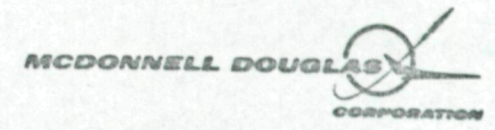


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FINAL REPORT  
IMPROVED ORBITER WASTE COLLECTION  
SYSTEM STUDY

1.0 ABSTRACT

This report is the result of a three month study under NASA contract NAS 9-17181 to develop design concepts for improved fecal waste collection both on the Space Shuttle Orbiter and as a precursor for Space Station. The Study was initiated to resolve the inflight usage problems associated with the existing Orbiter waste collection subsystem and to provide a basis for the selection of an optimum waste collection system concept which may ultimately result in the development of an Orbiter flight test article for concept verification and subsequent production of new flight hardware.

Two concepts have been selected for Orbiter and are shown in detail in Section 6.0, Task 4. Additionally, Section 6.0, Appendix A contains one concept selected for application to Space Station. The contractually required Systems Requirements Definition Document and a packet of layouts are included as appendices under separate covers.

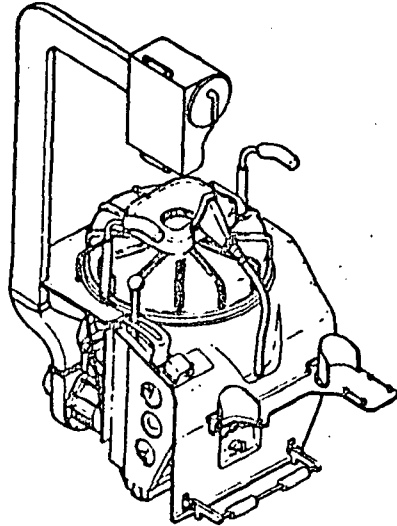
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## 2.0 RESULTS

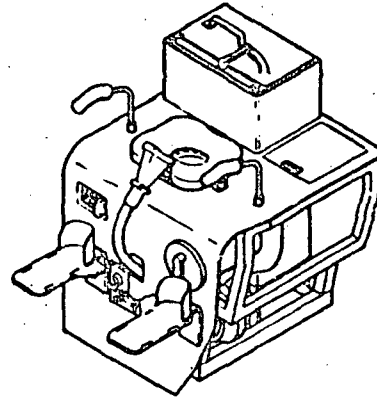
The study culminated in the selection of two concepts which are feasible for installation into the Orbiter. The first concept is a repackaged Skylab waste collection system (WCS) requiring very little development. The second concept is a centrifugal compaction device which requires additional development but is retrofittable directly into the existing Orbiter commode structure. A third system, the closed loop macerator, is suggested as a Space Station WCS as it has no venting requirements (see Figure 1). These concepts are discussed in detail in the text of Section 6. The data is in the format of the Design Concept Presentation given at Johnson Space Center on November 2, 1984.

The Design Concept Presentation is organized as shown below. Note the addition of Appendices D and E which are under separate cover.

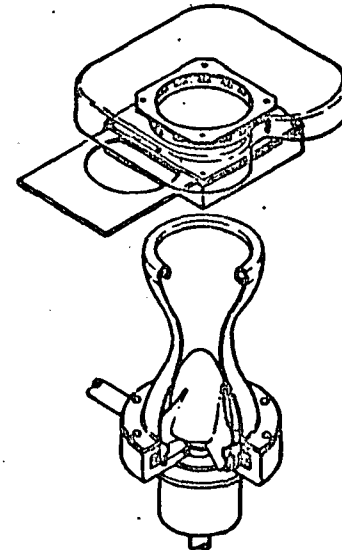
# SELECTED CONCEPTS



**CENTRIFUGAL  
COMPACTION  
CONCEPT**



**1-G SKYLAB  
CONFIGURATION**



**CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR  
CONCEPT**

**FIGURE 1**

**Organization of Design Concept Presentation (Section 6.0):**

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**3.0 CONCLUSIONS**

The 1-G Skylab Configuration and Centrifugal Compaction Concept Waste Collection Systems have been defined as optimal choices for retrofit into the Shuttle Orbiter. The first concept has the advantages of being a simple, proven system with minimal risk and low development. The need for fecal bag handling is present, but bag sealing and handling

methods have been significantly improved over the original Skylab system. Similarly, the Centrifugal Compaction Concept utilizes a collection method similar to that of the existing Shuttle system while adding the ability to compact waste to increase storage capacity. Additionally, this concept utilizes the existing commode structure and plumbing network, making it easier to retrofit into the Orbiter. Key features of both concepts include their use of existing Orbiter commode flight hardware when possible and the capability to perform in-vehicle turnaround.

