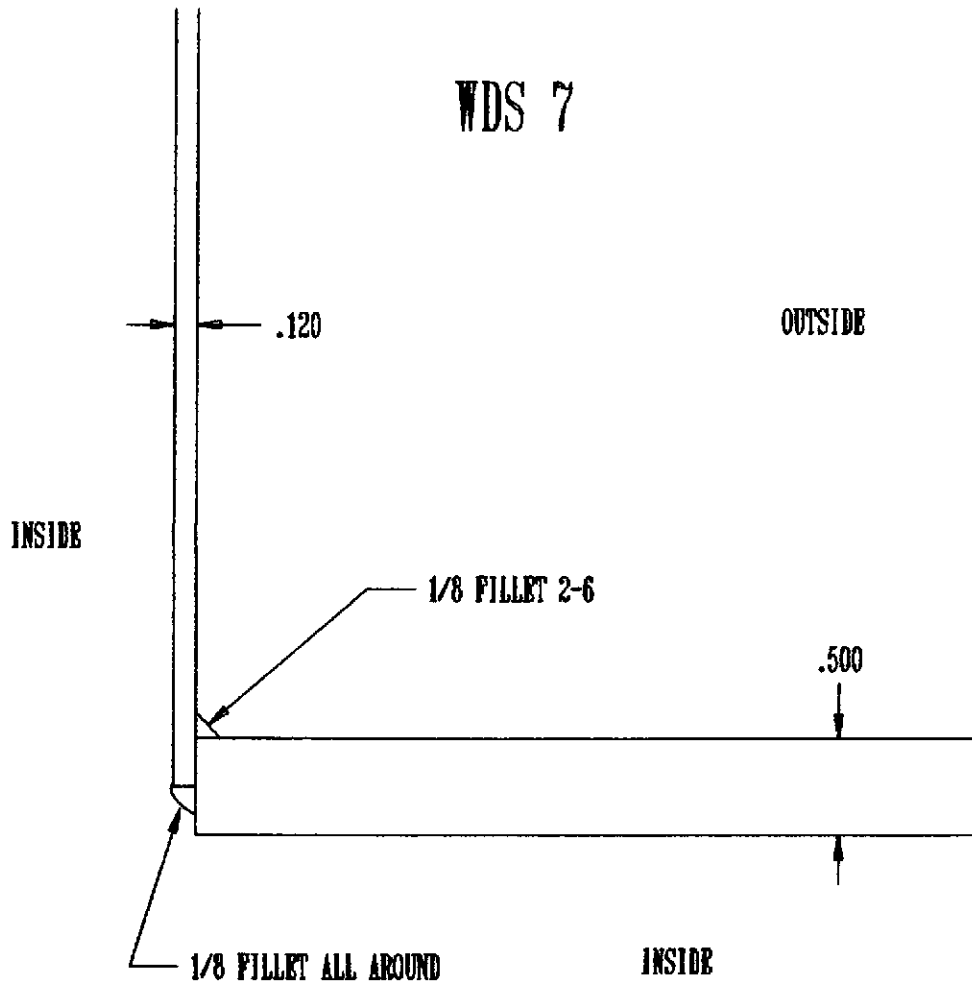
TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)

ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS

BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)

FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (TIG)



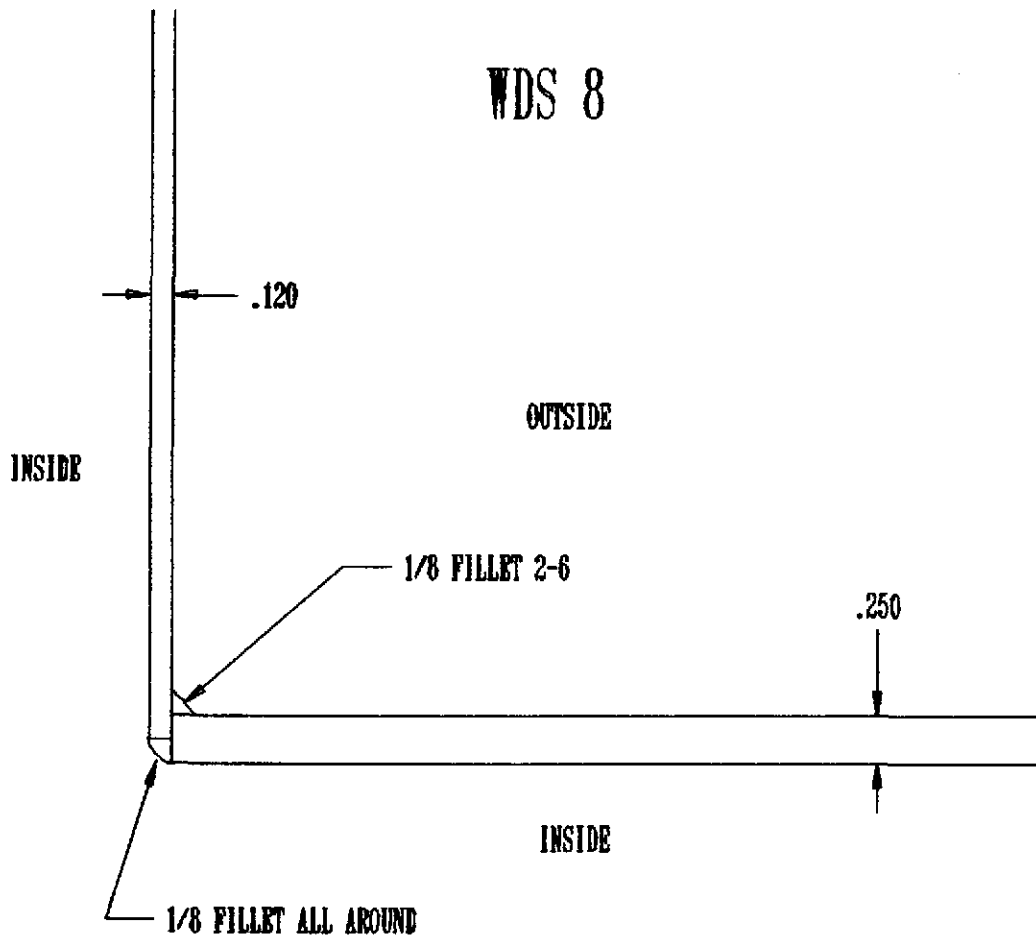
WDS 7

TACK NOZZLE TO SHELL FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)

WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)





WDS 8

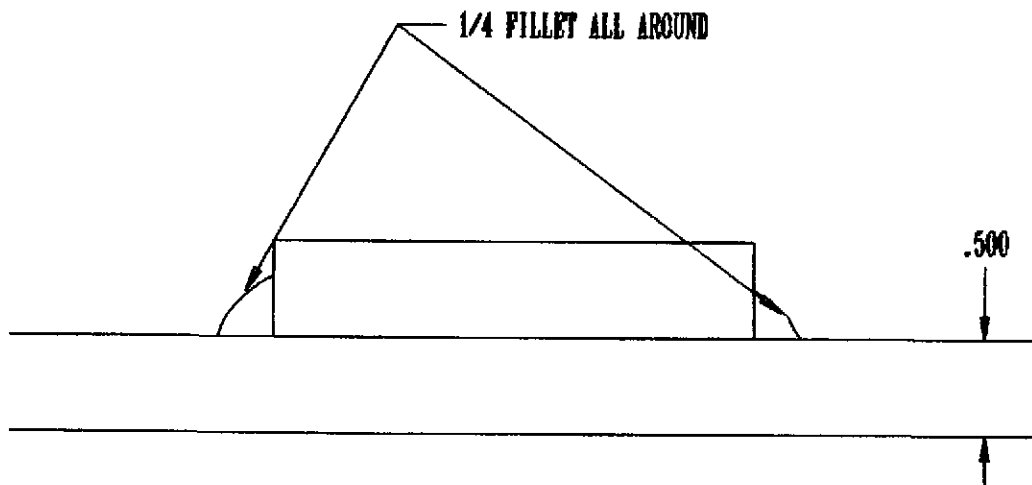
TACK NOZZLE TO SHELL FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)

WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

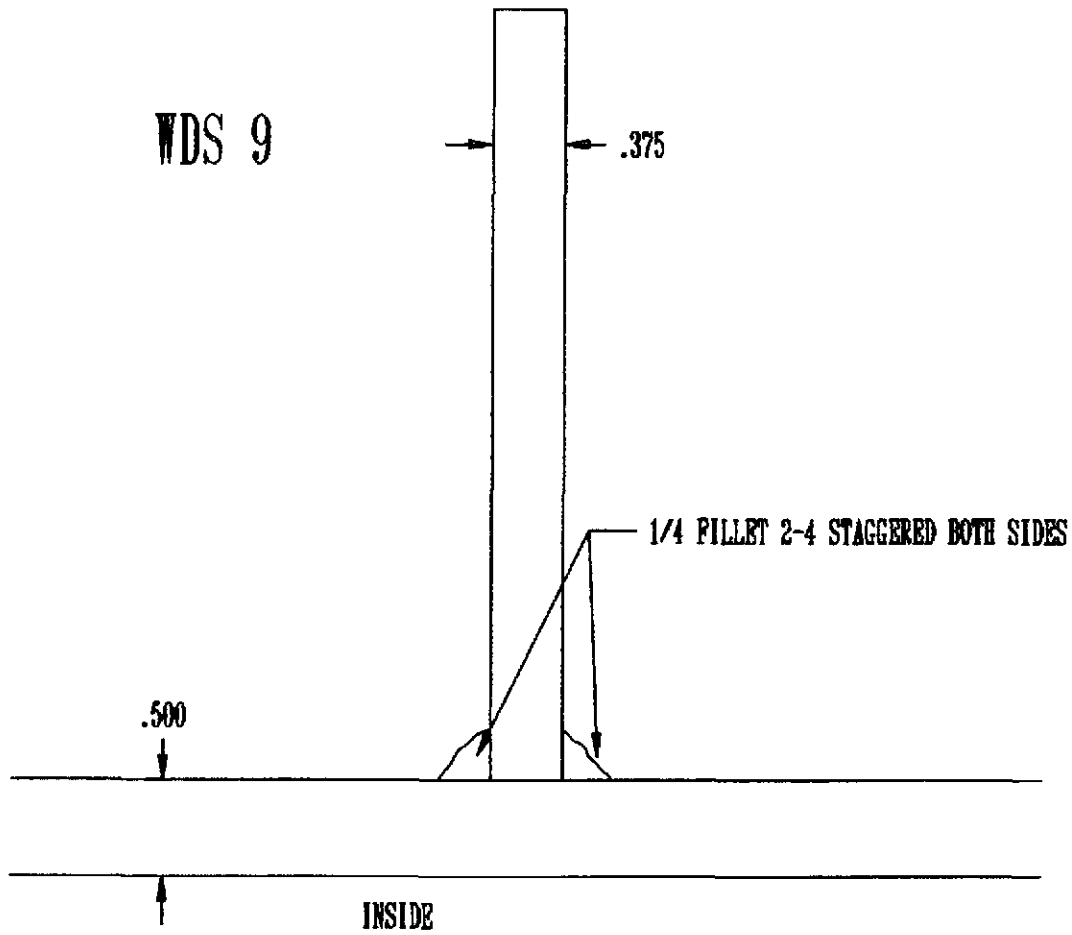


WDS 21



WDS 21

TACK BOTH SIDES (PAW)  
WELD BOTH SIDES (PAW)



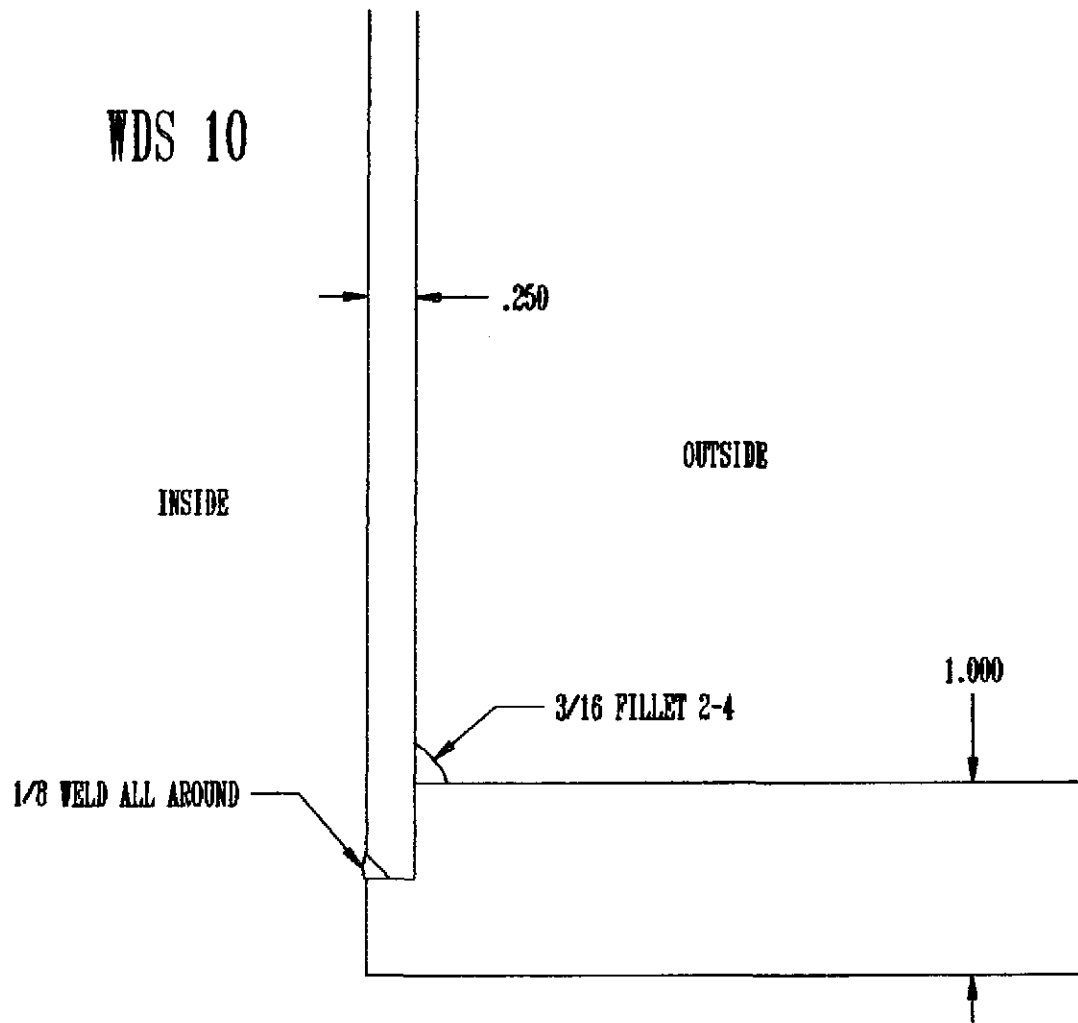
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TACK BOTH SIDES (PAW)

WELD BOTH SIDES ALTERNATING; END WELDS ON TACKS (PAW)



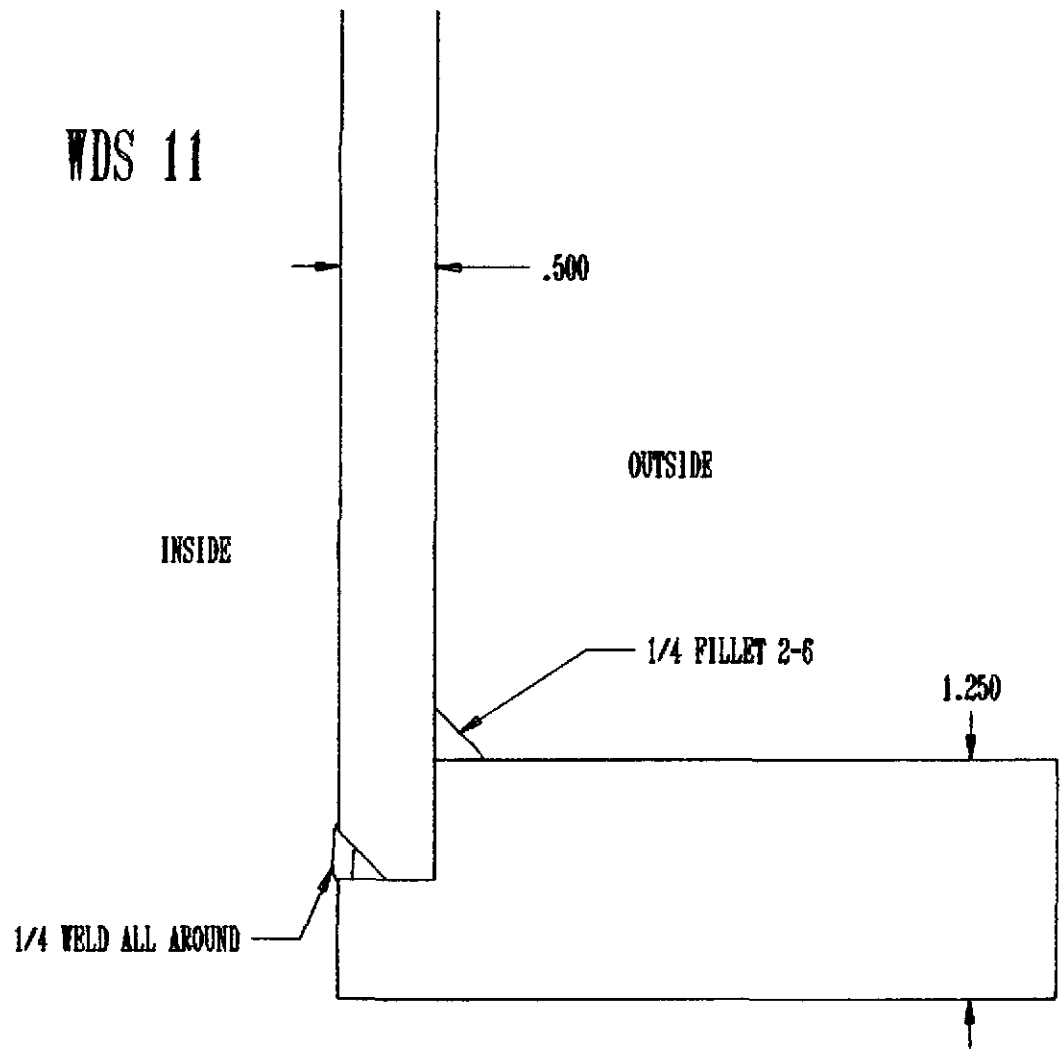




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TACK NOZZLE FROM OUTSIDE (PAV)  
 WELD NOZZLE FROM INSIDE (PAV)  
 WELD FILLETS TO TACKS ON OUTSIDE (PAV)



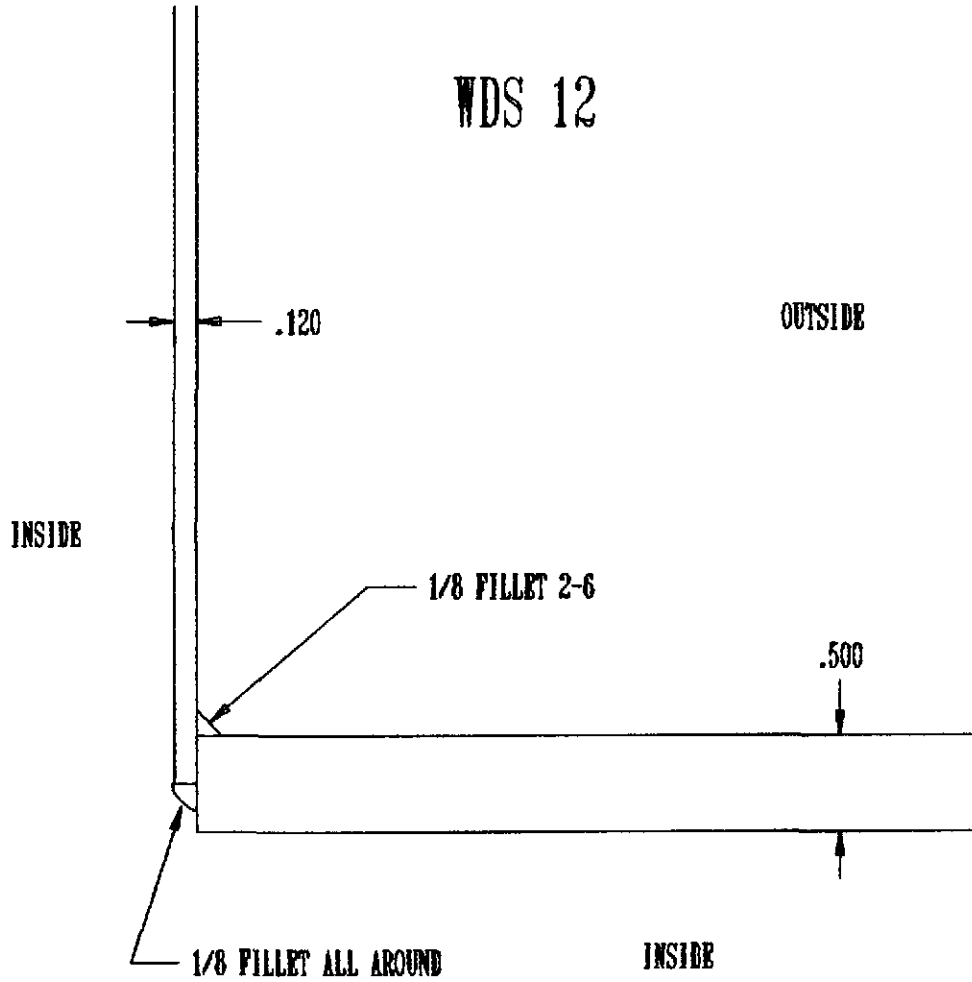


WDS 11

- TACK NOZZLE FROM OUTSIDE (PAW)
- WELD NOZZLE FROM INSIDE (PAW)
- WELD FILLETS TO TACKS ON OUTSIDE (PAW)



