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Date tested March 21, 2003

Lab test ID# SKB032103047

<u>Title</u> INSTRUMENTED DROP TEST ON SKB SHOCK RACK.

Test Objective

To determine the maximum acceleration levels, in G's, generated by various drops on the SKB Shock Rack.

<u>Sampling</u>

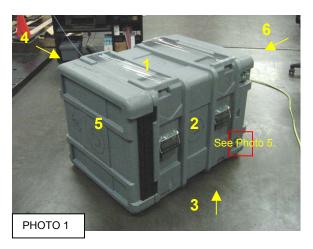
One (1) Shock Rack test specimen was used throughout the entire test. <u>Packaged-product weight</u>: 176.00 lbs. without casters. <u>Outside dimensions</u>: 35-5/8" X 26-5/8" X 26-3/8".

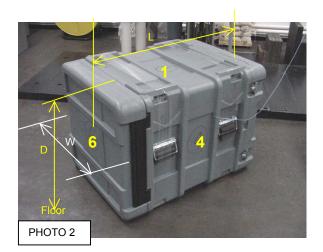
<u>Test Equipment</u>

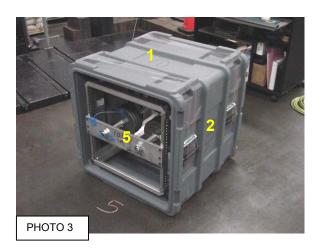
- (1) Drop tester: L.A.B. AccuDrop Drop Tester, Model AD-500-48; Calibrated: January 2003
- (2) Data acquisition: GHI Systems, Inc. MiniWinCAT System, Model PCI-4
- (3) Accelerometers: PCB Piezotronics, Inc. 10 mV/g ICP® Triaxial Accelerometer, Model 356A24; Calibrated: March 2002

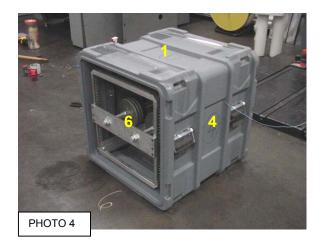
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Description of Package

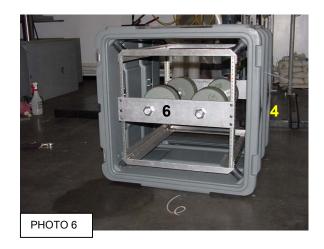






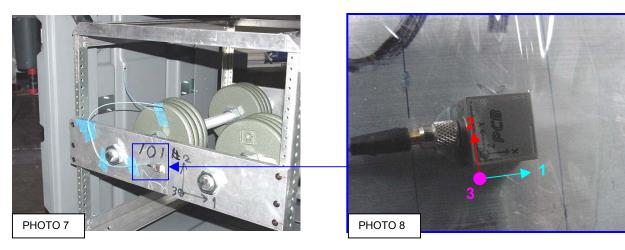






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Accelerometer Location



Procedure

- 1. Instrument unit as shown in Photo 7 and Photo 8 using Petro-wax.
- 2. Reseal the unit.
- 3. Perform a 16-inch flat drop on Side 5. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.
- 4. Perform a 16-inch flat drop on Side 6. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.
- 5. Remove cover on Side 5. Perform a 9-inch rotational flat drop on Side 5. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.

<u>Data</u>

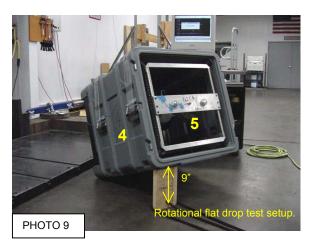
Drop height and orientation	Accel #	Peak G's	Pulse Duration (msec)
16" drop on Side 5	3	13.32	55.68
16" drop on Side 6	3	13.35	56.32
9" rotational flat drop on Side 5	2	20.62	36.80

Comments/Observations

- 1. Four removable casters not included in case during test.
- 2. Inserted gray polyurethane foam between carrying handles (four handles) and case, and taped (3" wide clear press.-sensitive adhesive packaging tape) down handles to case. This was done to reduce noise on impact.
- 3. SKB Corporation personnel (Dave Sanderson and Carl Massano) observed drop test.

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Comments/Observations (continued)



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