#### 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Implementation of follow-on tasks such as additional study, preliminary design, development of specific concepts, or test hardware procurement are options recommended to NASA.

#### 5.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The documents applicable to the Improved Orbiter Waste Collection System Study are given below.



### 5.1 NASA Documents

- Shuttle Flight Operations Manual, Vol. 12 - Crew  
Systems, Basic PCN-6, JSC, November 15, 1983
- WCS 2102B Waste Collection System Workbook, JSC, March 2,  
1984
- TM X-64814 MSFC Skylab Mission Report - Saturn Workshop,  
October, 1974
- MSC-01549 Skylab Program Operational Data Book, Vol. IV,  
Skylab-I Performance Data, Revision A, JSC,  
October 1972
- Improved Waste Collection System Initial Review  
[Handout], JSC, July 20, 1984

### 5.2 MDAC Documents

- 1B87234-1 Separator, Centrifugal Urine, February 2, 1971

### 5.3 Rockwell International Documents

- MC282-0069 Waste Collection Subsystem Procurement Document,  
January 24, 1984

### 5.4 General Electric Documents

- 47J232750 WCS Assembly [Drawing], October 5, 1982

6.0 DESIGN CONCEPT PRESENTATION MATERIAL

The following text contains material from the November 2, 1984

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DESIGN CONCEPT  
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# BACKGROUND

# CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

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**RFP**

**Study Proposal Submitted**

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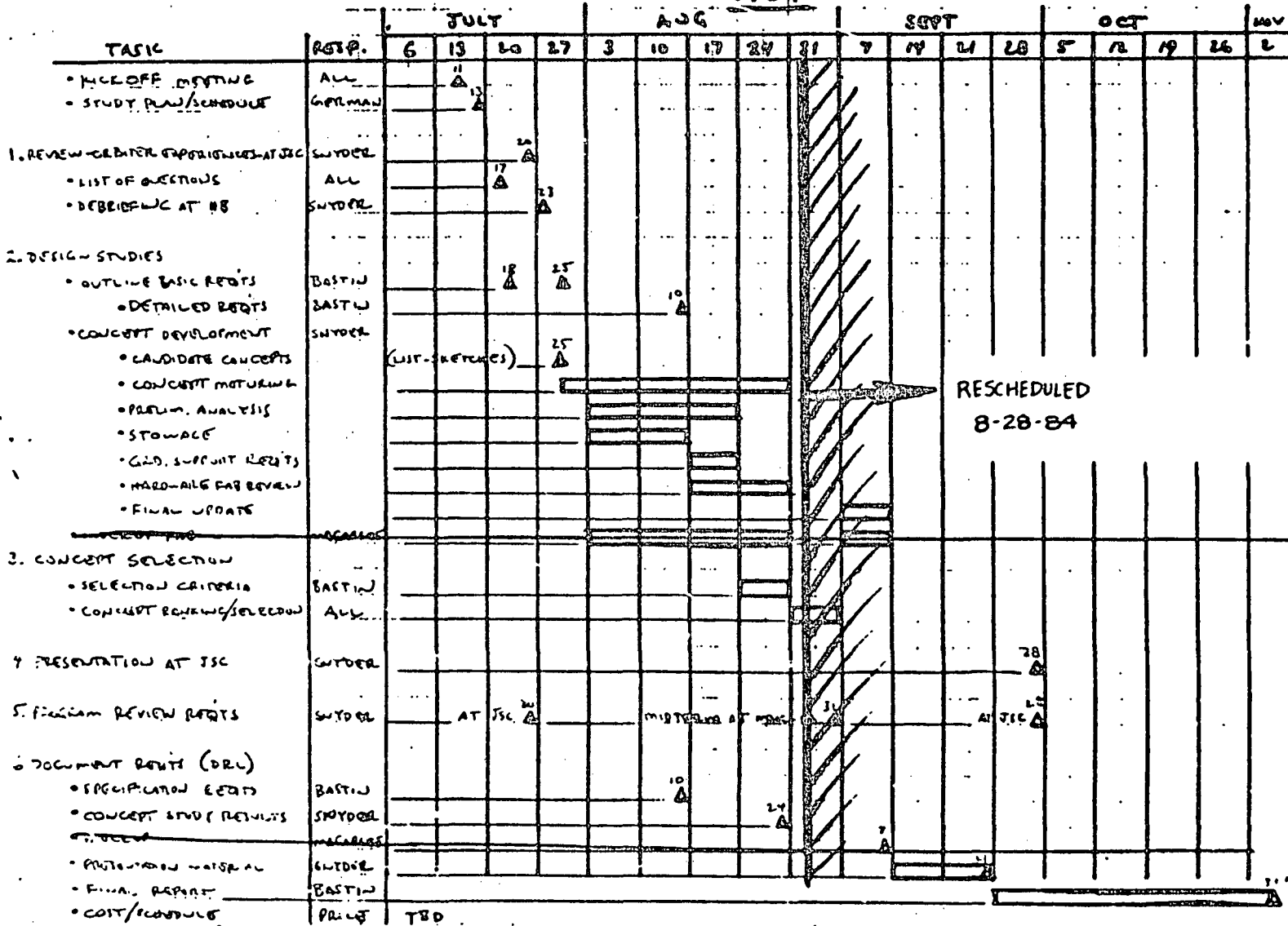
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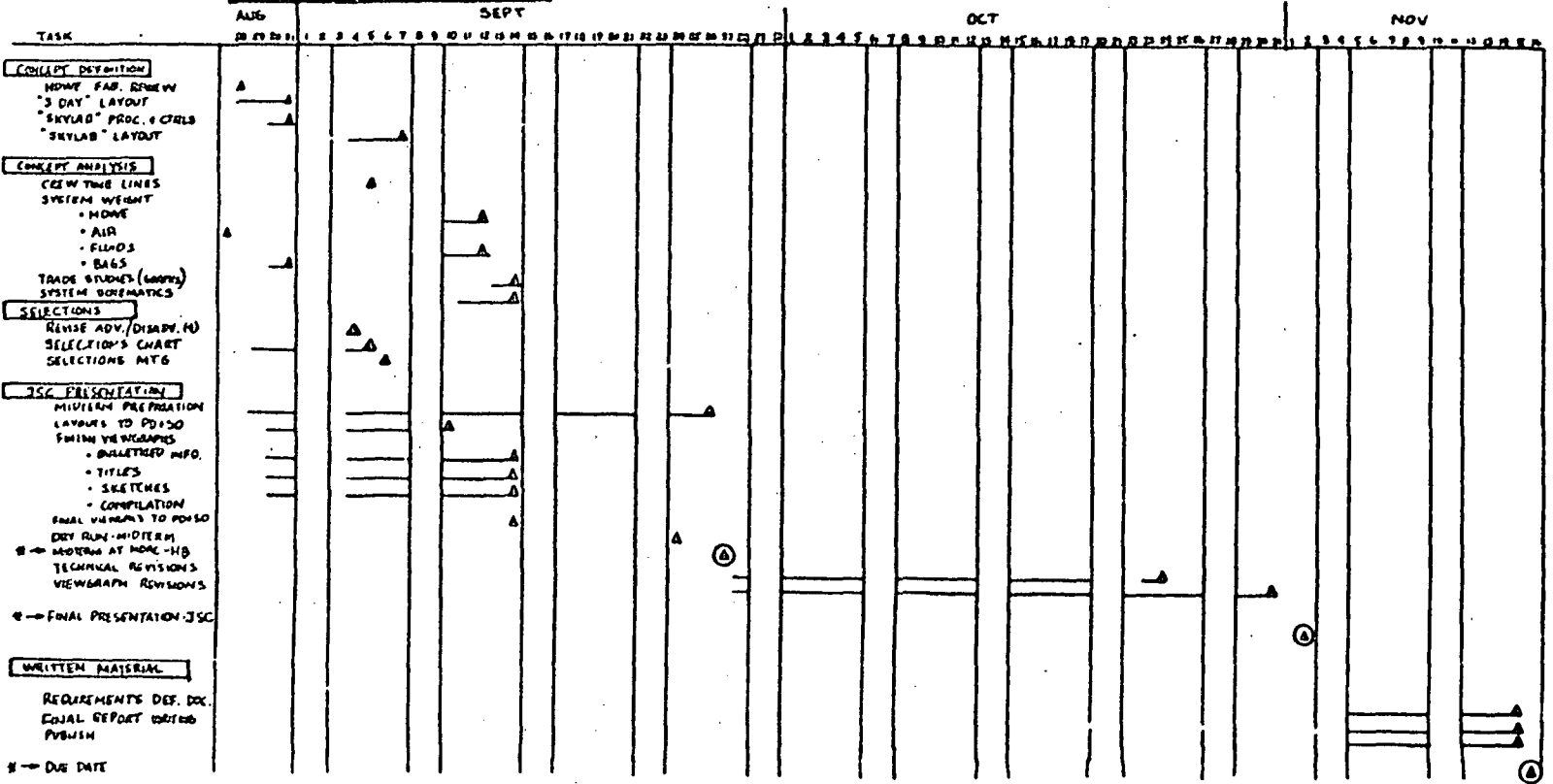
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**SHUTTLE WCS STUDY SCHEDULE**