WDS 12



WDS 12

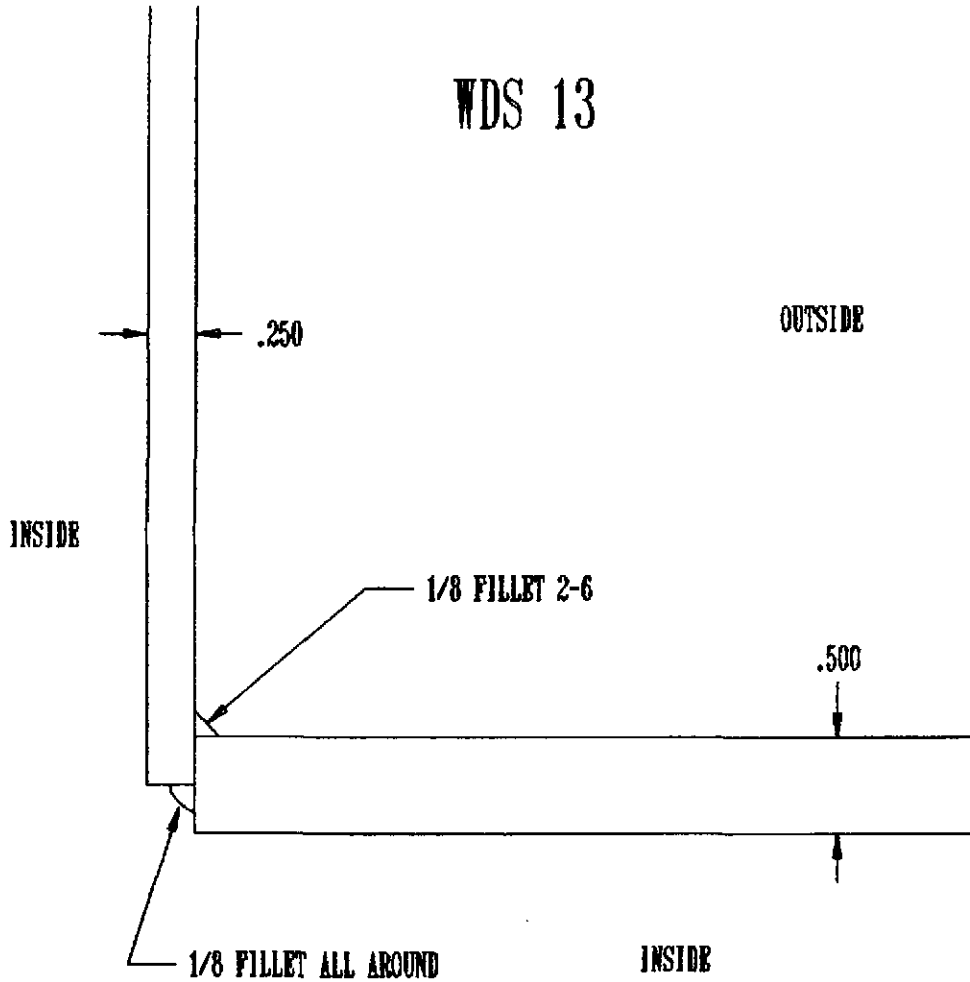
TACK NOZZLE TO SHELL FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)

WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)



WDS 13



WDS 13

TACK NOZZLE TO SHELL FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

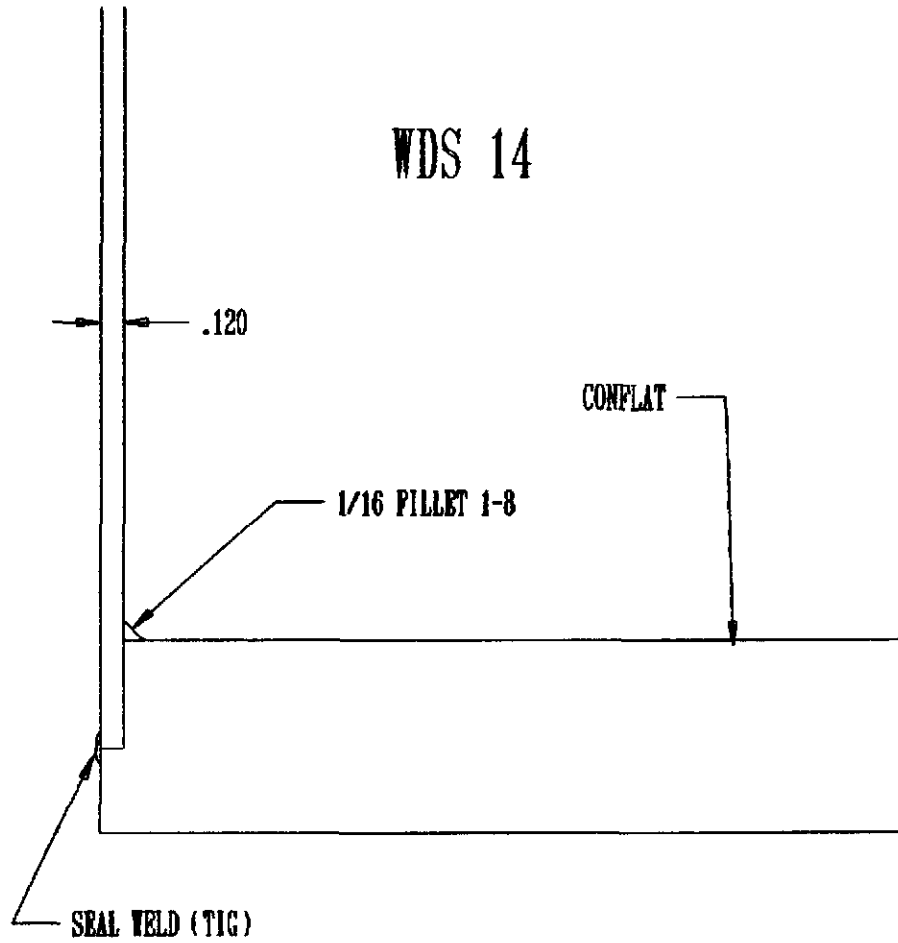
WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)

WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)





# WDS 14



## WDS 14

TACK CONFLAT TO NOZZLE FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)

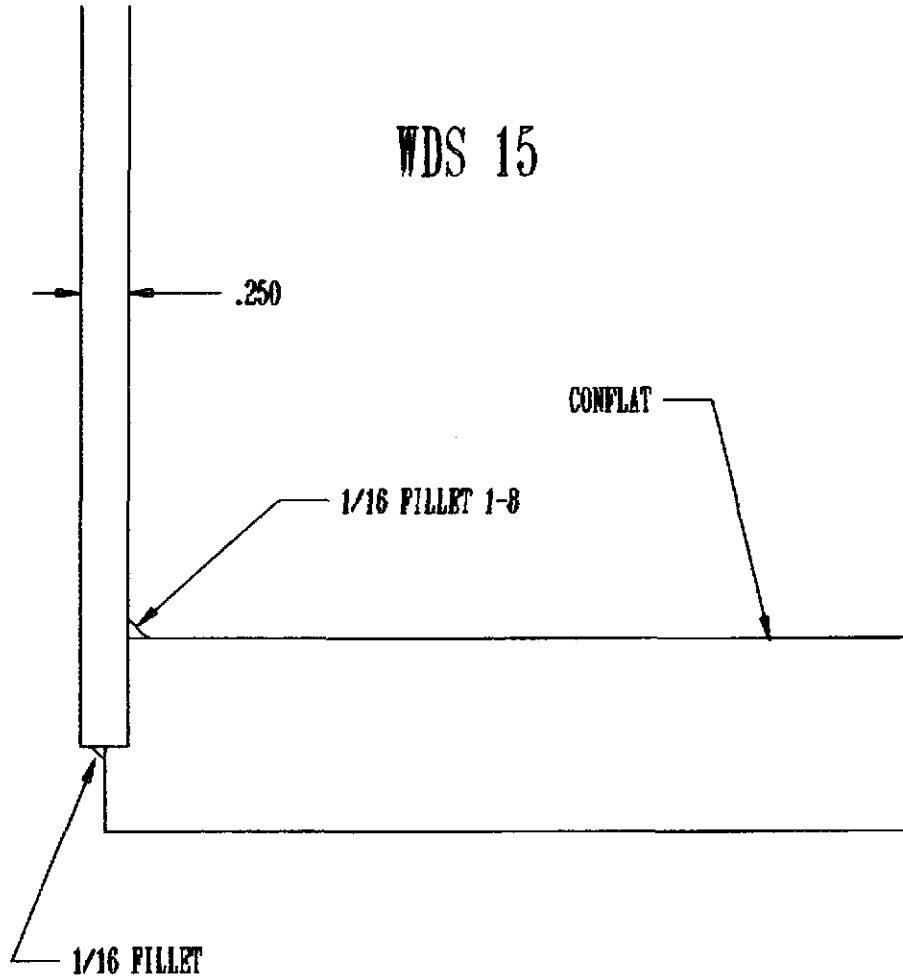
WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

**WELD # 15**

**WELD DATA SHEET**

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WPS#					WPS# 073-3				
Remarks					Remarks				
Plate Thks. or Pipe Size					1/4 - 1				
Bevel in Total Degress					N/A				
Land					N/A				
Root Opening					N/A				
Root Pass TIG									
Root Pass Plasma									
Torch Size					250				
Tungsten Size					3/32				
Tungsten Set Back					N/A				
Cup Size					7				
Tip Size/Number					N/A				
Pass or Pass Number					Below				
Amps Setting					150				
Volts					17				
Argon Gas					Shield				
Argon/He 75%/25%									
Gas Flow CFH					30				
Gas Plasma Flow CFH					N/A				
Purge Argon CFH					N/A				
Wire Size/Type					3/32 308L				
Cleaning Technique					CO <sub>2</sub> Wire/Weld Zone				
Cold Wire Feeder									
Wire Speed									
Continuous									
Retract									
Delay									
Pulse									
PAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#	GTAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#
Root					Root				
1st					1st	150	17		
2nd					2nd	150	17		
3rd					3rd				
4th					4th				
5th					5th				

# WDS 15



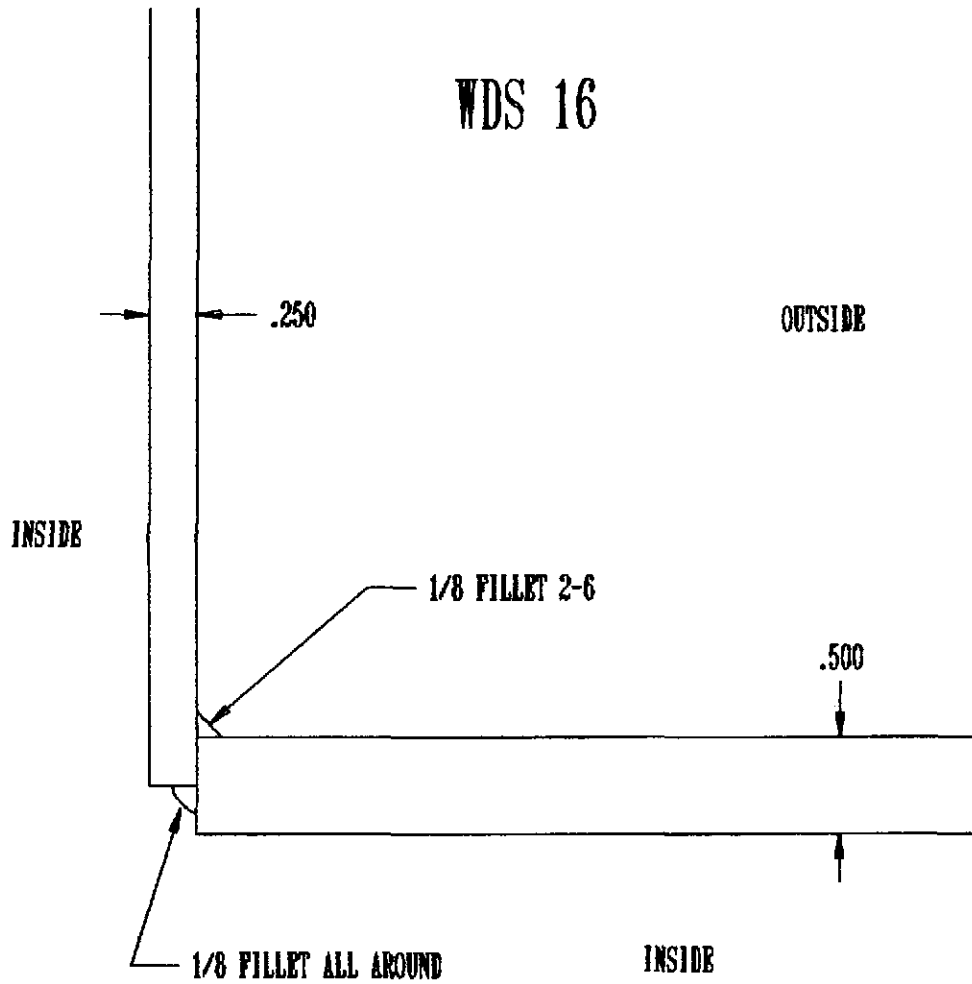
## WDS 15

TACK CONFLAT TO NOZZLE FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

**WELD # 16**

**WELD DATA SHEET**

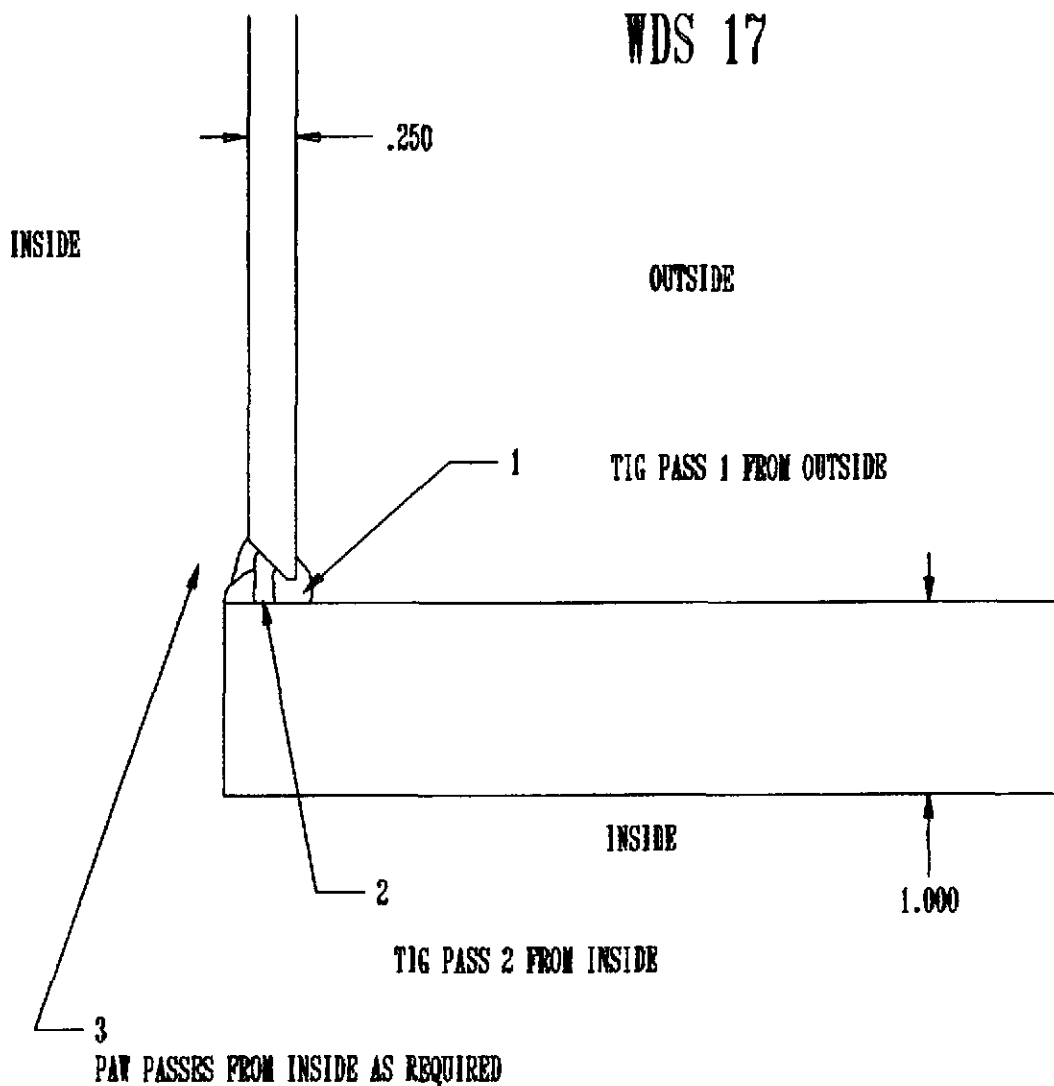
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WPS#					WPS# 073-3					
Remarks					Remarks					
Plate Thks. or Pipe Size					1/4 to 1/2					
Bevel in Total Degress					N/A					
Land					N/A					
Root Opening					N/A					
Root Pass TIG					N/A					
Root Pass Plasma										
Torch Size					350					
Tungsten Size					1/8					
Tungsten Set Back					N/A					
Cup Size					8					
Tip Size/Number					N/A					
Pass or Pass Number										
Amps Setting					190					
Volts					22					
Argon Gas					Shield					
Argon/He 75%/25%					N/A					
Gas Flow CFH					30					
Gas Plasma Flow CFH					N/A					
Purge Argon CFH					N/A					
Wire Size/Type					3/32 308L					
Cleaning Technique					CO <sub>2</sub>					Wire and Weld Zone
Cold Wire Feeder										
Wire Speed										
Continuous										
Retract										
Delay										
Pulse										
PAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#	GTAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#	
Root					Root					
1st					1st	190	22	3/32		
2nd					2nd	190	22	3/32		
3rd					3rd					
4th					4th					
5th					5th					



WDS 16

TACK NOZZLE TO SHELL FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)  
 WELD FROM INSIDE (TIG)  
 WELD TO TACKS FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)





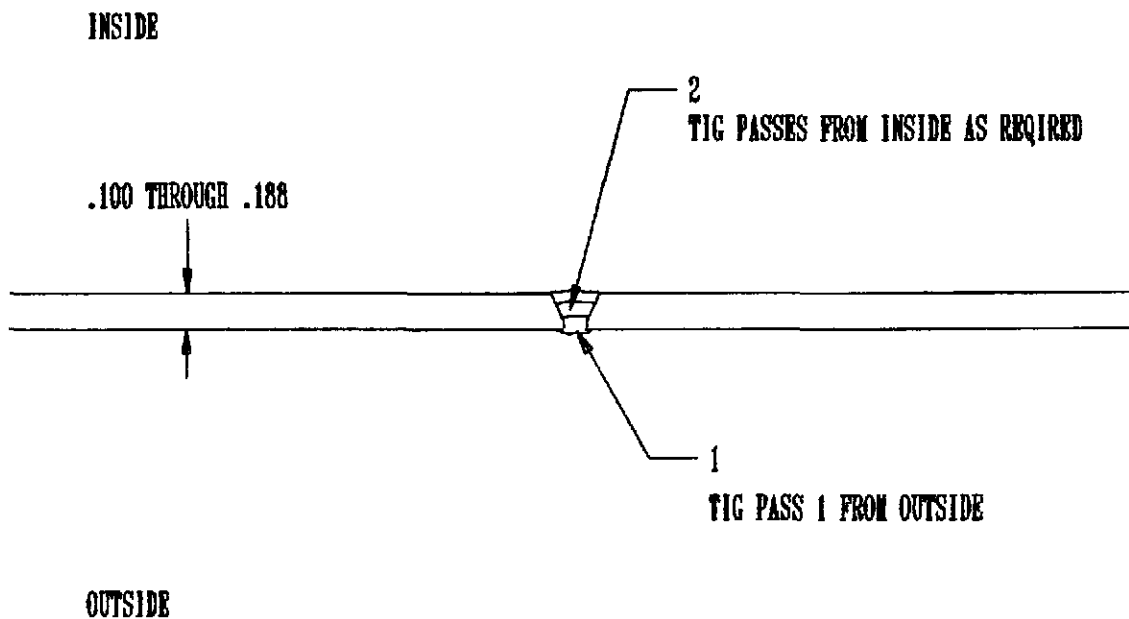
**WDS 17**

**FIT UP WITH 1/8-3/16 GAP**  
**TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)**  
**ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS**  
**DIVIDE NOZZLE INTO FOUR QUADRANTS**  
**BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK**  
**FROM OUTSIDE (TIG); WORK FROM QUADRANT**  
**TO QUADRANT IN BOLT TORQUING PATTERN**  
**TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)**  
**FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (PAW)**





# WDS 18



## WDS 18

FIT UP WITH 1/8 GAP

TACK FROM OUTSIDE WITH PURGE INSIDE (TIG)

