Advanced Thumbscrew Hold-Down



Amphenol CIT's Advanced Thumbscrew Hold-Downs are the lightweight, high-performance option for when a more advanced hold-down solution is needed. Developed to meet the extreme performance standards of ABS1699, ASNA2168, and RTCA/DO-160, these hold-downs retain equipment even when not fully tightened and provide superior installation force compared to standard military-style hold-downs.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Safety:

» Resists vibration and shock even when not fully engaged

Function:

- » Secure racheting locking mechanism
- » Easy engagement and dis-engagement

CONSTRUCTION

Materials:

- » Aluminum components with anodized finish
- » Acetal/Delrin
- » RoHS compliant

Fasteners:

» Installation via #6-32 (.138-32) UNC screws using standard tooling

SPECIFICATIONS

Conforms to:

- » ASNA2168 » ABS1699 » RTCA/DO-160

Designed for use with:

- » ARINC 404A
- » ARINC 600
- » ARINC 628

Weight:

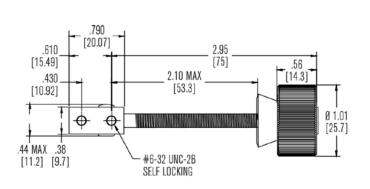
» 32 g max

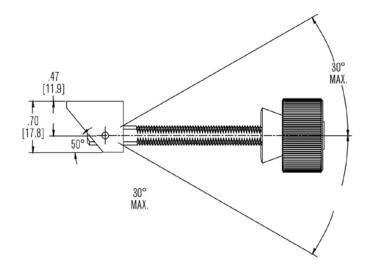
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» ARINC 704A » ARINC 738A-1

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TESTED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Temperature

» Cat D3 per section 4.0 of RTCA/DO-160G

Maximum Working Load

» 465 lbf (207 daN)

Operational Shock

» 6g 11ms ½ sine shock pulse (3 shocks in all 6 directions)

Crash Safety Impulse

- » 15g 11ms ½ sine shock pulse (1 shock in all 6 directions)
- » 20Gs per section 7.3.1 of RTCA/DO-160G (1 shock in all 6 directions)

Crash Safety Sustained

- » 12g (1min all 6 directions)
- » 20Gs per section 7.3.3 of RTCA/DO-160G (3 seconds in all 6 directions)

Robust Vibration

- » Sinusoidal (3 hours for each direction up to 2.5G)
- » Random Cat R, Curve B & B1 per section 8.7.2 of RTCA/DO-160G
- » BPS-C-157 section 3.6.4

Unbalance (Tire Burst)

» 36 seconds up to 10G in each direction

Max Flight Acceleration

» 6.5G up, 4.5G down, 3G other directions for 3min

Windmilling

» Sweep (9-30Hz) for 160 minutes between 4 & 5.6G, 1 sweep 9-2Hz at 3G

Mechanical Endurance

» 1,000 cycles

Flammability

» F3 Horizontal per Title 14 CFR 25.853(a), Appendix F, Part I (a)(1)(iv)

Optical Smoke Density

- » Title 14 CFR 25.853(d), Appendix F, Part V
- » BSS 7238
- » AITM 2.0007 per ABD0031 (6.3) (7.3 & 7.31 & 7.3.2 Table 1)

Generation of Toxic Gasses

- » BSS 7239
- » AITM 3.0005 per ABD0031 (7.4)



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