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# TASK 1

## ORBITER WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM INITIAL REVIEW

- Overview of Existing Shuttle WCS
- Subsystem Operating History
- Identification of Development Needs

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**TASK 1**  
**ORBITER WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM INITIAL REVIEW**  
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**Summary of Inflight Problems to Resolve in Improved Waste Collection System**

- **Generation of Fecal Dust/Particulate Matter**
- **Odor**
- **Paper Storage Separate From Feces**
- **Lack of Compaction Capability**
- **Corrosion**
- **Buildup of Urine Solids**
- **Noise**
- **Lengthy Turnaround Time**
- **Component Failures**
- **Excessive Crew Involvement and Cleanup**

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# TASK 2 DESIGN STUDIES

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- Analytical Studies
- Sketches and Layouts

## REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 0 EFFECTIVELY AND HYGIENICALLY SEPARATE WASTES FROM THE CREWMEMBER
- 0 STORE THE WASTES IN A SAFE, ODORLESS FORM SEPARATE FROM THE CREW COMPARTMENT

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- 0 ACCOMMODATE USE BY BOTH MALES AND FEMALES
- 0 URINE COLLECTION INTERFACE SHOULD BE INDIVIDUAL
- 0 BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND SIMPLE IN USE AND NOT TAKE EXCESSIVE TIME
- 0 CAPACITY SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED BY PAPER; I.E., SEPARATE PAPER COMPARTMENT OR COMPACTION FOR PAPERS AND/OR FECES.
- 0 REQUIRE ONLY MINIMAL TRAINING FOR SUCCESSFUL CREW USE
- 0 PROVIDE NO HANDLING OF WASTES BY THE CREW
- 0 PROVIDE PROPER STOOL SEPARATION DURING USE
- 0 PROVIDE ADEQUATE BODY STABILIZATION FOR USE
- 0 PROVIDE POSITIVE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF WASTES AND PAPER FOR A MINIMUM OF 210 MAN-DAYS OF USE
- 0 INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR BACTERIA AND ODOR CONTROL
- 0 BE QUIET DURING OPERATION; NOT DISTURB SLEEP (GOAL: NOISE CRITERIA (NC) 40)
- 0 BE MAINTAINABLE AT THE LAUNCH SITE; REQUIRE MINIMAL TURNAROUND TIME/IMPACTS (GOAL: IN-VEHICLE GROUND MAINTENANCE)
- 0 MINIMIZE EXPENDABLES, WEIGHT, POWER, AND VOLUME WITHOUT COMPROMISING SUBSYSTEM OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
- 0 BE RELIABLE AND SHOULD INCUDE REDUNDANT ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS AND DUAL SEALS WHERE PRACTICAL
- 0 BE RETROFITTABLE WITHIN CURRENT SYSTEM COMPARTMENT INTO THE ORBITER FLEET IN THE FIELD, I.E., KSC