ONE INCH TACKS ON TEN INCH CENTERS

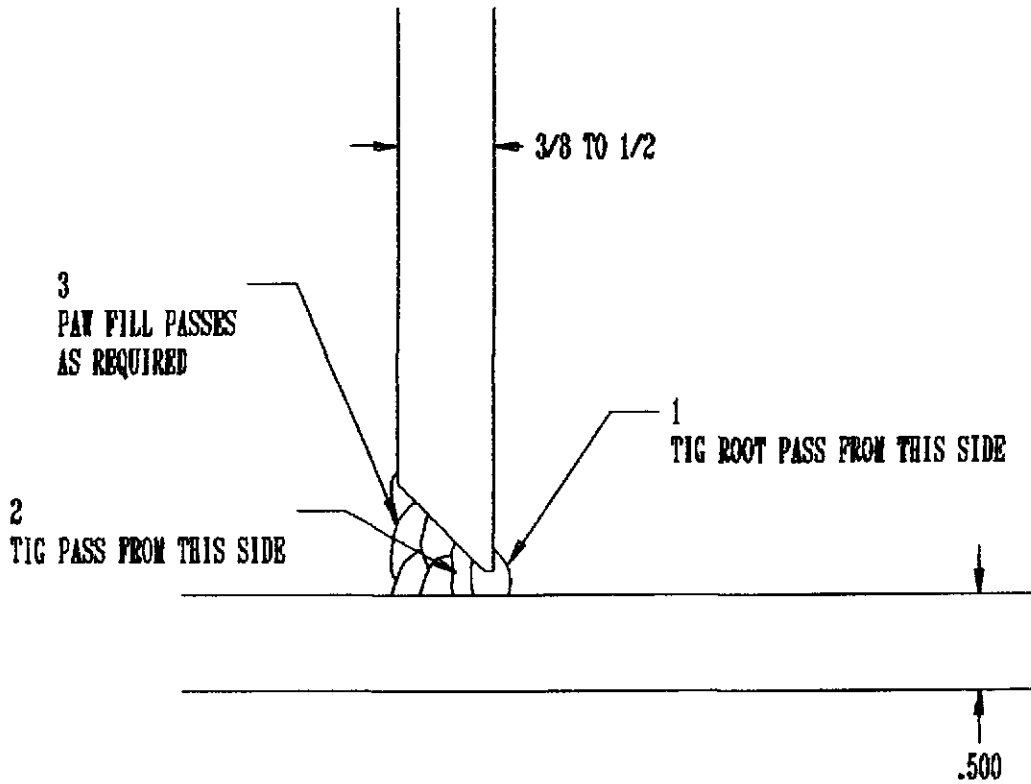
BACKSTEP WELD ROOT PASS FROM TACK TO TACK FROM OUTSIDE (TIG)

TIG PASS FROM INSIDE (TIG)

FILL FROM INSIDE AS REQUIRED (TIG)



# WDS 19



## WDS 19

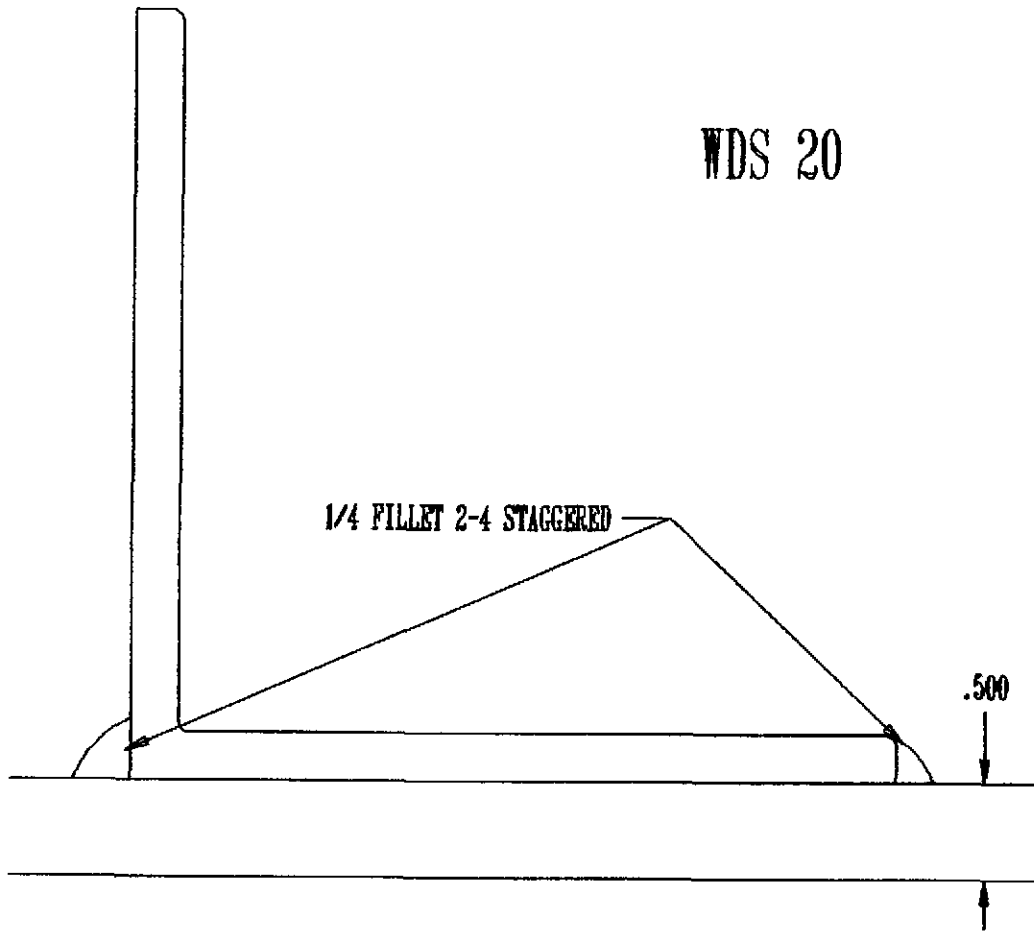
TIG TACK FROM RIGHT SIDE (VIEW)  
PURGE FROM LEFT (VIEW) (TIG)  
TIG PASS FROM LEFT (VIEW) (TIG)  
PAW FILL FROM LEFT (VIEW) (PAW)

WELD # 20

### WELD DATA SHEET

PLASMA ARC WELDING P.A.W.					GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING G.T.A.W.				
WPS# 150					WPS#				
Remarks					Remarks				
Plate Thks. or Pipe Size	1/4								
Bevel in Total Degress									
Land									
Root Opening									
Root Pass TIG									
Root Pass Plasma									
Torch Size	4A								
Tungsten Size	3/16								
Tungsten Set Back	Flush								
Cup Size	8-4088								
Tip Size/Number	.125/9-1892								
Pass or Pass Number					Below				
Amps Setting	180								
Volts	20								
Argon Gas	Plasma								
Argon/He 75%/25%	Shielding								
Gas Flow CFH	20								
Gas Plasma Flow CFH	4-5								
Purge Argon CFH	30								
Wire Size/Type	1/8 308L								
Cleaning Technique	CO <sub>2</sub>				Wire & Weld Zone				
Cold Wire Feeder									
Wire Speed									
Continuous									
Retract									
Delay									
Pulse									
PAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#	GTAW	AMPS	VOLTS	FILLER	W#
Root					Root				
1st	180	20	1/8		1st				
2nd					2nd				
3rd					3rd				
4th					4th				
5th					5th				

WDS 20



WDS 20

TACK BOTH SIDES (PAW)

WELD BOTH SIDES ALTERNATING; END WELDS ON TACKS (PAW)



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 WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

Rev. A

WPS No.: 150 Date: 02/08/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96  
 Supporting PQRs: 150 H48

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405) P No. 8 to P No.:8 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000" Position(s). All positions Progression. Vertical Up notes	JOINT (QW-402) Joint design Groove/Fillet (see pg 2) Backing..... With or without backing Backing Matl Optional Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4) notes
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PREHEAT (QW-406) Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F. Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance. None	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407) Temperature range None Time range None notes
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Process / type .....	All pass(es) PAW / manual	None
Process thickness limit.	0.1875" to 1.0000"	None

GAS (QW-408)			
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He./	20-30	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None	/ -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/ 9-24	None / -
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/ 1-3	None / -

FILLER METAL (QW-404)			
AWS classification.....	ER308L		None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6		SFA#: None F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8		None
Filler metal trade name.	SOLID FILLER METAL		None
SAW flux trade name/type	N/A	/ -	None / -
Elec./Wire size (in) ...	1/16   3/32   1/8		-   -   -
ELECTRICAL (QW-409)			
Welding amperage range..	30-100   75-160   100-200		-   -   -
Welding voltage range...	12-18   14-21   16-26		-   -   -
Travel speed (ipm).....	Var.   Var.   Var		-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)...	None		None
Tungsten Type/Size.....	EWTh-2 / 1/16" - 3/16"		N/A / -
Current & Polarity.....	DCEN (straight)		N/A

TECHNIQUE (QW-410)		
String / weave bead.....	String & Weave Bead	N/A
Orifice / gas cup.....	3/8" to 5/8"	None
Contact tube to work....	N/A	None
Oscillation.....	Transverse	None
Mult./Single electrode..	Single Electrode	N/A
Other Technique Notes...	Keyhole & Melt-in used	None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes	

- (n1) No Pass > 1/2" t
- (n2) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n3)
- (n4) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES.
- (n5) GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n6) WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n7) DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.

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Date: 02/08/96 Revision No.: A

Date: 04/23/96

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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 WELD JOINT DESCRIPTIONS SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL OF THOSE FOUND ON THE JOB. WELD JOINT DESIGN REFERENCE IN AN ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION OR DESIGN DRAWING SHALL TAKE PREFERENCE OVER WELD JOINTS SHOWN IN THIS WPS.  
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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

Prepared By:                     A Rollas                     ( 04/23/96 ) Weld Specialist

Accepted By:                     Alan Burdick                     ( 04/23/96 ) QA Manager:



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 Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

PQR No.: 150 H48                      Date: 2/ 8/96                      WPS No.: 150                      Rev A

JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)  
 WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION  
 Single-V groove  
 Gas backing was used  
 Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees  
 Root Opening :        0-125"                      Inches  
 Root Face :        030-062"                      Inches

BASE METAL (QW-403)  
 Material form.                      Plate  
 Material Spec.                      SA-240, Type 304L  
 To                      SA-240, Type 304L  
 P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1  
 Thickness (in)        0.5000

note:

HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)  
 Preheat Temperature:        60 Degrees F.  
 Preheat Maintenance: None  
 Interpass Temperature:        350 Degrees F.  
 PWHT temperature ... : None Degrees F.  
 PWHT Holding time(hr): None

POSITION (QW-405)  
 Position of Joint :        1G - Flat  
 Progression: N/A  
 note:

note:

Weld Process / type	All pass(es)			None				
	PAW / manual							
GAS (QW-408)								
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He./	20-30		None	/	-		
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None	/	-	None	/	-		
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	10-20	None	/	-		
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	1-3	None	/	-		
FILLER METAL (QW-404)								
AWS Classification.....	ER308L			None				
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#:	5.9	F#:	6	SFA#:	None	F#:	-
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8			None				
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL							
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -			None / -				
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000			None				
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16		3/32		1/8	-		-
ELECTRICAL (QW-409)								
Amperage USED .....	30-100		75-160		100-200	-		-
Voltage USED .....	12-18		14-20		16-26	-		-
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.		Var		Var	-		-
Max. Heat Input (J/in)..	None			None				
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32" - 3/16"			N/A / -				
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)			N/A				
TECHNIQUE (QW-410)								
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead			N/A				
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	1/2" - 5/8"			None				
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A			None				
Oscillation.....	Transverse			None				
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode			N/A				
Other Technique Notes...	Keyhole & Melt-in used			None				
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes							

- (n1) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.  
 (n2)  
 (n3)  
 (n4)  
 (n5)

Procedure Qualification Record (PQR)

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TENSILE TEST (QW-150)

Specimen No.	Width (in.)	Thick. (in.)	Area (sq.in.)	Ultimate total load (lb)	Ultimate stress (psi)	Type of failure and location
1	0.748	0.497	0.372	33550	90200	Weld metal
2	0.750	0.505	0.379	34350	90600	Weld metal

GUIDED BEND TEST (QW-160)

Figure No. and Type	Result	Figure No. and Type	Result
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects

TOUGHNESS TEST (QW-170)

Spec. No.	Notch Location	Notch Type	Test Temp. ( F)	Impact Values (ft-lbs)	Lateral exp.		Drop weight break
					Shear %	Mils	
None							

HARDNESS TEST - No hardness test

Base metal	-1-	-2-	-3-	HAZ	-1-	-2-	-3-	WM	-1	-2-	-3-

# (Heat Affected Zone=HAZ, Weld Metal=WM) #

Notes:

Stamp: H48      Welder's Name: Kennedy, Dan      ID:  
 Tests conducted by: CONAM INSPECTION INC.      Laboratory Test No: 14082  
 PQR was done & welding of coupon was witnessed by : Process Systems

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and that the test welds were prepared, welded, and tested in accordance with the requirements of Section IX of the ASME Code.

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 WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

WPS No.: 151 Date: 02/16/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96  
 Supporting PQRs: 151-H48

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405) P No. 8 to P No.:8 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000" Position(s). All positions Progression. Vertical Up notes	JOINT (QW-402) Joint design Groove/Fillet (see pg 2) Backing..... With or without backing Backing Matl Optional Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4) notes
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PREHEAT (QW-406) Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F. Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance. None	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407) Temperature range 625-675 DEG. F. Time range 4 notes
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Process / type ..... Process thickness limit.	All pass(es) PAW / manual 0.1875" to 1.0000"	None None
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GAS (QW-408) Shielding Gas / CFH..... Trailing Gas / CFH..... Backing Gas / CFH..... Plasma Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He. / 20-30 None / - 100% Argon / 9-24 100% Argon / 1-3	None / - None / - None / - None / -
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FILLER METAL (QW-404) AWS classification..... SFA Spec. No. & F No.... A No. or Chem. Comp..... Filler metal trade name. SAW flux trade name/type Elec./Wire size (in) ... ELECTRICAL (QW-409) Welding amperage range.. Welding voltage range... Travel speed (ipm)..... Max. Heat Input (J/in).. Tungsten Type/Size..... Current & Polarity.....	ER308L SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6 8 SOLID FILLER METAL N/A / - 1/16   3/32   1/8 30-100   75-160   100-200 12-18   14-21   16-26 Var.   Var.   Var. None EWTh-2 / 1/16"-3/16" DCEN (straight)	None SFA#: None F#: - None None None / - -   -   - -   -   - -   -   - None N/A / - N/A
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TECHNIQUE (QW-410) String / weave bead..... Orifice / gas cup..... Contact tube to work.... Oscillation..... Mult./Single electrode.. Other Technique Notes... Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	String & Weave Bead 3/8" to 5/8" N/A Transverse Single Electrode Keyhole & Melt-in used Multiple Passes	N/A None None None N/A None
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- (n1) No pass > 1/2" t.
- (n2) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n3) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES.
- (n4) GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n5) WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED".
- (n6) PWHT Ramp up to 300 deg.f. then 100 deg.f./hr. up to 650 deg. f.
- (n7) PWHT Ramp down at 100 deg.f./hr. to room temp.

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : 3/16" max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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Initial cleaning shall be in strict compliance with special job procedures. Method of back gouging must be accomplished with a carbide burr cutter.

- (a) NON-FUSABLE RETAINERS MAY BE USED.
- (b) WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC JOB PROCEDURES. SEALED IN BAGS AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- (c) GRINDING AND WIRE BRUSHING ARE "NOT ALLOWED" ON THE LIGO JOB. DEFECT REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A CARBIDE BURR CUTTER.
- (d) WELDING STARTS & STOPS MUST RAMP GRADUALLY UP & DOWN TO AVOID CRACKING. THE WELDER SHALL PROVIDE A POST (AFTER FLOW) GAS FLOW OF 10 SECONDS.
- (e)

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and in accordance with the requirements of Sections IX and VIII of the ASME Code.

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PQR No.: 151-H48                      Date: 02/16/96                      WPS No.: 151                      Rev A

<b>JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)</b> <b>WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION</b> Single-V groove Gas backing was used Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees Root Opening :        062-125                      Inches Root Face :            030-062                      Inches	<b>BASE METAL (QW-403)</b> Material form.                      Plate Material Spec.                      SA-240, Type 304L To .....                      SA-240, Type 304L P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1 Thickness (in)        0.5000
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note:  <b>POSITION (QW-405)</b> Position of Joint :    1G - Flat Progression: N/A note:	<b>HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)</b> Preheat Temperature:    60 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance: None Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F. PWHT temperature ... :    650 Degrees F. PWHT Holding time(hr): 4.00 note: PWHT TEMP.= +/-25 DEG. F.
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	All pass(es) PAW / manual	None
Weld Process / type		
GAS (QW-408)		
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	75% Argon, 25% He. / 20-30	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None / -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 10-20	None / -
Plasma Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 1-3	None / -
<b>FILLER METAL (QW-404)</b>		
AWS Classification.....	ER308L	None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9        F#: 6	SFA#: None        F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8	None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL	None
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -	None / -
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000	None
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16   3/32   1/8	-   -   -
<b>ELECTRICAL (QW-409)</b>		
Amperage USED .....	30-100   75-160   100-200	-   -   -
Voltage USED .....	12-18   14-20   16-26	-   -   -
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.   Var   Var	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)...	None	None
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"-3/16"	N/A / -
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)	N/A
<b>TECHNIQUE (QW-410)</b>		
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead	N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	1/2"-5/8"	None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A	None
Oscillation.....	Transverse	None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode	N/A
Other Technique Notes...	Keyhole & Melt-in used	None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes	

- (n1) No supplementary filler metal will be used with this procedure.
- (n2)
- (n3)
- (n4) PWHT Ramp up to 300 Deg.F.then 100 Deg.F/Hr.up to 650 Deg.F.
- (n5) PWHT Ramp down at 100 Deg.F./Hr. to room temp.

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TENSILE TEST (QW-150)

Specimen No.	Width (in.)	Thick. (in.)	Area (sq.in.)	Ultimate total load (lb)	Ultimate stress (psi)	Type of failure and location
1	0.752	0.502	0.378	34100	90330	Weld metal
2	0.751	0.510	0.383	34000	88800	Weld metal

GUIDED BEND TEST (QW-160)

Figure No. and Type	Result	Figure No. and Type	Result
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects
QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects	QW-462.2 Side bend	No defects

TOUGHNESS TEST (QW-170)

Spec. No.	Notch Location	Notch Type	Test Temp. ( F)	Impact Values (ft-lbs)	Lateral exp.		Drop weight break
					Shear %	Mils	
None							

HARDNESS TEST - No hardness test

Base metal	-1-	-2-	-3-	HAZ	-1-	-2-	-3-	WM	-1	-2-	-3-
# (Heat Affected Zone=HAZ, Weld Metal=WM) #											

Notes:

Stamp: H48 Welder's Name: Kennedy, Dan ID: Laboratory Test No: 14086  
 Tests conducted by: CONAM INSPECTION INC. PQR was done & welding of coupon was witnessed by : Process Systems

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and that the test welds were prepared, welded, and tested in accordance with the requirements of Section IX of the ASME Code.

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WPS No.: 153 Date: 02/23/96 Revision No.: A Date: 04/23/96  
 Supporting PQRS: 153-H48

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405) P No. 8 to P No.:8 Thickness range. 0.1875" to 1.0000" Position(s).All positions Progression.Vertical Up notes	JOINT (QW-402) Joint design Groove/Fillet(see pg 2) Backing..... With or without backing Backing Matl Optional Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4) notes
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PREHEAT (QW-406) Minimum Temperature. 60 Degrees F. Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance. None	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407) Temperature range 650 Time range 4 - n6, n7 notes STRESS RELIEF +/-25 DEG.F.
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Process / type ..... Process thickness limit.	All pass(es) GTAW / manual 0.1875" to 1.0000"	None None
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GAS (QW-408) Shielding Gas / CFH..... Trailing Gas / CFH..... Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 18-36 None / - 100% Argon / 9-24	None / - None / - None / -
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FILLER METAL (QW-404) AWS classification..... SFA Spec. No. & F No.... A No. or Chem. Comp..... Filler metal trade name. SAW flux trade name/type Elec./Wire size (in) ... ELECTRICAL (QW-409) Welding amperage range.. Welding voltage range... Travel speed (ipm)..... Max. Heat Input (J/in).. Tungsten Type/Size..... Current & Polarity.....	ER308L SFA#: 5.9 F#: 6 8 SOLID FILLER METAL N/A / - 1/16   3/32   1/8 30-120   80-180   100-225 n/r   n/r   n/r Var.   Var.   Var. None EWTh-2 / 1/16" - 3/16" DCEN (straight)	None SFA#: None F#: - None None None / - -   -   - -   -   - -   -   - None N/A / - N/A
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TECHNIQUE (QW-410) String / weave bead..... Orifice / gas cup..... Contact tube to work.... Oscillation..... Mult./Single electrode.. Other Technique Notes...	String & Weave Bead # 5 to # 10 N/A N/A Single Electrode	N/A None None None N/A None
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Multiple or Single Pass (per side).... Multiple Passes  
 (n1)No Pass > 1/2" t  
 (n2)  
 (n3)WELD WIRE SHALL BE CLEANED SPECIAL AND HANDLED WITH POLY GLOVES.  
 (n4)GRINDING WITH ABRASIVE WHEELS IS "NOT ALLOWED".  
 (n5)WIRE BRUSHING IS "NOT ALLOWED".  
 (n6)PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp up to 300 deg.f.then 100 deg.f./hr.to 650 deg.f.  
 (n7)PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp down at 100 deg.f./hr.to room temp.

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JOINT (QW-402)

Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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- (e)

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<b>JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)</b> <b>WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION</b> Single-V groove Gas backing was used Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees Root Opening :        0-125                      Inches Root Face :            030-062                      Inches	<b>BASE METAL (QW-403)</b> Material form.                      Plate Material Spec.                      SA-240, Type 304L To .....                      SA-240, Type 304L P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1 Thickness (in)        0.5000
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note:  <b>POSITION (QW-405)</b> Position of Joint :    1G - Flat Progression: N/A note:	<b>HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)</b> Preheat Temperature:    60 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance: None Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F. PWHT temperature ... :    650 Degrees F. PWHT Holding time(hr): 4 note: STRESS RELIEF 650 +/-25 DEG.F.
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	All pass(es)			None
Weld Process / type	GTAW / manual			
GAS (QW-408)				
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	20-30	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None	/	-	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon	/	10-20	None / -
 <b>FILLER METAL (QW-404)</b>				
AWS Classification.....	ER308L			None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9	F#: 6	SFA#: None	F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8			None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL			
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -			None / -
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.5000			None
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16"	3/32"	1/8"	-   -   -
<b>ELECTRICAL (QW-409)</b>				
Amperage USED .....	30-120	80-180	100-225	-   -   -
Voltage USED .....	n/r	n/r	n/r	-   -   -
Travel Speed (ipm).....	Var.	Var	Var	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)..	None			None
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"-3/16"			N/A / -
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)			N/A
 <b>TECHNIQUE (QW-410)</b>				
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead			N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	# 8			None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A			None
Oscillation.....	N/A			None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode			N/A
Other Technique Notes...				None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes			

(n1) No Pass > 1/2" t  
 (n2)  
 (n3)  
 (n4) PWHT (STRESS RELIEF) Ramp up to 300 deg.f.then 100 deg.f./hr to 650 deg.f.  
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WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS)

REV. A

WPS No.: 073-3

Date: 05/29/74

Revision No.: A

Date: 04/23/96

Supporting PQRs: 073-H9

BASE METAL (QW-403, QW-405)
P No. 8 to P No.:8
Thickness range. 0.0625" to 0.7500"
Position(s).All positions
Progression.Vertical Up
notes

JOINT (QW-402)
Joint design Groove/Fillet(see pg 2)
Backing..... With or without backing
Backing Matl Optional
Fillet Weld Size All (QW-451.4)
notes

PREHEAT (QW-406)
Minimum Temperature. 50 Degrees F.
Interpass Temp. Max. 350 Degrees F.
Preheat Maintenance. None

POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407)
Temperature range None
Time range None
notes

Table with 4 columns: Description, All pass(es) GTAW / manual, None, and None. Rows include Process / type, Process thickness limit, GAS (QW-408) with Shielding Gas, Trailing Gas, Backing Gas, FILLER METAL (QW-404) with AWS classification, SFA Spec. No. & F No., Filler metal trade name, SAW flux trade name/type, ELECTRICAL (QW-409) with Welding amperage range, Welding voltage range, Travel speed, Max. Heat Input, Tungsten Type/Size, Current & Polarity, TECHNIQUE (QW-410) with String / weave bead, Orifice / gas cup, Contact tube to work, Oscillation, Mult./Single electrode, Other Technique Notes, and Multiple or Single Pass (per side).

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Date: 05/29/74 Revision No.: A

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JOINT (QW-402)

## Single-V groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single-Bevel groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Single-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 50 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Double-Bevel groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

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Double-V groove

Backing : gouged & back welded  
 Root Opening: .125-.1875 max.  
 Groove Angle: 45 degree min.  
 Root Face : .030-.060 max.

## Single/Double Fillet

Backing :  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.  
 Weld Size : Required fillet  
 plus root opening

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Square groove

Backing : T-joint  
 Root Opening: 1/32" max.

## Square groove

Backing : no backing  
 Root Opening: 3/32" max.

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PQR No.: 073-H9                      Date: 05/29/74                      WPS No.: 073-3                      Rev A

<b>JOINT DESIGN (QW-402)</b> <b>WELD JOINT CONFIGURATION</b> Single-V groove Gas backing was used Groove Angle :        75                      Degrees Root Opening :        062-125                      Inches Root Face :            030-062                      Inches	<b>BASE METAL (QW-403)</b> Material form.                      Pipe / Tube Material Spec.                      SA-312, Grade TP304L To .....                      SA-312, Grade TP304L P No. 8        Gr. 1        to        P No. 8        Gr. 1 Thickness (in)                      0.3750        Dia.(in)                      5.5630
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note:  <b>POSITION (QW-405)</b> Position of Joint :    6G - 45 Deg. Progression: Vertical Up note:	<b>HEAT TREATMENT (QW-406, QW-407)</b> Preheat Temperature:    50 Degrees F. Preheat Maintenance: None Interpass Temperature:    350 Degrees F. PWHT temperature ... : None Degrees F. PWHT Holding time(hr): None note:
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	All pass(es) GTAW / manual	None
<b>Weld Process / type</b>		
<b>GAS (QW-408)</b>		
Shielding Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 17-20	None / -
Trailing Gas / CFH.....	None / -	None / -
Backing Gas / CFH.....	100% Argon / 18	None / -
<b>FILLER METAL (QW-404)</b>		
AWS Classification.....	ER308L	None
SFA Spec. No. & F No....	SFA#: 5.9        F#: 6	SFA#: None        F#: -
A No. or Chem. Comp.....	8	None
Filler Metal Trade Name.	SOLID FILLER METAL	None
SAW Flux Trade Name/Type	N/A / -	None / -
Weld Deposit 't' (in)...	0.3750	None
Elec./Wire Size (in)....	1/16"   -   -	-   -   -
<b>ELECTRICAL (QW-409)</b>		
Amperage USED .....	110   -   -	-   -   -
Voltage USED .....	14   -   -	-   -   -
Travel Speed (ipm).....	5   -   -	-   -   -
Max. Heat Input (J/in)...	None	None
Tungsten Type & Size....	EWTh-2 / 3/32"	N/A / -
Current Type/Polarity...	DCEN (straight)	N/A
<b>TECHNIQUE (QW-410)</b>		
String or Weave Bead....	String & Weave Bead	N/A
Orifice/Gas Cup Size....	# 8	None
Contact Tube to Work....	N/A	None
Oscillation.....	N/A	None
Mult./Single Electrodes.	Single Electrode	N/A
Other Technique Notes...		None
Multiple or Single Pass (per side)....	Multiple Passes	

(n1) Peening was not used with this weld test.  
 (n2) No pass > 3/16" t.  
 (n3)  
 (n4)  
 (n5)



Title: SPECIFICATION FOR CLEANING PROCEDURE

**SPECIFICATION FOR  
CLEANING PROCEDURE  
FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the necessary steps for the cleaning of the LIGO vacuum equipment components such that all vacuum exposed surfaces are compatible with ultra high vacuum service.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This procedure is applicable to any fabricated stainless or aluminum component that is exposed to UHV service. It applies to the cleaning of these components subsequent to completion of all machining and welding operations.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

- 3.1 PSI Engineering is responsible for identifying all components and portions of components that are subject to this procedure. All cleaning will be as specified on the drawings.
- 3.2 PSI manufacturing is responsible for the execution of this procedure in the PSI shop.
- 3.3 The installation contractor is responsible for maintaining this procedure at the sites.
- 3.4 Quality Assurance is responsible for monitoring compliance with this procedure in the PSI shop. Engineering will be responsible for compliance at the sites.
- 3.5 This procedure shall be maintained and modified as required by the cognizant engineer.

**4.0 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

- 4.1 The cleaning equipment consists of the following:
- 4.1.1 Washing Cabinet  
 Enclosure  
 Spray header system  
 Drain collection system and pump  
 Vent system  
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## 4.1.2 Cleaning Solution and Rinse System

Cleaning solution tank and heater  
 Initial rinse water tank and heater  
 DI Water tank and heater  
 Used DI water tank  
 Deionized (DI) water clean-up system  
 Pumps, filters, piping, valves

## 4.2 Clean Manufacturing Area

An isolated section of the PSI shop will be provided with an outside air purge to form a clean manufacturing space. Class 100 cleanrooms will be operated in this area. Because the air is recirculated through the cleanroom filters, it will also be cleaner than the shop atmosphere. It is expected that it may reach a level as low as Class 50,000 to 100,000. The components cleaned in the washing cabinet will be moved into the Class 100 cleanrooms for packaging (or closure of the vessel ports) without going back into the shop atmosphere.

## 4.3 Class 100 Cleanroom

4.3.1 Two Class 100 soft-wall portable cleanrooms are joined together to make a large working area. The cleanrooms circulate air through HEPA filters at the tops of the rooms downward. The air exits under the soft-walls (plastic curtains) at the bottom and recirculates through the room to the blower inlets at the top.

4.3.2 Cleanroom activities shall be performed in accordance with Cleanroom Procedure V049-2-118. Specific cleanroom training is required for anyone entering the cleanroom. This training, given by Manufacturing Engineering, covers principles, gowning and necessary behavior.

## 5.0 PROCEDURE

5.1 Starting Condition

- a.. All welding completed to the degree possible.
- b. Remove gross contamination from all interior and exterior surfaces (including flange faces) by steam cleaning with a portable steam system.

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5.2 Equipment Set-Up

- a. Establish the proper level of DI water in the supply tank. This may require pumping the DI water from the used DI water tank through the resin bed system and into the supply tank.
- b. If any water remains in the used DI water tank, pump it to the initial rinse water tank.
- c. Establish the proper water level in the initial rinse water tank, adding filtered city water as required.
- d. Establish the proper level in the detergent tank, adding detergent and filtered city water as required. (The entire contents of this tank should be drained every 2 months or longer if the system is not used continuously.)
- e. Turn on the tank heaters to maintain approximately 150 F in each tank.
- f. Confirm proper piping connections and valve lineup for the system.
- g. Confirm proper operation of the vent fan.
- h. Confirm proper operation of the cleanroom.

5.3 Cleaning Precautions

- 5.3.1 There shall be a minimum of two operators present (in the area) for all cleaning operations.
- 5.3.2 The operator doing the washing shall wear a lab coat, shoe covers and clean room gloves. (This applies to anyone handling the cleaned pieces.)
- 5.3.3 The operators should be familiar with the washing system and its components before operating the equipment.
- 5.3.4 Do not let any surface dry between start of washing and end of final rinse.
- 5.3.5 Handle each piece or component with appropriate care and clean gloves.

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5.4 Cleaning5.4.1 *General*

- a. The heater controls should be set to provide approximately 150 F water.
- b. When using DI water, periodically monitor the quality light at the DI system.

5.4.2 *Component Loading*

- a. Mount the component to be cleaned on a sled and dolly, and position in the washing cabinet.
- b. Assemble and position the spray headers as appropriate for the piece being washed.
- c. Close and secure the cabinet door.

5.4.3 *Wash*

- a. Start the cleaning cycle (the vent fan will automatically start). Note: Do not start the cleaning cycle unless there is sufficient time to complete it and package (or close up) the component during the work shift. The cycle should not be interrupted between steps.
- b. As the controller steps through the washing and rinsing steps of the cycle, periodically monitor the status of the pumps, valves, filters and tanks.

5.4.4 *Drying*

- a. Drying will be accomplished by blowing clean air over the component before allowing it to cool.
- b. Inspect and bag the component (or close up the vessel) immediately after drying.

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5.5 Inspection

- a. Inspection shall be done (before removing the piece from the washing cabinet) using a black light on all interior surfaces or flange faces. No visible contaminant of any form shall be detected when viewed with the naked eye under both natural and ultraviolet light.
- b. The presence of any hydrocarbon or fingerprints on any interior surface or flange face shall be cause for rejection. This will require CO<sub>2</sub> cleaning to rectify.
- c. A visual inspection shall be made of exterior surfaces. Visible particulates or actual contamination shall be removed.

5.6 Bagging/Wrapping

- a. Immediately after drying and inspection, double bag the component using clean, oil-free polyethylene bags or wrap and seal using the same material.
- b. Remove the component to the clean area.

6.0 **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

A component cleaning data sheet containing the following data shall be filled out on completion of cleaning. The data sheet will become part of the component QA package.

- Cleaning log describing parts cleaned and procedure used
- Comments and observations
- Record of flow rates, temperatures and durations used
- Record of inspection results

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**LIGO COMPONENT CLEANING DATA SHEET**

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Component

Serial Number

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Wash Cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowrate: \_\_\_\_\_ Max. Temp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Component(s) Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quality Assurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIFICATION FOR  
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FOR  
LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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# SPECIFICATION FOR THERMAL STRESS RELIEVING

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to minimize distortion and provide dimensional stability on LIGO stainless steel vacuum vessels with critical tolerances.

## 2.0 GENERAL

This procedure is applicable to BSC lower vessel and the HAM main assembly only. Stress relieving operations shall be performed at the points in fabrication cycle as described in the vessel fabrication procedure.

## 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

This procedure is applicable to the fabricator and its personnel.

## 4.0 PROCEDURE

4.1 Steam clean vessel to remove any hydrocarbons. Use straight steam without any detergent.

4.2 The temperature of the vessel shall be measured and recorded throughout the stress relieving process using a type K thermocouple mounted to the external surface of the vessel.

4.3 Furnace shall be natural fired and is to be adjusted so the that atmosphere shall run lean with an excess O<sub>2</sub> content in the flue gas of at least 5%. Documentation of the furnace atmosphere shall be provided.

4.4 The vessel shall be protected from direct impingement of the furnace flames.

4.5 Heat the vessel at the rate of 100 F/ hour above 350F up to 1000F+/- 50F. Hold for four hours. Cool at a rate of 100F/hour to 300F before removing from furnace.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR COMPONENT BAKE OUT PROCEDURE  
FOR LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this is to define the necessary steps to perform a factory bakeout of a vacuum vessel component at 150 °C. This includes the steps necessary to prepare for the bake out sequence.

## 2.0 GENERAL

The procedure will general apply to any vessel component and vacuum monitoring equipment that goes with the component.

### Required References

- A. Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration drawings for vacuum envelope.
- B. Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure.
- C. RGA Operating Manual
- E. STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals
- F. QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals
- G. Vacuum Gauges: Cold Cathode & Pirani Gauges Operating Manuals
- H. 500 L/s Ion Pumps Operating Manual

## 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

The procedure is applicable to PSI Personnel.

## 4.0 PROCEDURE

### Summary of bakeout sequence

- Install blankets
- Equipment checkout
- Pumpdown vessel
- RGA reading
- Rampup temperature (warmup)
- Soak for 48 hours
- Rampdown temperature (cooldown)
- RGA reading

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**4.1 Bakeout System**

**4.1.1 Bake out carts check out**

Follow procedures for electric and data acquisition and control parameters checkout of the bake out control/electric system carts.

Refer to: Bakeout System Control Carts, Operating Manual & Setup Procedure.

**4.1.2 Blanket installation**

Each heating blanket is identified and will fit onto certain sections of the vacuum envelope. Install the assigned blankets according to the assigned locations per blanket system drawing layout and installation procedures.

In addition the following components will also be baked:

Cold cathode/ Pirani Gauge pairs on isolatable section.

RGA head with electronics removed.

Main Turbo Pump inlet

Refer to: Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration.

Refer to: Bakeout System Control Cart Operating Manual & Procedure.

**4.1.3 Electrical and thermocouples connection and checkout**

Connect each blanket power cable and thermocouple cable to the controlled cart according to procedures and drawing for connecting blankets electricals and instrumentation to control carts

Refer to: Blanket System mechanical layout configuration and electric configuration.

**4.2 Vacuum System**

**4.2.1 Vacuum Pump(s)**

The Main turbo system will be used to pumpdown the component.

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A cryotrap upstream of the turbo inlet will be used to trap hydrocarbons and water and to keep the turbo pump clean during initial bake of the vessel.

Do functional check of turbomolecular pump system.

Refer to: STPH2000C Turbomolecular Pump Operating Manuals  
QDP80 Dry Backing Pump Operating Manuals

#### 4.3 Vacuum Instrumentation

##### 4.3.1 RGA

The RGA will be used before and after bakeout. The RGA itself needs to be baked. The RGA assembly will be mounted off a 2½" all metal UHV valve mounted on the vacuum envelope. The assembly will have a 2½" Tee or Cross Conflat fitting with an 1½" roughing valve on one end and the RGA on the other. A cross fitting is recommended so that a high vacuum gauge can be mounted on the fitting to serve as the pressure protection device for the RGA.

Isolate the 2½" UHV valve from the vacuum envelope and connect the aux. cart to the RGA to pumpdown the RGA assembly for RGA checkout.

Refer to: RGA Operating Manual

##### 4.3.2 Pressure gauges: Pirani and High vacuum gauge

In order to monitor pressure during the bake, a high operating temperature vacuum gauge is required. The gauge pair can be mounted on the RGA assembly.

Do not start warmup of pressure gauges until a pressure of less than  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr has been reached.

Refer to: Vacuum Gauges Operating Manuals

#### 4.4 Bakeout Sequence

##### 4.4.1 Pumpdown

Connect the cryotrap to the component.

Connect the main turbo to the cryotrap.

Start the QDP80 roughing back.

Pumpdown until a pressure of less 0.1 Torr is reached.

Close bypass valve and start the turbo pump.

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**4.4.2 RGA data**

A residual gas analysis will be carried out as a reference point prior to start of bakeout.  
Power up RGA only after pressure has dropped to less  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.  
Take RGA scans for 10 minutes and turn off the RGA and remove the electronics from the head.

**4.4.3 Ramp-up**

Ramp rate:  
Warm-up will occur over a period of 72 hours at a ramp rate of approximately 1.8°C/hr.  
Set ramp rate for blanket system on control carts to 1.8°C/hr.  
Set target setpoint to 150°C.

*Do not start warmup until the pressure has dropped to less  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr otherwise hydrocarbons will be baked onto the gauge.*

Pressure gauge pairs: Ramp rate of the pressure gauge pairs will be at least 5 °C/hr to ensure that the gauges remain hotter than the vacuum envelope at all times.

The pressure gauge will be use to monitor pressure during the bake.  
Set ramp rate for blanket system on control carts to 5°C/hr.  
Set target setpoint to 150°C.

RGA: The RGA needs to be baked also.

Bake the RGA independently i.e. isolated from the vacuum envelope bake.

This will be done using a 25L/s Ion pump.

Bake out of the RGA will be done with the electronics removed.

Bakeout temperature of the RGA will set at below manufacturers recommended maximum (200°C)

**4.4.4 Soak for 48 hours**

The component will be heated to 150°C and soaked for 48 hours at  $150^\circ\text{C} \pm 20^\circ$ . The pressure gauge pairs will be operating at 150°C to monitor pressure during the bake. The RGA will soak at a temperature below 200°C. Set this temperature to 175°C.

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**4.4.5 Cooldown**

Cooldown will be controlled by ramping the setpoints of the system to ambient temperature at a ramprate of -1.8°/hr. The heating jackets for the pressure gauge pair will remain on and turned off when the system has cooled down.

**4.4.6 RGA data**

With the system baked and cooled down, a residual gas analysis will be carried out to determine the presence of any air leaks and cleanliness of the system.

Follow procedures in document: V049-2-127 "RGA TEST" for data acquisition and analysis.

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the necessary steps to ensure that equipment fabricated by Process Systems International (PSI) meets the leak rate specification for each component. The procedure includes proposed methods for leak checking welded joints and the double O-ring /pumped annulus flange joints. Where required ,additional data will be gathered and tests will be performed to confirm the methods.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This specification will be periodically updated to reflect the latest leak check test data that becomes available from prototype and production component testing.  
The leak testing methods will make use of a Residual Gas Analyzer and a dry (oil free) Helium Mass Spectrometer Leak Detector. All leak testing methods and calibration will be derived from A.S.T.M. E498 Standard Test Methods for Leaks Using the MSLD or RGA in Tracer Probe Method

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

This procedure is applicable to PSI Testing Department and its personnel.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Joint Categories:**

**Category I**

Welded joint located away from the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category II**

Welded joint located near the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category III**

CF flange joint.

**Category IV**

Atmospheric O-ring. (O-ring between atmosphere and annulus channel.)

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**Category V**

UHV O-ring. (O-ring between annulus channel and UHV chamber.)

4.2 **Leak Checking Welded Joints**

**Category I**

Welded joint located away from the double O-ring flange assembly .

These leaks can be detected using standard MSLD leak detection procedures with He as the tracer gas. The leak detector is sensing the vacuum chamber and He is sprayed external to the vessel. If there are multiple or large leaks the potential problem of building a high He background level in the vessel exists.

**Category II**

Weld joint located near a double O-ring flange assembly .

Helium leak detection procedures are still preferred. The proposed method is to bag the O-ring flanged joint and introduce a pure nitrogen purge into the bag. This will keep the concentration of helium in the bag low in order to minimize permeation or leakage of He through the atmospheric O-ring seal. Maintaining a vacuum in the O-ring annulus will also help by removing helium before it can permeate the UHV O-ring and enter the vacuum chamber.

4.3 **Leak Checking Conflats**

**Category III**

Conflats.

The conflats can be leak checked using standard Helium MSLD procedures. As in Category II leak detection, nearby O-ring flange assemblies may need bagging and nitrogen purging.

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4.4 Leak Checking O-rings

**Category IV**

Atmospheric O-ring. (O-ring between atmosphere and annulus channel.)