# CRITICAL DESIGN/TRADEOFF PARAMETERS

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- Feces Separation, Collection, and Containment
- Paper Disposal
- Ease of Operation
- Body Stabilization
- Noise
- Maintainability
- Weight
- Power
- Retrofittability
- Design Risk
- Cost

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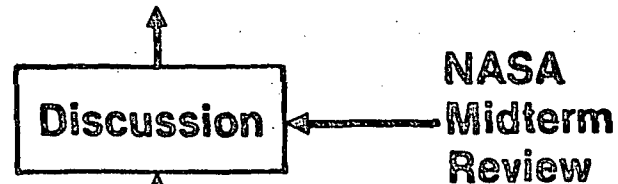
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## DESIGN CONCEPT SELECTION

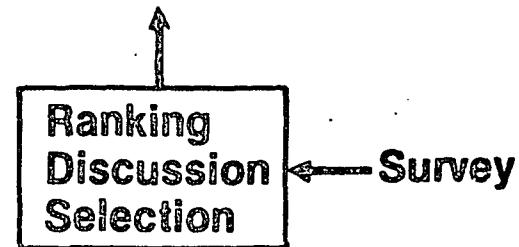
- Evaluate Concepts With Respect to Waste Collection Subsystem Requirements
- Ranking of Concepts in Order of Desirability
- Selection of an Optimum Concept

# SELECTION PROCESS

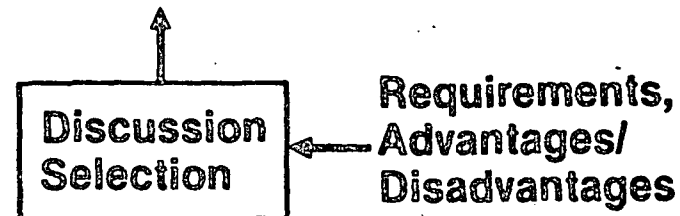
3 Optimum Concepts



4 Most Feasible Concepts



6 Feasible Concepts



15 Initial Concepts

# WCS SURVEY RESULTS

Rank	Score
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

Sample Size: 10

Concept	Avg Score	Std Dev
Centrifugal Compaction	4.2	1.4
Closed Loop Macerator	4.0	2.4
Skylab Repackaged	3.9	1.4
Modified Skylab	3.3	0.9
MDTSCO Trash Ejector	2.9	2.5
1 Week Wall Mount	2.7	0.8

- Respondents:
1. Snyder
  2. Bastin
  3. Hofbauer
  4. Gallo
  5. Secord
  6. Kelly
  7. A-MDTSCO
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# TASK 4

## DESIGN CONCEPT PRESENTATION

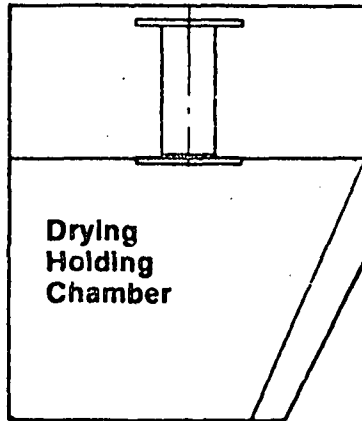
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- **Summary of Candidate Concepts**
- **Rationale and Analyses Leading to Selection of the Optimum Concept**
- **Provide NASA With a Total Understanding of the Selected Concept**
- **Define GSE and Hardware Impacts on the Shuttle System**

# CANDIDATE CONCEPTS

# PRELIMINARY WCS CONCEPTS

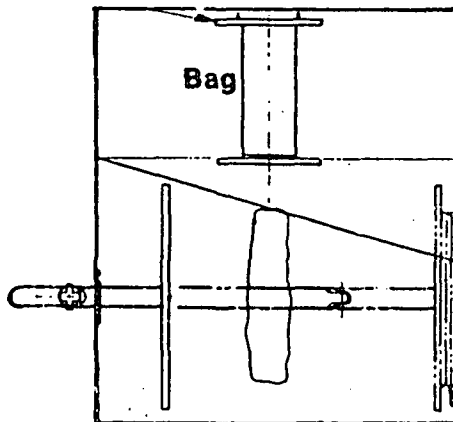
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Eliminated Due To . . .