**Leak checking method**

The dual O-ring sealed flanged joint to be tested must first be bagged. The bag is then purged and filled with the tracer gas. The detector will be sensing the pumped annulus volume between the atmospheric O-ring seal (Cat.IV) and the UHV O-ring (Cat.V). Tracer gas that leaks across or diffuses through the atmospheric O-ring seal will be pumped by the annulus pumping system. The maximum allowable leak rate across the O-ring seal must be less than the expected diffusion rate through the seal. The expected order of magnitude for the diffusion rate of air through the Viton seal is  $10^{-5}$  Torr-L/s. Since helium will diffuse through Viton much quicker than air, the diffusion rate through the O-ring for helium will be higher than  $10^{-5}$  Torr-L/s. An alternate tracer gas to helium may be required for the O-ring seal leak detection. Since diffusion data for Viton is limited, it will be necessary to test other gasses. Preferably, a gas which has a diffusion rate slow enough to yield a gas load smaller than the leak rate we are testing for. In order to minimize background interference due to O-ring outgassing, the trace gas should not be a gas abundant in air. Leaks greater in magnitude than the diffusion value will be repaired.

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Possible candidates for tracer gases:

Argon	Able to use if the diffusion rate is small compared to leak size. Testing would be required. Literature data indicate that Argon diffuses faster than nitrogen.
Neon	Same as Argon. Diffusion rate unknown
Krypton	Same as Argon. Diffusion rate unknown
Helium	May still be useful since it is a very light gas and would pass relatively quickly through the leak. More time is required for the diffusion to occur, thus if the leak is large enough it could be distinguished from diffusion.
Air signature	For small leaks this could become difficult, the outgassing background could vary too much.

**Category V**

UHV O-ring. (O-ring between UHV space and annulus channel.)

This O-ring has essentially the same problems as the atmospheric O-ring, however the atmospheric O-ring has one advantage over the UHV O-ring; the volume on the detection side of the atmospheric O-ring (annulus volume) is much smaller than the volume on the detection side of the UHV O-ring (chamber). It is therefore preferable to also leak check the UHV O-ring via the annulus system.

**Leak checking method**

Pump down the vacuum chamber and backfill with dry tracer gas to a pressure of approximately 10 Torr. The reason not to backfill to 1 atmosphere pressure is to simulate the normal operating pressure

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force on the UHV O-ring seal (almost balanced), and to keep the consumption of tracer gas to a minimum.

The detector will be sensing the pumped annulus volume between the atmospheric O-ring seal (Cat.IV) and the UHV O-ring (Cat.V).Tracer gas that leaks across or diffuses through the UHV O-ring seal will be pumped by the annulus pumping system . Seal leakage criteria is set by the diffusion rate through the seal.The maximum allowable leak rate across the O-ring seal must be less than the expected diffusion rate through the seal.

### Optional Leak Detection Methods

#### Option 1. Leak checking with atmosphere on both sides of the flange seals.

This method may be used if it is determined that the UHV O-ring's sealing integrity will not be altered when the UHV side is cycled between atmospheric pressure and vacuum.

Since both seals are exposed to air, each O-ring should produce the same gas load (diffusion, outgassing, and leakage) if the seals are performing properly. If approximately twice the expected gas load for one O-ring is detected, then both seals are considered acceptable.. If a leak is suspected, establishing an air signature will be time consuming, a quicker method may be to spray one side of the joint with a tracer gas previously determined as being suitable for distinguishing between diffusion and leakage. If the sprayed O-ring does not appear to be leaking, then the unsprayed O-ring must be tested.Prior to spraying the suspect O-ring, the annulus system must be sufficiently evacuated to reduce the background from the first leak check The suspect seal is then sprayed with the same tracer gas. If a second suitable tracer gas is available, the second tracer gas may be used instead of the original tracer to spray the suspect O-ring.

### Outgassing of O-Rings

Air contains approximately 1% Argon , 5 ppm Helium, 18ppm Neon.Outgassing of these gasses from the O-ring will contribute to the background levels during leak checking.

The solubility for these individual gasses in Viton is unknown, therefore actual outgassing levels for these gasses will have to be determined experimentally.

As an estimate , the outgassing load from the O-ring is  $10^{-11}$  Torr-L/sec for Helium and Neon, and  $10^{-8}$  Torr-L/sec for Argon.

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LEAK TEST DATA SHEET

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Component Name			
Model Number			
Serial Number			
Drawing Number			
Detector Name			
Model Number			
Serial Number			
Detector Calibration			
Expiration Date			
Standard Leak Rate			
Background			
Standard Response			
Leak Test Data			
Location /Date			
Tracer Gas			
Pressure			
Duration			
Response			
Leak Rate			
Measured			
Calculated			
Allowable			
Performed By :	Date :		
Witnessed By :	Date :		
Signature :	Date :		
Title :			

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BSC LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
Model No.							
Serial No.							
Drwg.No.							
Location	Category	Leak Rate	Allowable	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
		Torr-L/s	Torr-L/s				
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-5	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-5	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Conflat	III		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				

Comments

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HAM LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
Model No.							
Serial No.							
Drwg.No.							
Location	Category	Leak Rate Torr-L/s	Allowable Torr-L/s	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-3	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-4	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Conflat	III		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				

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SPOOL SECTION LEAK TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Name							
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Location	Category	Leak Rate Torr-L/s	Allowable Torr-L/s	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
Annulus-1	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	IV		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-1	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Annulus-2	V		$1 \times 10^{-5}$				
Weld Joint	I		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
Weld Joint	II		$1 \times 10^{-9}$				
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**PROCEDURE FOR  
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LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT**

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**PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN ROOM ACTIVITIES**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the operational procedures to effectively perform manufacturing and testing in a Class 100 Clean Room environment.

**2.0 GENERAL**

The LIGO vacuum system performance is greatly influenced by the level of cleanliness of the vacuum surfaces. All components must be shipped to the site and installed without allowing contamination of the vacuum surfaces (flange faces and interior surface).

Once LIGO components are cleaned to UHV standards, they must be protected by a Class 100 clean room environment. This applies to assembly operations after UHV cleaning and to any subsequent inspections or other entry into the components.

All personnel must be trained in clean room procedures before entering the LIGO clean room areas. This includes viewing the Micron video tapes "Basic Contamination Control", "Robing for the Cleanroom", and "Behavior in the Cleanroom".

All clean room clothing (boots, gloves, gowns, hat covers, hoods, etc. shall meet Class 100 clean room standards.

Safety glasses shall be worn at all times.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The manufacturing department is responsible for training and execution of clean room protocol per this procedure. The Q.A. department shall monitor manufacturing and testing activities for compliance to this clean room procedure.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Clean Room Access**

4.1.1 All personnel shall put on clean room clothing systems in an attached gowning room prior to entry into the Class 100 Clean Room. Personnel shall move from the first sticky mat (dirty) to the second sticky mat (clean) as they put on each shoe cover. All joints (glove to sleeve, pants to shoe cover). After gowning, personnel shall wait two minutes prior to entering the Class 100 area.

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- 4.1.2 All soiled or damaged clothing shall be discarded.
- 4.1.3 Only clean tools and components shall be allowed inside the Class 100 Clean Room. All equipment used inside the Class 100 clean room shall be oil free and shall not generate particles above Class 100 levels.
- 4.1.4 Clean Room particle levels shall be monitored during clean room operations where a component is open or about to be opened.
- 4.1.5 Clean Room particle levels must reach Class 100 level before a cleaned component maybe opened for inspection or assembly.
- 4.1.6 New personnel shall not enter the Class 100 Clean Room while a component is open.
- 4.1.7 Proper cleanroom behavior shall be observed while personnel are in the cleanroom.
- 4.2 Clean Room Exit
  - 4.2.1 All personnel shall exit the Class 100 area onto the clean sticky mat.
  - 4.2.2 Shoe covers shall be removed one at a time while moving over to the "dirty" sticky mat.
  - 4.2.3 Personnel shall remove the remaining Class 100 clothing and store in a "used clothing" storage area if not soiled or torn. Once the Class 100 clothing is removed, personnel shall leave the gowning room immediately.

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**PROCEDURE FOR VERIFYING COMPONENT DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to define the activities required to verify dimensional accuracy of LIGO fabricated components.

**2.0 GENERAL**

LIGO components shall be inspected during and after fabrication to verify dimensional accuracy. All components shall be inspected to dimensions and tolerances given on the fabrication drawings.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The Quality Assurance Department is responsible for inspecting and verifying LIGO component dimensional accuracy.

LIGO vessels manufactured by outside machine shops shall be inspected at the vendor while on the N.C. machine.

PSI fabricated components will be inspected in the PSI shop to verify dimensional accuracy. An electronic surface gauge shall be used to verify and record all o-ring sealing surface finishes (32 finish).

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

**4.1 Outside Vessel Fabrication**

The fabricated vessel shall be inspected during manufacture and at the Final Acceptance as detailed in the vessel Q.A. plan. The final inspection of the vessels shall be done on the N.C. machine. The fabrication drawings shall be used as the acceptance criteria. A discrepancy report shall be prepared for all non-conformances.

A PSI Q.A. (or engineering) representative shall witness and signoff all final inspections.

LIGO shall be notified five days prior to final inspections.

**4.2 PSI Shop Fabrication**

PSI fabricated vessels shall be inspected during manufacturing and at final assembly as detailed in the component Q.A. plan.

A Q.A. (or engineering) representative shall witness and signoff all final assembly inspections. The fabrication drawings shall be used as the acceptance criteria. A discrepancy report shall be prepared for all non-conformances.

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**COMPONENT PACKAGING, HANDLING AND SHIPPING PROCEDURE**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to provide basic guidelines for the safe transfer of vacuum equipment and components to the customer sites.

**2.0 GENERAL**

The primary objective of this procedure is to:

1. Provide sufficient supports to prevent damage to vacuum equipment and system components.
2. Provide protective closers on spools and valves.
3. Assure that the crates are strong enough to stand shipping and handling hazards.
4. Assure that the crated equipment and components are properly packed and fastened, and that the contents of each container is properly identified on a packing list.
5. Make packages and crates water tight and gas tight to prevent damage from the elements.
6. Provide identification of the equipment and parts shipped including warning notes on crates and boxes.

**Crates And Crating**

Crates shall be designed and constructed to comply with the military specification MIL-C-104B, Crates, Wood; Lumber and Plywood Sheathed, Nailed and Bolted.

The above specification provides reference tables relating weight of the objects to be crated, size of the crate and size of the crate frame members. It should be noted that crates constructed to MIL-C-104 specification develop their full strength after the side panels and top are installed in place. The specification also provides ample amount of sketches of the crate construction details.

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The following points should be observed in the construction of crates:

The crate fabricator should be provided with information on each crate specifying the weight of the object to be crated, the internal dimensions of the crate (the crate shall clear the object by 2" on all sides) and any special data that may useful such as the internal crossbracing of equipment.

The maximum allowable span dimension between skids and other frame members shall be avoided.

Rubbing strips of 4" thick lumber shall be installed on the underside of the crate bases to provide for sling and forklift truck handling.

Sufficient reinforcing joists of proper size shall be on the crate tops in the center of balance area to prevent crushing of the crate when it is lifted with a single set of slings.

Crate liners shall be applied between the sheathing and the frame member of sides, ends and top. The liner material shall be polyethylene film at least 6 mils thick or any other approved waterproof material.

Visqueen polyethylene film and bags are both available in various widths and sizes and are readily from a variety of sources. This is a good choice for use as an initial layer of protection.

No ventilation holes shall be provided in the crates.

Drain holes shall be provided in the crate bases.

#### **Crating Of Piping, Spools, Valves And Miscellaneous Items**

Pipes, spools and valves with ends protected by pipe caps or blind flanges shall be secured to crates to prevent any movement during handling and shipment. In regard to large valves and automatic valve operators, each one shall be wrapped with water tight polyethylene enclosures. Small valves, bolting, and other small items can be wrapped in polyethylene bags and packed in water tight boxes. All items shall be properly marked.

#### **Items To Be Removed And Crated Separately**

Delicate items such as small automatic valves, instrumentation and automatic valve operators should be removed and crated or covered with water tight wrapping, plywood or sheet metal.

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**Stretch Wrapping**

Stretch wrap (6 mil plastic) is available in various widths from 2" to 36" with hand applicators for wrapping of various components.

**3.0 SHIPPING****Truck Transport**

All vessels and components shall be transported on tractor/trailer combinations equipped with air ride suspensions.

**Shipping Considerations For Components**

The primary objective in the preparation of components for shipping is to minimize the chance for damage shipping can induce. Thoughtful planning is required in considering the causes of potential damage and its prevention.

The following recommendations shall be considered in preparing components for shipping:

All pipes, nozzles, flanges and so forth, shall be sealed. Various methods and materials may be used, but all must be watertight. All components shipped under vacuum shall be marked with warning labels.

Suitable lifting lugs, correctly orientated to the shipping face, shall be provided and identified as the lift and or tie down points.

At times there may be special tie-down lugs required for securing a component on particular transport, or bigger holes may be required on the lifting lugs to accommodate the lifting equipment at particular site. Such requirements will be known after the PSI Project Manager has submitted the component shipping drawings to the shipping concern, and the transporter has been selected.

Two point loading with substantial shipping saddles evenly spaced about the center of gravity in areas of relative stiffness, such as external or internal stiffening rings, internal structural members, or near shell seams. Avoid supporting components at the mid-span of unsupported shells.

All shipments of components utilizing more than two point loading shall have the review and approval of the LIGO Project Manager.

Supports shall be as wide as required to distribute the load on the shell, but shall not be less than six (6) inches wide.

Supports shall only be the minimum height required to clear protrusions and stay within the shipping envelope.

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Supports shall be attached to the vessel. If wooden saddles are used they should be banded to the vessel. If steel saddles are used, they should be bolted to rings.

Use nylon slings for lifting. The use of chains is prohibited.

The type of transporter used will affect the design of supports.

**Protective Storage And Identification**

Completed components shall be securely stored to prevent inadvertent movement (rolling). All nozzles shall be protected. Once protected, these components shall be stored indoors.

Any parts removed for shipping shall be clearly labeled. A loose parts list shall be generated and given to the person who will coordinate the delivery of these parts to the customer sites. The loose parts list shall accompany the shipping documents.

**Marking and Special Instructions**

Establishment of a good marking system and good records is critical.

Identification shall be durable. The use of hand embossed metal tags produced on a Dymo tape writer is recommended where space is the limiting factor. In all other cases, stencil painting or writing with unwashable ink is recommended. Use of photographs showing details of equipment before disassembly is strongly recommended. A picture of each crate should be taken prior to closing the lid and side walls where applicable.

**4.0 HANDLING**

All LIGO components shall be handled (i.e. lifted, pulled, etc.) per the vessel handling data sheet. This sheet will detail weight, center of gravity, spreader beam requirements, offloading instructions, etc.

Special shipping instructions such as "USE SPREADER BAR WHEN LIFTING" or shipping weight should be painted in the proper places and detailed instructions attached to the vessel if applicable. (See Attachment 1).

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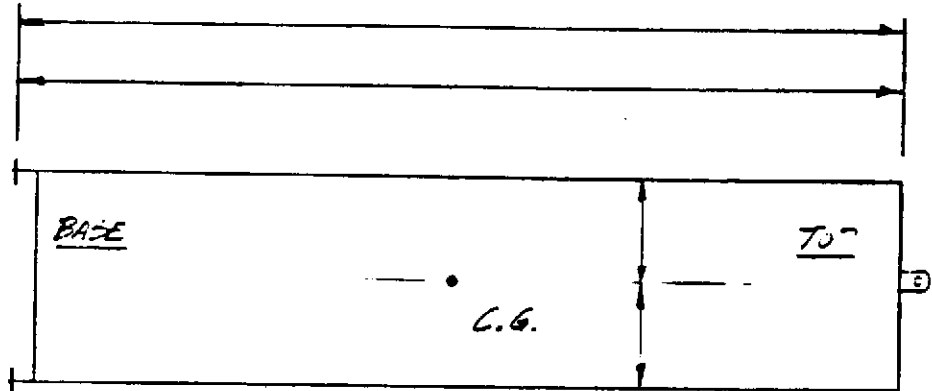
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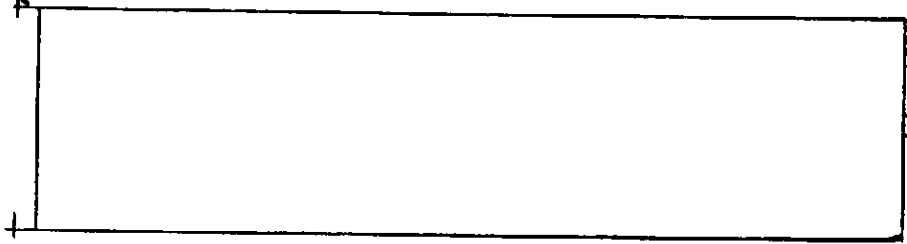
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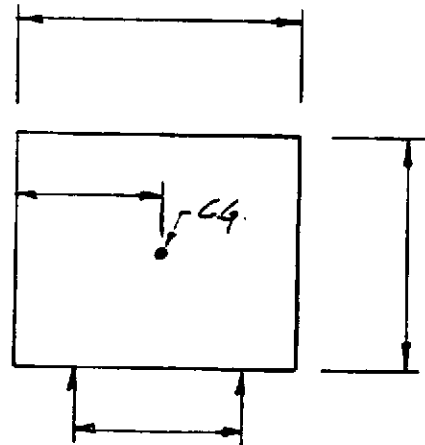


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AS TRILING LUG.

TOP LIFTING  
LUG



SUPPORT POINTS  
FOR LIFTING AREA



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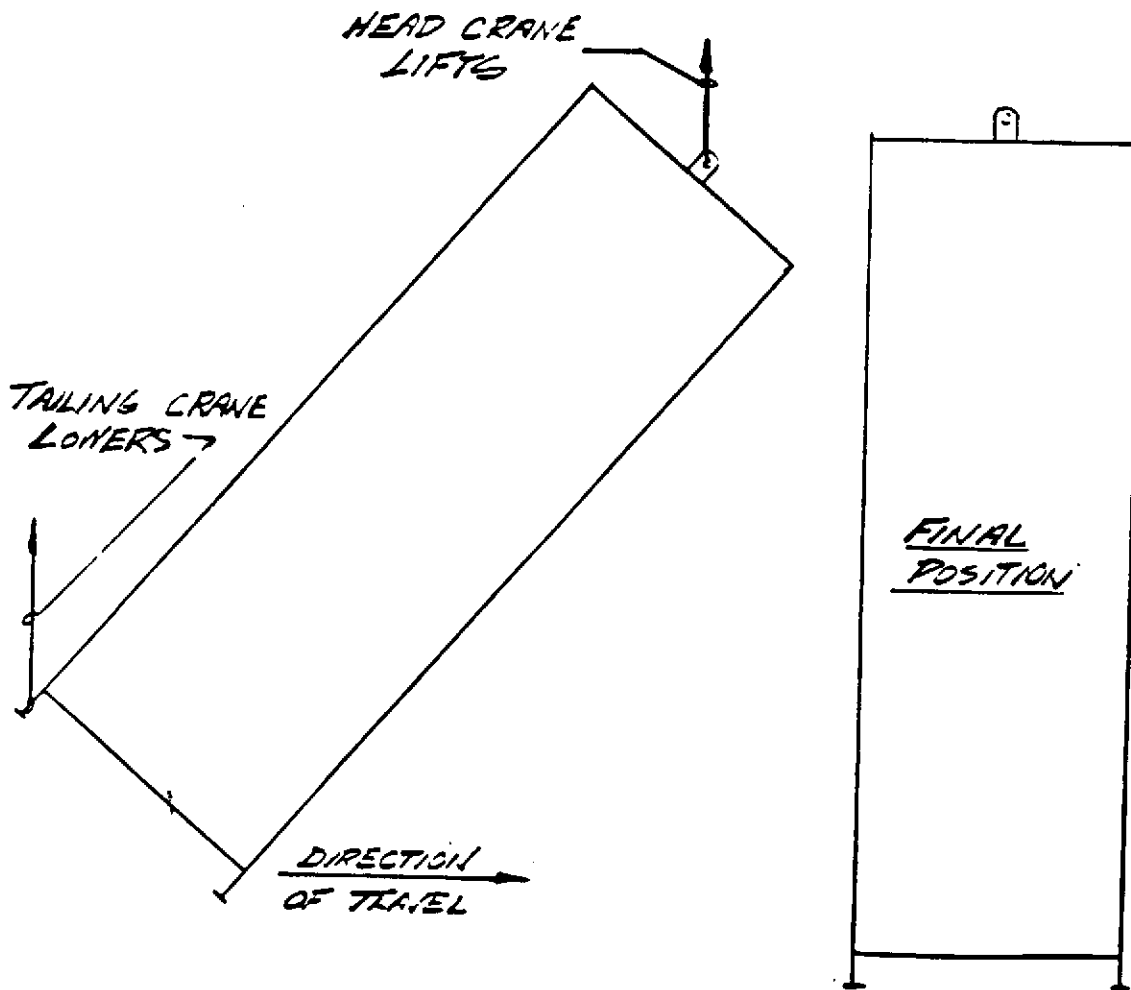
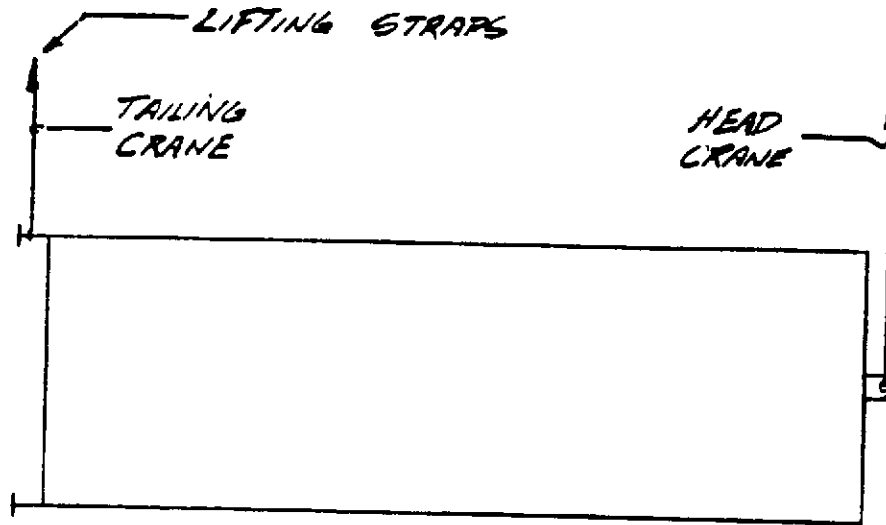


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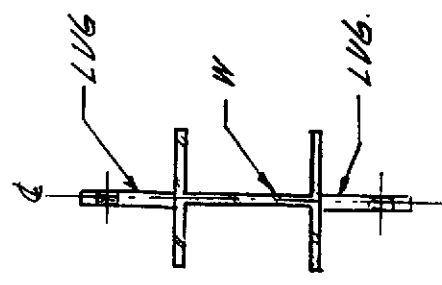
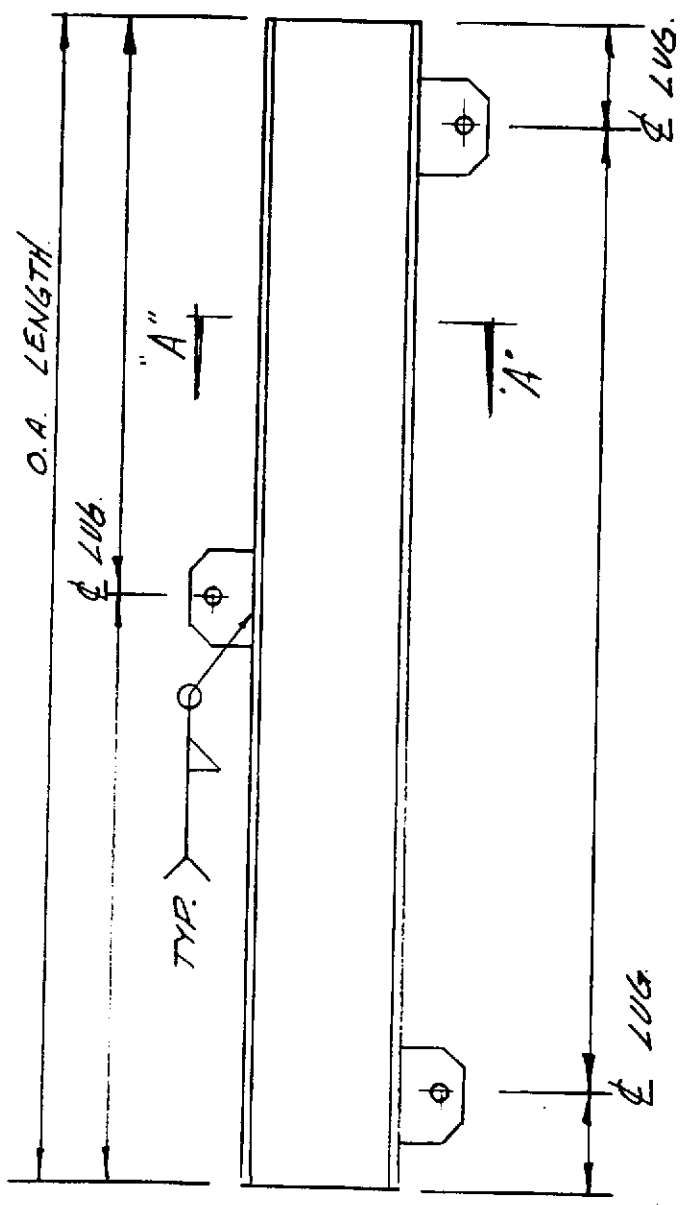


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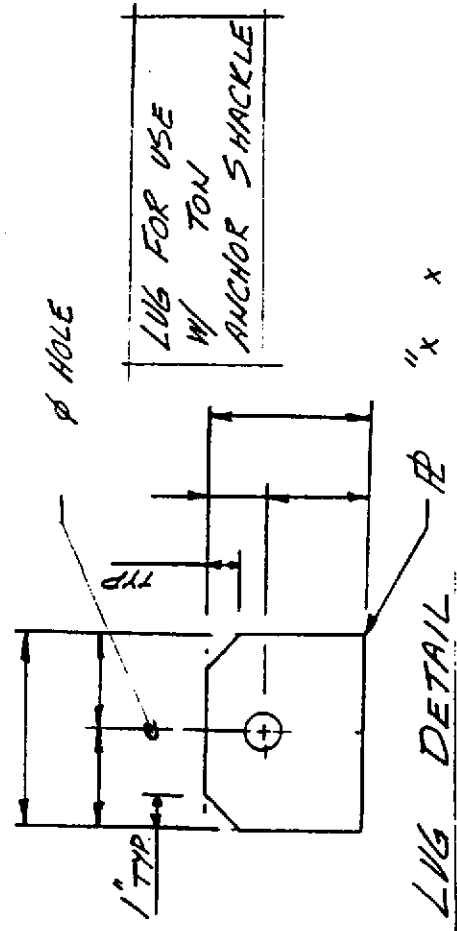
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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of the QA Plan is to establish the quality requirements for the scope of work intended. This plan contains the PSI quality standards that will be imposed on the LIGO High Vacuum System.

**2.0 GENERAL**

The outlined plan will be imposed at PSI as well as all major component vendors.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The manager of Quality Assurance and the assigned Project Manager are responsible for the implementation of this plan.

**4.0 PROCEDURE****4.1 Quality Review And Planning**

4.1.1 Prior to fabrication the Quality Assurance Engineer will establish the hold/witness points from the Customers specification; the PSI inspection points and the applicable PSI procedures for the contract. From this information, the QAE will prepare a PSI Quality Plan, for each chamber or assembly built at PSI. The Quality Plan will define all of the inspection steps that require witness and/or verification during the course of manufacturing and assembly at PSI. Subcontractual work will be subject to the same planning, by the subcontractor, at his plant with witnessed HOLD points and inspections by PSI.

**4.2 Receiving Inspection**

4.2.1 All raw materials that are procured with Material Test Reports will be receipt inspected prior to use.

4.2.2 Procured components and items will be inspected at the vendor's plant. If inspection is not performed at the vendors plant, they will be receipt inspected upon arrival.

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## 4.3 Material Certification

4.3.1 All vacuum chamber and flange materials will be procured with Material Test Reports. Other nozzle, small parts, small flange nozzles and bolting materials will be procured with a Certificate of Compliance. At receiving inspection, the materials will be verified against the Purchase Order for quantity, material markings and the Material Test Report will be verified to the applicable ASME and/or ASTM material specification for compliance.

4.3.2 If primary vacuum boundary materials are purchased from foreign (outside of USA), PSI will conduct independent lab analysis to verify material composition.

## 4.4 In-Process Inspection

4.4.1 QA/QC will verify material traceability throughout the manufacturing cycle. They will monitor the quality of welding and the qualifications of personnel, verify the final cleaning and verify/witness the testing required by the customers specification.

## 4.5 Cleaning

4.5.1 All materials will be cleaned free of grease, oil, rust and foreign matter prior to welding. After the welding and machinery operations, the assemblies will be cleaned to the required level, for the intended service.

4.5.2 Final cleaning will be performed in accordance with the LIGO cleaning procedure.

## 4.6 Welding

4.6.1 All welding exposed to the vacuum will be performed by the PAW or the GTAW (TIG) welding process, with a 100% Argon shield gas or plasma arc welding with 100% Argon shield gas. All open or closed root, butt welding will be purged with 100% Argon (backing gas). Slip-on-flanges and lap joint designs that allow for fillet welds will not require baking gas. All vacuum welding will performed utilizing ASME Section IX qualified welding procedures and qualified welders.

4.6.2 Welding operations will be monitored on a daily basis by the QA/QC department for compliance with the LIGO Project Procedures and the applicable codes.

## 4.7 Final Inspection

4.7.1 Final inspection will be accomplished on all components prior to shipment. This inspection will include but is not limited to the following: serialization of components, final cleaning, final acceptance testing and packaging for shipment.

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### 4.8 Testing

4.8.1 Vacuum components shall meet pumpdown and helium leak rates per the LIGO Project Procedures.

4.8.2 Pumps and valves will be performance tested at the vendor plant. These tests will be witnessed by PSI.

4.8.3 All testing will be performed in accordance with LIGO Project procedures. All shop testing performed will be witnessed/verified by QA/QC.

4.8.4 Written test reports will be generated for all testing and will be included in the final documentation package.

### 4.9 Documentation

4.9.1 Final documentation on this project will consist of signed off Quality Plans, Material Test Reports for vacuum chamber and flange materials, certificates of conformance of all nozzle materials, small parts and bolting materials, final cleaning certificate, Helium leak test reports, pumpdown test report and a Certificate of Conformance to the codes and standards.

### 4.10 Vendor Surveillance

4.10.1 Prior to fabrication, each vacuum vessel fabricator shall submit quality plans to PSI for approval. PSI QA and engineering will set mandatory hold points and perform periodic inspections at the vendor's plant. The vendor shall provide final documentation as detailed in the procurement specification for all PSI fabricated components, documentation shall be provided as shown in Attachment 1 "Final Documentation Summary".

4.10.2 For major purchased components, QA requirements are detailed in "QA Requirements Summary" form attached to each procurement specification.

### 4.11 Engineering Plan Review

4.11.1 QA will be part of the design review team as the design develops.

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4.12 Procurement Specification Review

4.12.1 QA will be part of the review team for all major component specifications.

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## LIGO VACUUM EQUIPMENT FINAL DOCUMENTATION SUMMARY

Component \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Model No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 2. Material Test Reports:        | _____ | Date _____ |
|                                  | _____ | _____      |
|                                  | _____ | _____      |
| 3. Certification of Conformance: | _____ | _____      |
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| 4. Heat Treat Charts:            | _____ | _____      |
|                                  | _____ | _____      |
| 5. Final Cleaning Certification: | _____ | _____      |
| 6. Bakeout Certification:        | _____ | _____      |
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# PROJECT SAFETY PLAN

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**PROJECT SAFETY PLAN****1.0 PURPOSE**

This plan defines and establishes the safety requirements for the LIGO Project vacuum equipment supply and installation. The program requirements include safety management systems as well as safety engineering controls necessary to ensure the identification and resolution of all safety issues relative to this project.

This program provides for the review and approval of all operations, facilities equipment, and manpower application for safety and environmental controls necessary to provide maximum protection and to minimize risk of personnel, facilities, and hardware/equipment, etc.

**2.0 SCOPE**

The requirements as stated herein, will apply to all PSI facilities and construction sites.

**3.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

The current revisions of the following documents dictate the requirements relative to the implementation of this plan.

- a. 29 CFR Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) General Industry Standards
- b. 40 CFR Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Protection of Environment
- c. 49 CFR Department of Transportation (DOT) Transportation
- d. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Codes, Handbook Of Fire Protection, Life Safety Code Handbook, National Electrical Code.
- e. American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Safety Standards.
- f. National Safety Council (NSC) Accident Prevention Manual for Industrial Operations.
- g. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

PSI has in place safety policies to meet general OSHA, Government and State requirements (regulations) which have been qualified by implementations/audits and by on-site visitation of these agencies.

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**4.0 PLAN MAINTENANCE**

During the execution of this program, PSI's safety philosophy will be dictated by its Safety Policy Statement.

PSI is committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees. Program objectives are the prevention of injury, an the prevention of injury, and the prevention of employee and visitor exposure to hazardous conditions or materials. In order to achieve these objectives, environmental health and safety issues will be addressed as integral components of our business strategy. Our goal is to provide quality products and services while actively conserving our human and natural resources. It is our belief that accidents and undesirable environmental incidents are preventable by active participation from each employee.

All managers and leaders are responsible for ensuring that each employee receives the training and instruction necessary to perform his job safely. Each employee has the responsibility to comply with the company work rules following safe work practices and procedures established to protect the environment, and for reporting to leaders and managers all unsafe acts and hazardous conditions which may impact the environment. PSI's scope of operations range from manufacturing facilities to administrative offices. Therefore, safety programs will be tailored to each situation.

All PSI employees are required to read and follow the PSI Safety Manual as a condition of employment. (See Attachment I.)

**6.0 SAFETY OBJECTIVES**

6.1 To carry out the PSI safety policy, the following objectives have been identified relative to the Safety Program.

- a. All work will be performed in the safest possible manner to reduce accidents involving personal injury, environmental impact, and equipment, facility or product damage.
- b. A formal safety program has been established to define safety responsibilities, safety management controls, procedures, industrial safety requirements, industrial hygiene requirements, environmental functions, and other provisions to meet regulatory agency requirements. (See PSI Safety Manual.)
- c. The PSI Safety program has the active support of all PSI employees. All levels of management will support the program and the concept of individual responsibility for safe operations will be established and reinforced.

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- d. The primary responsibility for safe operations will rest with the supervisor, who supported by the Safety Committee, is charged with conducting assigned tasks in the safest possible manner. Each supervisor will assure that organizational procedures provide safe working conditions and that team members comply with all Safety Committee requirements associated with the task.
- e. The value of personnel training and certification as an accident preventive measure will be emphasized. Employees will be trained to be familiar with the systems, equipment and facilities which are required for the safe performance of their assigned tasks.
- f. The Safety Program will be responsible for all safety related contractual directions.
- g. To ensure site safety programs comply with PSI Safety Standards.

## 6.2 Organization

To accomplish the safety objectives relative to this program, a Safety Committee has been established at PSI. The Safety Committee has been designated and charged with the responsibility of coordinating the safety program to meet company and contractual safety requirements. The committee reports to the President of PSI. There are 12 to 14 people on the safety committee representing each PSI department including Humor Resources. The committee normally meets every two weeks. Special meetings may be called by the chairman if required.

## 6.3 Responsibilities

Throughout the performance of this project, responsibilities have been established to carry out the requirements of this plan. The Safety Committee chairman (or individual members) are responsible for informing the President of PSI if an unsafety condition is allowed to exist at PSI after it has been identified.

- a. Each PSI department has the responsibility for identifying potential hazardous operations, facilities and equipment; for providing required documentation and information incorporating safety requirements for continuing the safe conduct of activities; and for developing procedures and controls necessary for the safe processing of fabricated articles/items throughout all phases of manufacturing and delivery of products.

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- b. Supervisors/Team Leaders are responsible for assuring safe workmanship practices, including training, certification and qualification of personnel to approved training requirements.
- c. All involved personnel are responsible for reporting to any potential unsafe condition throughout the performance of their duties/responsibilities - to the Safety Committee Chairman for resolution.

**7.0 MAINTENANCE OF SAFETY CONTROLS**

- 7.1 The Safety Manual, which is available to all personnel, will be revised/updated when new information is obtained, or when new development of processes/equipment dictate changes, and for training/qualification of personnel as determined by growth/expansion/development, etc.
- 7.2 Safety meetings will be held based on a "need to know" basis and as a minimum quarterly.

**8.0 SITE SAFETY PLAN**

Weekly safety meetings are mandatory on all PSI jobsites, and are administered by the PSI site manager. PSI subcontractors will be required to maintain a formal safety program. Site specific safety plans will be developed inconjunction with the selected PSI installation contractor. This will result in a cohesive document that has been proved to be successful in application. It also results in more familiarity by the people performing and supervising the work.

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this specification is to outline the procedure to be used to vacuum bake Viton O-rings for UHV service.

**2.0 GENERAL**

This specification will be periodically updated as bakeout parameter data becomes available. Testing will be performed by PSI to develop a bakeout procedure that yields the best properties for Viton O-rings in UHV service, namely, low outgassing and high reliability.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the project engineer, PSI manufacturing, and QA personnel assigned to the Viton bakeout program to ensure that all procedures required by this specification are performed. Data sheets and test results for each lot of Viton that is processed will be signed and archived for future reference.

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4.0 VITON BAKEOUT PROCEDURE

1.Prepare the following Viton bakeout system equipment for operation:

- Vacuum chamber
- Vacuum pumps
- Heating system
- Cryotrap and LN2 system
- Instrumentation and controls

2.Load the Viton O-rings into the vacuum chamber using clean room techniques to prevent contamination of the chamber or Viton.*Log lot no.,quanties and sizes.*

3.Close up chamber.

4.Start rough pumping chamber *.Log time and ambient temperature.*

5.Continue rough pumping until pressure reaches 0.1 torr.*Log time,chamber pressure.*

6.Start cryotrap LN2 supply.*Log time, chamber pressure.*

7.Start turbomolecular pump when pressure reaches 0.05 torr. *Log time,chamber pressure*

8.When chamber pressure appears to have leveled off,start heating the chamber.The initial temperature set point is 40.C. *Log time,temp.,heater power, chamber pressure.*

9.The chamber temperature must be slowly ramped up to help achieve uniform heat distribution and sample "soaking".Colder areas of the chamber (typically flanges and thicker sections) may condense vapors.The maximum temperature set point to be achieved is 150.C.The temperature set point should be ramped up at 20.C/hr. *Log time ,set point, temp.,heater power, chamber pressure hourly and each time the temperature set point is changed.*

*Caution! Dangerous byproducts may be formed if Viton is heated to a temperature greater than 200C*

10.Once the maximum temperature is achieved ,the goal is to maintain this temperature until the pressure decays to an asymptotic minimum. *Log time,set point,temperature,presure every 2 hrs.*

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11. Cooldown requires that the temperature is slowly ramped down at 20.C/hr. avoiding cold spots as before. Pressure may drop during cooldown. *Log time, set point, temperature, pressure every hour.*
12. Cooldown is complete when the chamber temperature is at ambient and the pressure has been stable for 1 hour. *Log final readings when cooldown is complete.*
13. Isolate chamber and shutdown vacuum pumps.
14. Cryotrap remains cold until serviced.
15. Vent chamber with dry air or GN2.
16. Vent vacuum pumps with dry air or GN2.
17. Remove Viton O-rings from the chamber using clean room procedures. Visually inspect, bag and label the O-rings. Prepare a sample for durometer testing.
18. Service cryotrap.

*Caution! Contents frozen in cryotrap should be considered hazardous waste and must be handled and treated accordingly.*

19. Clean the vacuum chamber in preparation for the next lot.

*Caution! Deposits found in the chamber should be considered hazardous waste and must be handled and treated accordingly.*

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VITON BAKEOUT DATA SHEET

Lot no. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quan. \_\_\_\_\_

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Date/Time							
Pressure							
Temperature							
Set Point							
Htr.Power							
LN2 level							
Turbo Pump							
Rough Pump							

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This specification outlines the basic sequence of vacuum equipment conditioning processes and test procedures that will be used during the manufacturing cycle for all vacuum vessels and components. These vessels and components include BSC's, HAM's, 80K Cryopumps, Adapters, Spools, and Bellows.

**2.0 GENERAL**

Reference will be made to specifications covering cleaning, bakeout, leak checking, RGA, dimensional inspection and shipping. A flow diagram is included as part of this specification.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

The procedures referenced in this plan will be performed at PSI upon completion of the fabrication of the component. Fabrication will be done either by PSI or subcontractor.

**4.0 PROCEDURE**

Reference Attachment "A", Conditioning / Test Plan Flow Diagram.  
The following is a description of each step shown on the Flow Diagram;

100-110

Fabrication of the vessel or component is complete. Final dimensions and tolerances have been checked and certified in accordance with PSI specification V049-2-121, latest revision. The vessel or component is completely assembled and has been steam cleaned during the fabrication cycle. The component is now ready for evacuation and initial leak checking. The purpose of the initial leak check is to find and repair leaks in the welded joints and CF (metal gasket) flanged joints before final cleaning and baking.

110-120-130

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-014, latest revision. for leak checking categories I, II, III joints. The joint categories are defined as follows:

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**Category I**

Welded joint located away from the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category II**

Welded joint located near the double O-ring flange assembly .

**Category III**

CF flange joint.

**Category IV**

Atmospheric O-ring. (O-ring between atmosphere and annulus channel.)

**Category V**

UHV O-ring. (O-ring between annulus channel and UHV chamber.)

After successful completion of the initial leak check of category I,II,III joints,the component is ready for full cleaning.

130-200

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-015,latest revision,for the cleaning procedure.  
After full cleaning,the component is reassembled and prepared for final leak checking.

200-220

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-014,latest revision. for final leak checking procedures.Final leak checking includes joint categories I,II,III,IV,V. After successful completion of the final leak check of category I,II,III,IV,V joints,the component is ready for a pre-baked RGA scan.

220-240

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-127,latest revision,for component RGA test procedure.  
The purpose of the pre-baked RGA scan is to verify that the component is ready for bakeout and final testing.Any problems identified at this time will be corrected before bakeout is allowed.After the RGA scan is completed, the component is prepared for bakeout.

240-250

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-019,latest revision, for bakeout procedure.After bakeout,the component is prepared for final RGA testing.

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250-260

Refer to PSI specification V049-2-127,latest revision,for component RGA test procedure.The final RGA test will certify that *the component's* vacuum performance is acceptable for installation.

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A final test report is prepared and the component documentation package is assembled. The component is prepared for transport to the installation site.Refer to PSI specification V049-2-123,latest revision, for packaging,handling and shipping procedures.