- Large Volume — High Air Loss
- Inefficient Packing

## Push-Pull Compactor

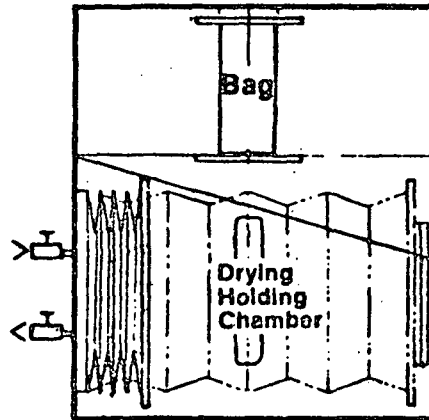


- Large Volume — High Air Loss
- Active Sliding Seals
- Handle Protrudes Into Crew Compartment

# PRELIMINARY WCS CONCEPTS (Cont'd)

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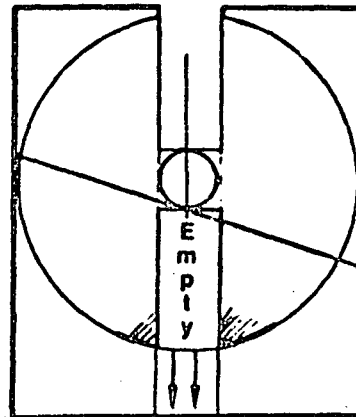
**Bellocs  
Compactor**



**Eliminated Due To . . .**

- Large Volume — High Air Loss
- Bag Hang-Up
- Bellows Decreases Usable Volume

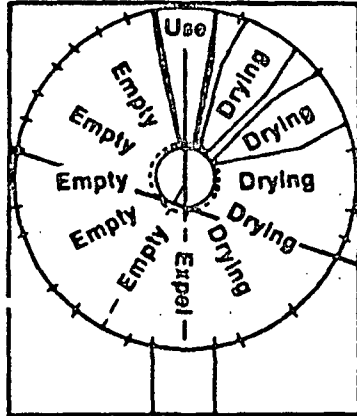
**Two Station  
Rotating Wheel**



- Inefficient Use of Volume
- No Area for Stowage
- Active Sliding Seals

# PRELIMINARY WCS CONCEPTS (cont'd)

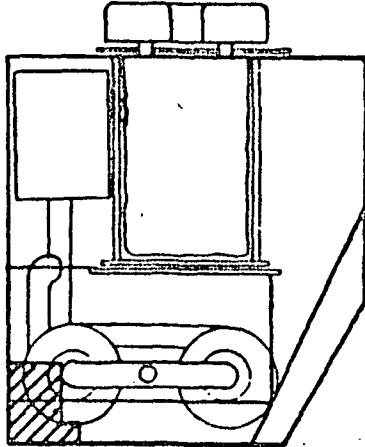
## 12/24 Station Rotating Wheel



Eliminated Due To . . .

- No Area For Stowage
- Active Sliding Seals
- Complexity

## One Week Push Through

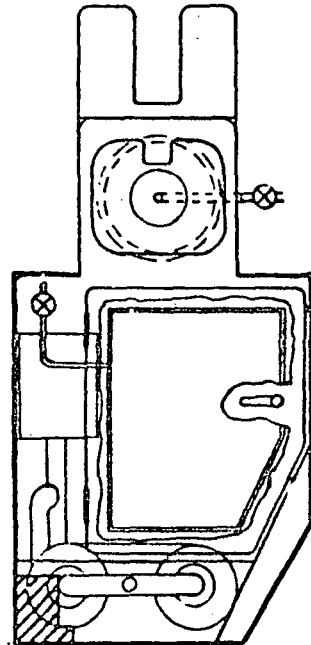


- Inadequate Stowage Volume
- Psychologically Undesirable

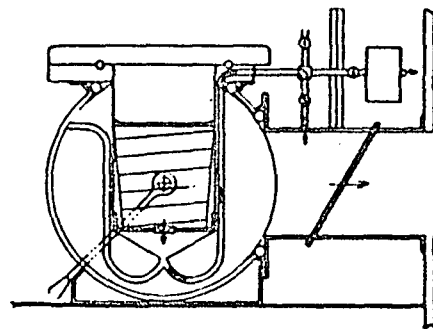
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One Week  
Wall Mount