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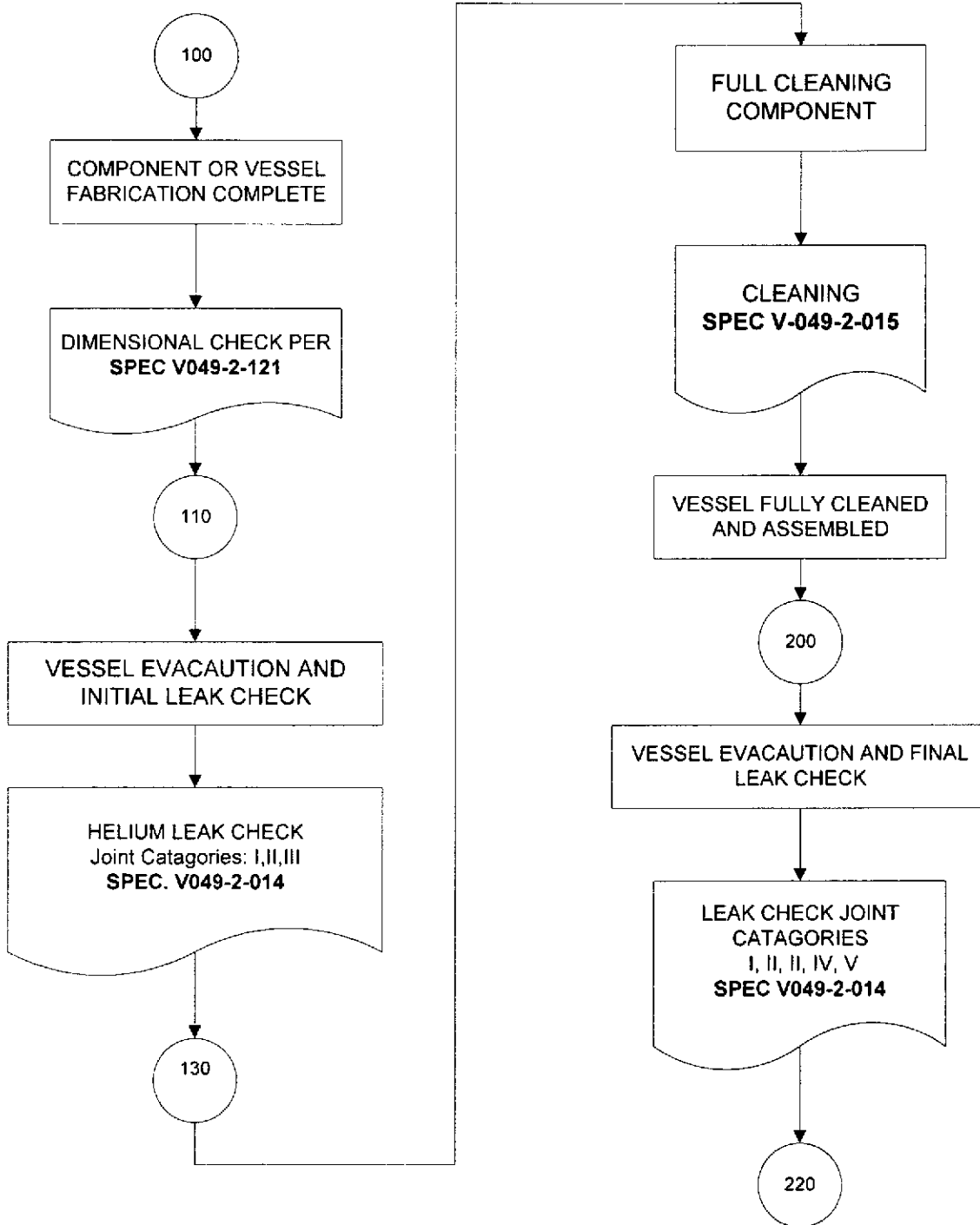
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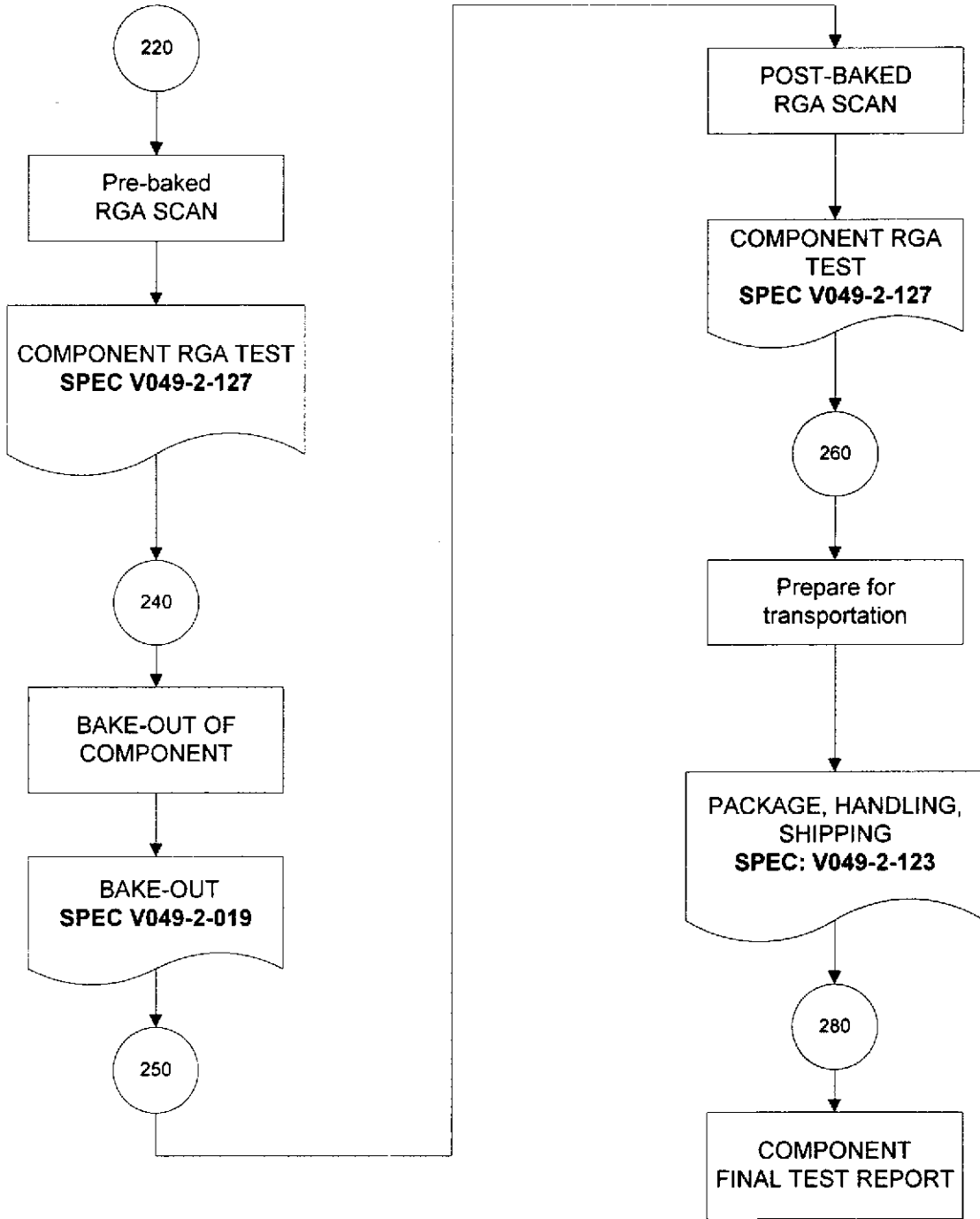


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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This plan defines measures to be taken to limit contamination of the ultra high vacuum surfaces of the LIGO vacuum equipment during fabrication, assembly and installation by particulate and hydrocarbons.

**2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1 Material vendors, PSI and its subcontractors shall handle materials in accordance with the various specifications relating to them. These specifications define measures to be taken to limit contamination, including by carbon steel.
- 2.2 Personnel performing cleaning operations shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering department in the proper procedures.
- 2.3 Personnel performing work inside cleanrooms shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering group in the required cleanroom procedures and behavior.
- 2.4 All personnel shall be trained by the manufacturing engineering department in the philosophy and specific provisions of this plan.

**3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents shall be used in conjunction with this plan:

PSI Specification V049-2-015, Cleaning Procedure  
 PSI Specification V049-2-118, Cleanroom Activities  
 PSI Material Specifications

**4.0 GENERAL**

While it is critical that all vacuum surfaces (internal surfaces and flange faces) be kept free of contamination, exterior surfaces must also be kept clean. This will not only facilitate keeping the interior surfaces clean, but it is necessary in order to maintain the cleanrooms at Class 100. Care shall be taken to minimize exposure to corrosive environments, such as those containing chloride compounds.

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**5.0 HYDROCARBON CONTROL**

- 5.1 Material vendors, PSI and its subcontractors shall handle materials in accordance with the various specifications relating to them. These specifications define measures to be taken to limit contamination, including by carbon steel.
- 5.2 Contact of stainless steel by uncontrolled materials shall be avoided. This includes materials such as work gloves, work boots and unprotected shop floors.
- 5.3 Liquids, gases or vapors containing hydrocarbons or other contaminants shall not be allowed to come into contact with the stainless steel at any time. This includes fluids such as machining lubricants.
- 5.4 Leak testing shall be done only with the use of oil-free vacuum pumps.

**6.0 PARTICULATE CONTROL**

## 6.1 Material Protection

Materials shall be handled in such a manner as to limit contamination, including by carbon steel. This includes the following precautions:

- 6.1.1 No carbon steel hooks, fork lift forks, grapples or chains shall be allowed to contact the stainless steel.
- 6.1.2 Materials shall not be stored in direct contact with materials of different composition, but shall be separated by means such as wooden spacers or paper sheeting.
- 6.1.3 Stored materials (raw materials or work in process) shall be protected from the shop atmosphere when not being handled (or worked on) by plastic sheets or similar protective covers.
- 6.1.4 During transportation, components shall be shrink wrapped in plastic and shipped in closed trucks or under tight fitting tarpaulins.
- 6.1.5 Finished components shall be shipped to the sites under vacuum.

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## 5.2 Cleanrooms

From the time that a vessel or other component has received its final washing, it shall not be opened unless it is inside a Class 100 cleanroom.

### 5.2.1 During Assembly

Immediately after washing, components shall be moved directly into a cleanroom without being exposed to the shop atmosphere. In the cleanroom, the component shall be closed to protect it from particulate contamination. This closure may be by joining to a mating piece, installation of covers, or wrapping or double bagging in plastic. The closure shall not be breached unless the component is inside a cleanroom.

### 5.2.2 During Installation

Components shall be moved into position and prepared to the greatest extent possible before breaching the protective wrapping or bagging. The outer protection is then removed, and a portable soft-wall cleanroom is moved into position over the component before it is opened. Once the cleanroom is in position and a Class 100 environment is established, Class 100 air is used to break the vacuum inside the component. Once atmospheric pressure has been reached, covers may be removed for final installation of the component. The component and all of its access ports and openings shall be closed or connected to another component before the cleanroom can be moved or shut down.

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**1.0 SCOPE**

This specification covers the minimum requirements for the control of LIGO materials at PSI. The purpose of this specification is to define the method employed by PSI to purchase materials, receipt inspect materials and items and to identify and control materials and items during manufacturing.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE****2.1 Procurement**

2.1.1 Materials are purchased to either ASTM or ASME material specification.

2.1.2 Materials listed on the Bill of Material are reviewed during the final drawing review. The Bill of Material is then entered and electronically released to Purchasing through MRP II (EMS) computer system. The requirements for material test reports (MTR's) are included in the material description and the material part number assigned to each part on the Bill of Material.

2.1.3 Once the Bill of Material is entered into the MRP II (EMS) computer system, the system sets up a demand for the Buyer to procure the materials or items.

2.1.4 Materials specified on the Bill of Materials and/or on the Purchase Order cannot be substituted without prior approval of the Design Engineer. The Design Engineer is responsible for reviewing the Design Calculations, reconcile the substitution of material and revise the calculations as necessary.

**2.2 Receiving Inspection**

2.2.1 LIGO material requires special handling to prevent material contamination. See PSI V049-2-120 "Raw Material Handling Procedure" and V049-2-119 "Contamination Control Plan".

The shipper/receiver off-loads the material, inspects the packaging for damage, verifies the shipment against the packing slip, prints a Dock Report (Exhibit I) from the MRP II (EMS) computer system and forwards the dock receipt and the material or time to Quality Control Receiving Inspections.

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- 2.2.3 The Receiving Inspector verifies the identification markings on the material, size, thickness, evidence of damage and conformance of the Material Test Reports to the applicable material specification.
- 2.2.4 Material that is found to be discrepant shall be processed in accordance with the Control of Nonconformance procedure.
- 2.2.5 When material test reports are required on the purchase order, a Material Identification Code (MIC) number. The receiving inspector shall assign a MIC No. to each lot of material and mark each piece of material with the assigned MIC NO., PO No., Job No., and the Part No.
- 2.2.6 When the material or item has been accepted, the Receiving Inspector will attach a green tag (Exhibit 3) and forward the material or item to the stockroom with the dock receipt.
- 2.3 Material Identification
  - 2.3.1 It is the responsibility of the Stockroom Attendant to assure that only the intended material purchased for a specific order be released to the shop operation department and that all the required materials are properly marked prior to release.
  - 2.3.2 Material such as plate, pipe or bar issued to the shop operation department that has to be subdivided by cutting, sawing or shearing shall be appropriate marked with MIC No., Job No., and the assembly No. or Spool No. All material shall be identified prior to subdividing or cutting to maintain traceability (when traceability is required).
  - 2.3.3 Vibro-etching on the external surface is the only acceptable marking means. No marking is allowed on the interior surfaces or on flange vacuum surfaces.
  - 2.3.4 It material is found to be suspect or traceability of material is lost, further material testing shall be required to be performed. A sample of the suspect material shall be sent to an outside lab to verify complete compliance to the material specification. The results of the testing will be verified through Receiving Inspection.

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PO#: 553647-00 Type:N Sts:P

Vendor: 40648 Buy-From: 40648  
STAINLESS PIPE & FITTINGS  
128 YORK AVE.  
RANDOLPH, MA 02368

Ship to location:01  
PROCESS SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL  
20 WALKUP DRIVE  
WESTBORO, MA 01581-5003

Buyer: 03  
Terms: 1  
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001	1	EA	C025111-D ELBOW, STL, A105, 90 LR , 0.500" 3000# THD. JOB NUMBER: T55100		2.780	02/24/1995	
002	1	EA	C085102-06 1 FLANGE, STL, SA105 (CMTR) WN , 6" 150#, RF SCH 40 MATERIAL MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT TO APPLICABLE ASME II SPECIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT. IDENTIFY MATERIAL WITH TYPE, GRADE AND HEAT NUMBERS. JOB NUMBER: N00581		26.250	02/24/1995	
003	1	EA	C025109-F ELBOW, STL, A105, 90 LR , 0.750" 3000# SW, JOB NUMBER: N00581		3.060	02/24/1995	
004	2	EA	C045109-F TEE, STL, A105, STR . 0.750" 3000# SW, JOB NUMBER: N00581		4.280	02/24/1995	
005	2	EA	C145119-01 COUPLING, STL, A105, STR FULL . 1" 3000# SW		2.110	02/24/1995	

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to define the steps necessary to carry out an RGA scan on a vacuum vessel.

## 2.0 GENERAL

This procedure is generally applicable for any RGA, but specific reference will be made to the Balzers Quadstar software for the PRISMA RGA.

## 3.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Balzers QUADSTAR 421 SOFTWARE MANUAL.

## 4.0 RESPONSIBILITY

The procedure is applicable to PSI Personnel.

## 5.0 RGA CONDITION

### 5.1 Bake out

For measurements on a clean chamber the RGA must be baked before use on the clean chamber. For the Balzers PRISMA RGA, the detector head can be baked to 200°C with the electronics package removed.

Requirements for bakeout is that warmup shall not occur until the pressure is below  $10^{-4}$  Torr to prevent bakeout of contaminants

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**6.0 Readings**

Readings can be taken once the Vacuum vessel has cooled to ambient and the pressure is below  $10^{-6}$  Torr.

**6.1 Setup**

Connect the RGA electronics package to the RGA detector head and the communications cable to the computer.

Data acquisition

Data will be taken by three methods: A complete 1-200 AMU Scan in SCAN mode. An ion current scan in the Multiple Ion Detection (MID) mode using all available channels. And a concentration scan using the Quantitative Analysis Module: Multiple Concentration Detection (MCD) mode to get partial pressures from solving the raw data with known cracking patterns. The scans shall be made with the Faraday cup only and another set of scan shall be made with the Electron Multiplier on.

Summary of the reading sequence

**FARADAY CUP ONLY**

Perform offset calibration

Perform Full AMU scan in SCAN and save data.

Perform Ion current scan in MID mode and save to file

Perform Concentration scan in MCD mode and save to file

Switch on Electron Multiplier

**WITH EM ON**

Perform offset calibration

Perform Full AMU scan in SCAN and save data.

Perform Ion current scan in MID mode and save to file

Perform Concentration scan in MCD mode and save to file

Dwell Time should be set to slow: 60 ms.

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**6.2 FARADAY CUP ONLY**

Perform offset calibration. Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a offset calibration. This is recommended if the dwell time is changed or when switching between the Faraday cup and Channeltron.

**6.2.1 SCAN**

Perform a full range AMU scan to record intensities over the AMU range. To check for hydrocarbons, the data shall be taken over the range from 1 to 200 AMU. Take data for 10 cycles.

**6.2.2 MID**

Perform Ion current scan in MID mode and save to file  
Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a MID scan  
This gives the ion current intensities,same as the SCAN, for selected AMU's  
Take data for 10 cycles.

**6.2.3 MCD**

Perform Concentration scan in MCD mode and save to file  
Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a MCD scan  
Take data for 10 cycles.  
This will give concentration of the selected gasses by solving the raw data by matrix inversion using the spectra library of the RGA.

Gas species selection for Multiple Concentration Detection mode (MCD)

GAS SPECIES	
H2	N2
He	NO
CH4	O2
H2O	AR
NE	CO2
CO	CnHm

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**6.3 WITH ELECTRON MULTIPLIER ON**

Switch on Electron Multiplier

Perform offset calibration. Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a offset calibration. This is recommended if the dwell time is changed or when switching between the Faraday cup and Channeltron. It is recommended to use the same SEM voltage for all readings. This can be set during the parameter setup process.

**6.3.1 SCAN**

Perform a full range AMU scan to record intensities over the AMU range.  
To check for hydrocarbons, the data shall be taken over the range from 1 to 200 AMU.

**6.3.2 MID**

Perform Ion current scan in MID mode and save to file  
Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a MID scan  
This gives the ion current intensities,same as the SCAN, for selected AMU's

**6.3.3 MCD**

Perform Concentration scan in MCD mode and save to file  
Follow instruction in the Manual for performing a MCD scan  
This will give concentration of the selected gasses by solving the raw data by matrix inversion using the spectra library of the RGA.

Perform offset calibration

Perform Full AMU scan in SCAN and save data.

Perform Ion current scan in MID mode and save to file

Perform Concentration scan in MCD mode and save to file

Dwell Time should be set to slow: 60 ms.

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6.5 Leak Detection by air signature method.

Finding a leak by an air signature method may be more difficult because of the presence of o-ring. The outgassing and permeation of the o-rings may be dominated by the same gas species found in air. For very small leaks in a large vessel with o-rings this may not be practical. Outgassing from o-ring after baking is expected to be dominated by H<sub>2</sub>O, CO and CO<sub>2</sub>.

Tests using a calibrated air leaks at 10<sup>-7</sup> Torr-L/s, 10<sup>-8</sup> Torr-L/s, 10<sup>-9</sup> Torr-L/s will be performed on the BSC prototype to determine feasibility of this method for a chamber with many o-ring joints.

6.6 Cleanliness and hydrocarbon contamination

Fore a scan after bake-out:

Inspect the full analog scan obtained in the SCAN mode for hydrocarbon contamination.

This is represented by ion current intensities throughtout the spectrum up to 200AMU.

For a well cleaned and well baked system the intensities above mass 44 should be very low.

Criteria for cleanliness

RGA intensities values or partial pressures for determining acceptable cleanliness

SPECIES	Partial Pressure Torr	CRITERIA
H2		
He		
CH4		
NE		
H2O		
CO		
N2		
NO		
O2		
AR		
CO2		
CnHm		TBD
TOTAL		

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6.7 Conversion

Ion current to mass species partial pressure

**Very Rough conversion**

An approximate partial pressure can be obtained by knowing the instrument sensitivity and by apply the following formula.

$$PP_{gas} = \frac{I}{SF}$$

where  $PP_{gas}$ : Partial pressure of gas

I: Ion current in Amperes

SF: Sensitivity factor instrument

The Balzers sensitivity is factory determined using Argon and a certificate is supplied with the unit Without the Faraday cup operating only, the sensitivity is for example  $6 \times 10^{-4}$  A/mbar. and with the Electron Multiplier operating it is for example 2.1A/mbar at a SEM Voltage of 1300 V.

**More Accurate Conversion**

$$PP_a = I_b \cdot \frac{FF_{N28}}{S} \cdot FF_{ab} \cdot XF \cdot TF \cdot DF$$

where

$PP_b$ : partial pressure of a given molecular species

$FF_{N28}$  : Fragmentation factor for N2+ ions from nitrogen

S: Sensitivity for nitrogen ( unit current /unit pressure ) A/mbar

TF: transmission factor relative to N2 Typically TF=28/M

DF: Detection factor Relative current per ion at mass b compared to current at mass N2  
Typically DF=1

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$FF_{N28} / S$  , the basic instrument sensitivity is typically independent of gas species.

thus a basic instrument sensitivity can be used: SI

For this example RGA from the Factory test sheet the SI (Faraday cup) =1666 mbar/A  
and SI (with EM) = 0.476 mbar/A

The conversion of to partial pressure with these formulas is only useful if the components in the vacuum chamber do not have many overlaps e.g when there is a lot of hydrocarbon present.

In order to get a more accurate composition the raw data is transformed into partial pressures for each mass species and using the spectra library of the desired gasses for that RGA a solution is found for composition of each gas. In the Balzers software, the solution of the matrix is done using the technique by *Givens*, which allows for super-determinate matrices ( A least square fit is employed to find the best solution).

Since the sensitivity for each mass species differs between RGAs, as a results the cracking pattern for a gas will differ from the actual cracking pattern. The pattern as measured by the RGA is stored as a spectra library.

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**RGA DATA POST BAKE**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>MEASURED ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Torr</b>
2		
4		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
etc to 200		

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**RGA DATA POST BAKE**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	POST BAKE
<b>LOCATION OF RGA</b>	
<b>COMPONENT NAME:</b>	
<b>COMPONENT SERIAL #:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>Partial Pressure Torr</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
H2		
He		
CH4		
NE		
H2O		
CO		
N2		
NO		
O2		
AR		
CO2		
CnHm		
TOTAL		

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
	TEST ENGINEER	
	QUALITY ASSURANCE	

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**RGA DATA PRE BAKE**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RGA TEST :</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>MEASURED ION CURRENT</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Torr</b>
2		
4		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
etc to 200		

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**RG A DATA PRE BAKE**

<b>RESULTS OF THE RGA TEST</b>	
<b>RG A TEST :</b>	PRE BAKE
<b>LOCATION OF RGA</b>	
<b>COMPONENT NAME:</b>	
<b>COMPONENT SERIAL #:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>TEST I.D.:</b>	
<b>PSI TEST ENGINEER:</b>	
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE:</b>	

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>Partial Pressure</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
	<b>Torr</b>	
H2		
He		
CH4		
NE		
H2O		
CO		
N2		
NO		
O2		
AR		
CO2		
CnHm		
TOTAL		

	<b>ENGINEER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
	TEST ENGINEER	
	QUALITY ASSURANCE	

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**APPENDIX A**

TABLES

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TESTSHEET

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**Prisma**

QUADRUPOLE MASS-SPEKTROMETER

Order No. 409190

QMS 200	BK M25	002	1	.....
QME 200	BG D28	501	1.062528	V008
QMA 200	BK M25	252	1.074762	V015
SP 200	B 5181 408 K	.....	1	.....

P<sub>Argon</sub>: 5 · 10<sup>-7</sup> mbar

Sensitivity for Argon  
without SEM

6 · 10<sup>-4</sup>  $\frac{A}{mbar}$

Sensitivity for Argon  
with SEM by HV 1300

2,1  $\frac{A}{mbar}$

Resolution Cal.

M 84  $\frac{M}{\Delta M} = \underline{84}$

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**Table 16:**  
**Fragmentation Factor (Fraction of Total Ions) For Major Peaks of Selected Materials**

MASS	FF	MASS	FF	MASS	FF
Acetone (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO		Helium He		Oxygen O <sub>2</sub>	
43	.63	4	1.00	32	.95
58	.23			16	.05
42	.04	Hydrogen H <sub>2</sub>		Toluene C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	
27	.03	2	.98	91	.46
		1	.02	92	.34
Argon Ar		Krypton Kr		39	.07
40	.88	84	.57	65	.05
20	.12	86	.18		
Benzene C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>		82	.11	Trichlorethylene C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub>	
78	.53	83	.11	95	.22
51	.11			130	.22
52	.11	Methane CH <sub>4</sub>		132	.21
50	.10	16	.46	97	.14
Carbon Dioxide CO <sub>2</sub>		15	.40	60	.13
44	.85	14	.07	Water H <sub>2</sub> O	
28	.05	13	.04	18	.75
16	.05	Methanol CH <sub>3</sub> OH		17	.19
12	.02	31	.43	1	.05
Carbon Monoxide CO		32	.31	16	.02
28	.91	29	.18		
12	.05	28	.04	Xenon Xe	
16	.02			132	.26
Ethanol C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH		Neon Ne		129	.25
31	.49	20	.90	131	.20
45	.21	22	.10	134	.10
27	.09			136	.08
29	.07	Nitrogen N <sub>2</sub>			
		28	.94		
		14	.05		
		29	.01		

FF = fraction of total ions that occur at the indicated mass

N.B. This table should not be confused with a spectrum library. The spectra displayed by an instrument are influenced by the mass discrimination of the quadrupole filter. Typically ions of low mass will be emphasized and ions of high mass will be diminished, relative to the abundances given in Table 16. A spectrum library lists the relative abundances as the instrument shows them.

Table 17:  
Ionization Probability Table

Substance	Formula	Relative Ionization Gauge Sensitivity, $S/S_m$
Acetone	$(CH_3)_2CO$	3.6
Air		1.0
Ammonia	$NH_3$	1.3
Argon	Ar	1.2
Benzene	$C_6H_6$	5.9
Benzoic acid	$C_6H_5COOH$	5.5
Bromine	Br	3.8
Butane	$C_4H_{10}$	4.9
Carbon dioxide	$CO_2$	1.4
Carbon disulfide	$CS_2$	4.8
Carbon monoxide	CO	1.05
Carbon tetrachloride	$CCl_4$	6.0
Chlorobenzene	$C_6H_5Cl$	7.0
Chloroethane	$C_2H_5Cl$	4.0
Chloroform	$CHCl_3$	4.8
Chloromethane	$CH_3Cl$	3.1
Cyclohexane	$C_6H_{12}$	6.4
Deuterium	$D_2$	0.35
Dichlorodifluoromethane	$CCl_2F_2$	2.7
Dichloromethane	$CH_2Cl_2$	3.7
Dinitrobenzene	$C_6H_4(N_2O_4)$	7.8
Ethane	$C_2H_6$	2.6
Ethanol	$C_2H_5OH$	3.6
Ethylene oxide	$(CH_2)_2O$	2.5
Helium	He	0.14
Hexane	$C_6H_{14}$	6.6
Hydrogen	$H_2$	0.44

Substance	Formula	Relative Ionization Gauge Sensitivity, $S/S_m$
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	1.6
Hydrogen fluoride	HF	1.4
Hydrogen iodide	HI	3.1
Hydrogen sulfide	$H_2S$	2.2
Iodine	$I_2$	
Krypton	Kr	1.7
Lithium	Li	1.9
Methane	$CH_4$	1.6
Methanol	$CH_3OH$	1.8
Neon	Ne	0.23
Nitrogen	$N_2$	1.0
Nitric oxide	NO	1.2
Nitrous oxide	$N_2O$	1.7
Oxygen	$O_2$	1.0
n-Pentane	$C_5H_{12}$	6.0
Phenol	$C_6H_5OH$	6.2
Phosphine	$PH_3$	2.6
Propane	$C_3H_8$	3.7
Silver perchlorate	$AgClO_4$	3.6
Stannic iodide	$SnI_4$	6.7
Sulfur dioxide	$SO_2$	2.1
Sulfur hexafluoride	$SF_6$	2.3
Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3$	6.8
Trinitrobenzene	$C_6H_3(NO_2)_3$	9.0
Water	$H_2O$	1.0
Xenon	Xe	3.0
Xylene	$C_6H_4(CH_3)_2$	7.8

Scanning Characteristics — Constant M versus Constant Transmission



Table 18:  
Spectra Interpretation Guide

AMU CHEMICAL NO. SYMBOL	SOURCES	F = Fragment P = Parent Ion DI = Doubly Ionized
1 H	Water F or Hydrogen F	
2 H <sub>2</sub> , D	Hydrogen, Deuterium (H <sup>2</sup> )	
3 HD, H <sup>3</sup>	Hydrogen-Deuterium, Tritium (H <sup>3</sup> )	
4 He	Helium	
5	No known elements	
6 C <sup>+</sup>	Doubly Ionized C <sup>12</sup>	Rare
7 N <sup>+</sup>	DI N <sup>14</sup>	Rare
8 O <sup>+</sup>	DI O <sup>16</sup>	Rare
9	No known elements	
10 Ne <sup>+</sup>	DI Ne <sup>20</sup>	Rare
11 Ne <sup>+</sup>	DI Ne <sup>22</sup>	Rare
12 C	Carbon, Carbon Monoxide F, Carbon Dioxide F	
13 CH, C <sup>14</sup>	Methane F, Carbon Isotope	
14 N, CH <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen, Methane F or Note 1	
15 CH <sub>3</sub>	Methane F or Note 1	
16 O, CH <sub>2</sub> , NH <sub>2</sub>	Oxygen or Carbon Monoxide F, Methane P, Ammonia F	
17 OH, NH <sub>2</sub>	Water F, Ammonia P	
18 H <sub>2</sub> O	Water P	
19 F	Fluorine or Freon F	
20 Ar <sup>+</sup> , Ne, HF	DI Argon, Neon Hydrofluoric acid	
21		
22 Ne <sup>2+</sup>	Neon isotope	
23		
24 C <sub>2</sub>	See Note 1	
25 C <sub>2</sub> H	See Note 1	
26 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CN	See Note 1. Hydrogen Cyanide F	
27 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> , Al, HCN	See Note 1. Aluminum, Hydrogen Cyanide	
28 N <sub>2</sub> , CO, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> , Si	Nitrogen, Carbon Monoxide, Ethylene P, Silicon	
29 CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	Ethane F or Ethanol F or Isopropyl alcohol F	
30 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , NO	Ethane P, Nitric Oxide	
31 P, CH <sub>2</sub> OH, CF	Phosphorus, Methanol F, Ethanol F, Freon F	
32 O <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> OH, S	Oxygen, Methanol P, Sulfur	
33 HS	Hydrogen Sulfide F	
34 *H <sub>2</sub> S, S <sup>2+</sup>	Hydrogen Sulfide P, Sulfur isotope	
35 *Cl	Chlorine isotope. See Note 2	
36 *HCl, Ar <sup>2+</sup>	Hydrochloric acid, Argon isotope	
37 *Cl <sup>2+</sup>	Chlorine isotope. See Note 2	
38 HCl <sup>2+</sup>	Hydrochloric acid or See Note 2	
39 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	See Note 3	
40 Ar, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Argon. See Note 1	
41 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	See Note 1	
42 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	See Note 1	
43 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> CO	Note 1. Acetone F or Methyl Ethyl Ketone F	
44 CO <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide. See Note 3	
45 CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O	Ethanol F or Isopropyl alcohol F	
46 CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	Ethanol P	
47 CCl <sup>2+</sup>	See Note 2	
48 HCCl <sup>2+</sup> , SO	See Note 2, Sulfur Dioxide F	
49 CCl <sup>2+</sup> , SiOH	See Note 2, pump oil F	
50 CCl <sup>2+</sup> , CF <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	See Note 2, Freon F, Note 3	

**NOTE 1**

Fragments of several hydrocarbons, such as mechanical pump oil, diffusion pump oil, vacuum grease, cutting oil, and organic solvents.

**NOTE 2**

Fragments of several chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as carbon tetrachloride, trichloroethylene and many Freons.

**NOTE 3**

Fragments for both straight chain hydrocarbons and benzene ring hydrocarbons.

\*See Isotopic Ratio Chart in Table 19.

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**1.0 SCOPE**

This document contains the methods and acceptance criteria for visual inspection for the LIGO project.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURE**

**2.1 Control of Documents, Codes and Standards**

2.1.1 The Quality Plan, the fabrication drawings and other procedures specify the required visual inspection and physical dimensions. It is not the intent of this procedure to duplicate those requirements. It is however, the intent of this procedure to provide a consistent method of performing visual inspection.

**2.2 Technical Requirements**

2.2.1 Illumination - lighting, natural or artificial shall be sufficient to illuminate the area being examined.

2.2.2 Personnel - Personnel performing visual examination shall be familiar with the welding technique being used, welding procedure requirements, machining operations, liquid penetrant testing, and the type of discontinuities that may occur in the weld or base material being examined.

2.2.3 Direct visual examination shall be used when access is sufficient to place the eye within 24 inches of the surface to be examined and at an angle not less than 30 degrees to the surface to be examined. Mirrors may be used to improve the angle of vision, and aids such as a magnifying lens may be used to assist examinations.

NOTE: Unless impossible, direct visual examinations will be used for all visual examinations performed to this procedure.

In some cases, remote visual examinations may have to be substituted for direct examination. Remote visual examinations may use visual aids such as mirrors, borescopes, cameras, or other suitable instruments.

**2.3 Examination Requirements**

**2.3.1 Visual Examination of Welding**

**A. Equipment**

- 1. Artificial Light Source
- 2. Mirrors
- 3. Magnifiers
- 4. Straight Edges or Rules
- 5. Weld Gages

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1. Base material type compatible with the detailed weld procedure.
2. Weld being made in accordance with drawing.
3. Weld preparation and adjacent base material clean free of paint, scale, rust, oil, grease and any other foreign material that would be deleterious to the process.
4. Weld preparation has fairly smooth surfaces free from deep notches, grooves, nicks, and other gross irregularities.
5. Weld preparation free from base material defects such as laminations, laps, non metallic inclusions, pin holes, porosity, that are open to the surface.

**C. Visual Inspection of Weld Preparation Geometry as follows:**

1. Alignment of parts to be welded.
2. Size of root face (land) and root gap.
3. Groove angle.
4. I.D. mismatch of Butt Joints.

**D. Visual Inspection of Tack Welds as follows:**

1. Tack welds are properly prepared to be incorporated into the weld or completely removed. When left in place, each end should be feathered.
2. Examine tacks for discontinuities.
3. Check for cleanliness.

**E. Visual Inspection of Intermediate Weld Passes as follows:**

1. Cleanliness
2. Weld spatter
3. ARC strikes
4. Slag

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**F. Visual Inspection of Final Surfaces of Welding shall be verified as follows:**

1. Cleanliness
2. Weld spatter
3. ARC strikes
4. Butt weld reinforcement (1/8" max)
5. Fillet weld size
6. Fillet weld throat
7. Fillet weld length/spacing
8. Concavity/Convexity
9. Transition must be minimum of 3 to 1 taper
10. Surface porosity
11. Overlap
12. Undercut
13. Inadequate penetration
14. Cracks
15. Underfill

**G. Visual Examination of Machined Surfaces shall be verified as follows:**

1. Surface Finish
2. Discontinuities
3. Cleanliness

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2.4 Acceptance Standards

2.4.1 Cleanliness

Reference should be made to the LIGO Cleaning Procedure, for specific methods. Prior to welding, the weld preparation and adjacent base material (1 inch minimum beyond each side of weld joints) shall be free of moisture, oil, grease, paint, scale, chips and other foreign matter on the final weld surface. The affected area shall be cleaned of slag and oxidation. Iridescent temper films and black, tightly adherent films resulting from welding, are acceptable on finished weld surfaces.

**Prior To Welding**

Weld preparations and adjacent base material (1 inch for carbon steel and 2 inches for stainless steel beyond each side of weld joint) shall be free of moisture, oil, grease, paint, scale, chips and other foreign matter.

**After Welding**

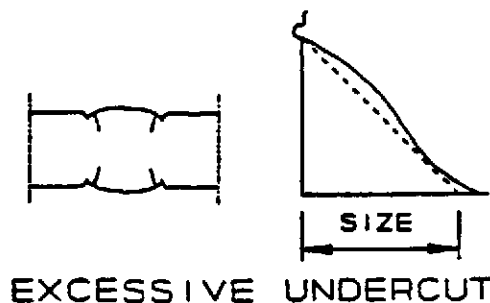
The affected area of the final weld surface shall be cleaned of slag and oxidation. Iridescent temper films resulting from welding are acceptable on finished weld surfaces.

2.4.2 Tack Welds

Tack welds shall show no cracks or linear indications. Slag deposits or indication of surface porosity shall also be cause for rejection. Edges of tack welds shall be feathered (when necessary) to provide a smooth transition during root pass welding.

2.4.3 Final Weld Condition

- A. As welded, as-cast or as-forged surfaces are permitted, provided the surface of welds are sufficiently free from coarse ripples, overlaps and abrupt ridges and valleys.
- B. Cracks or other linear indications are unacceptable.
- C. Porosity open to the surface is unacceptable.
- D. Undercut shall not exceed 1/32" in. depth.
- E. Weld reinforcement on all butt welds may be flush with the surface or may have a crown up to 1/8" max.



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F. Concavity on the root side of a single side welded circumferential butt weld is permitted when the resulting thickness of the weld is at least equal to the thickness of the thinner member of the two (2) sections being joined and the contour of the concavity is smooth.

G. Offset of final butt welded joints shall not be greater than the following:

Nominal Wall Maximum Offset, in. (mm)	
Section Thickness, in. (mm) All LIGO Project Joints	

0.060" Thru 0.500"

1/4t

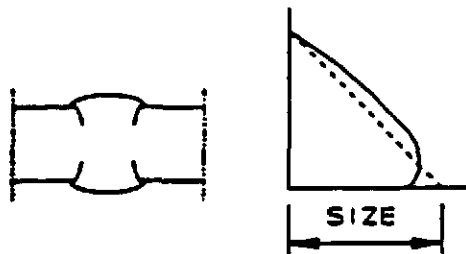
Note: t is the nominal thickness of the thinner section of the joint.

H. Any offset within the allowable tolerance shall be flared at a three to one taper over the width of the finished weld, or if necessary, by adding additional weld metal beyond what would otherwise be the edge of the weld.

2.4.4 Examples Of Conditions That Are Unacceptable.

**OVERLAP**

Welds shall be free from overlap.



OVERLAP

**CRATERS**

All craters shall be filled to the full cross section of the weld.

**CRACKS**

Welds shall have no cracks. When cracks are observed visually, the crack shall be completely removed and re-welded. Refer to repair procedure.

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**SLAG INCLUSIONS**

Welds having slag inclusions larger than  $3/32$ " are unacceptable. Also unacceptable are groups of slag inclusions when the sum of their greatest dimension exceeds  $3/8$ " in any linear inch of weld.

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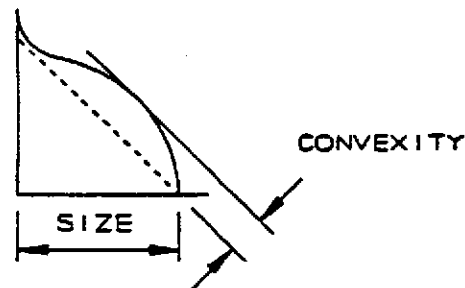
Acceptability requirements are the same as those for slag inclusions.

**MISALIGNMENT AND WARPING**

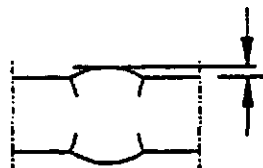
Tolerances shall be within the drawing tolerances governing the work. ASME Section VIII allows a maximum misalignment of  $1/4$ " the thickness of the thinner section at the joint for thickness to  $1/2$ ".

**CONVEXITY FILLET**

Convexity shall not exceed  $0.1 S + 0.03$ ", where S is the size of the fillet weld in inches.

**CONVEXITY, GROOVE WELDS**

Reinforcement to be  $1/8$ " max, and shall have a gradual transition to the plane of the base metal surface when the thinner base metal is less than  $1/2$ " thick.



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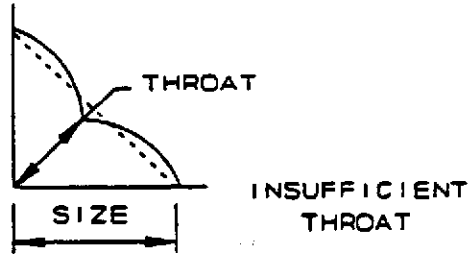
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## INSUFFICIENT THROAT, FILLETS

The throat shall not be under an imaginary profile line drawn from each leg end.



## INSUFFICIENT THROAT, GROOVE WELDS

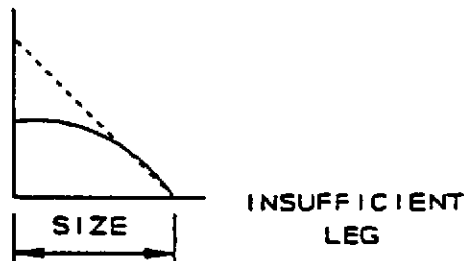
The weld shall be slightly convex.



INSUFFICIENT THROAT

## INSUFFICIENT LEG

The leg dimension of a fillet weld shall not be less than the thickness of the lighter of the two sections being welded, providing configurations allow this.



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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This specification covers the procedure to be used for black light inspections of vessels and components cleaned for the LIGO vacuum system.

**2.0 GENERAL**

- 2.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.
- 2.2 *Inspection shall be done in a darkened area.*
- 2.3 A 100 watt ultraviolet lamp with a wavelength of 365 nm shall be used.

**3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1 Cleaning shall be performed by an engineer, technician or shop worker familiar with this procedure and the manual for use of the ultraviolet lamp.
- 3.2 This procedure shall be maintained and modified as required by the cognizant engineer.

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## 4.0 PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Turn on the lamp and allow it to warm up for 3-5 minutes.
- 4.2 The operator shall enter the darkened area and allow 2-3 minutes for his eyes to adapt to the low light level.
- 4.3 Inspect the cleaned surfaces, holding the lamp 8-12 inches from the surface. Be careful to distinguish between ultraviolet fluorescence and reflected purple visible light.
- 4.4 Record the description and location of any detected contamination and issue a Discrepancy Report.

## 5.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Inspection results shall be recorded on the component cleaning data sheet.

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