Trash Ejector



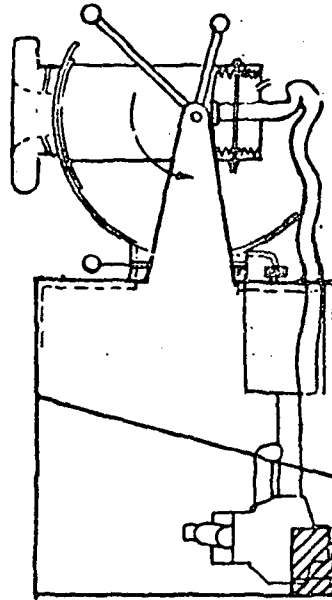
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- Poor Psychological Acceptance
- Weight
- Marginal Stowage Volume
  
- Mechanical Complexity
- Active Sliding Seals
- Weight
- No Area For Stowage

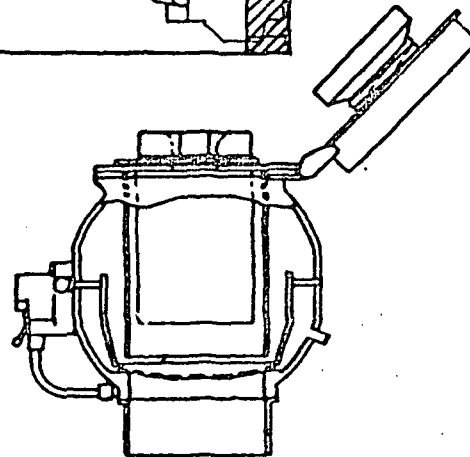
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Modified  
Trash  
Ejector



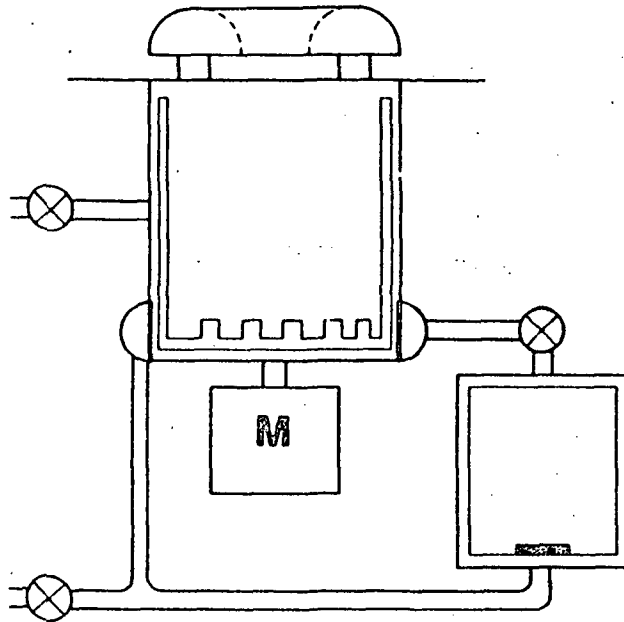
Trash Airlock



Eliminated Due To . . .

- Active Sliding Seals
- Mechanical Complexity
- Inefficient Packing
  
- Weight
- Mechanical Complexity
- No Area For Storage

# PRELIMINARY WCS CONCEPTS (Cont'd)



**Disposer/Shredder/Grinder**

**Eliminated Due To . . .**

- **Mechanical Complexity**
- **Questionable Feasibility**



## **MOST FEASIBLE CONCEPTS**

### **1. Skylab Repackaged Configuration**

**A Repackaged Version of the Proven Skylab Collection System With a Re-configured Processor**

### **2. Modified Skylab Concept**

**A "Large Bag" Concept (Similar to Skylab) With Significantly Reduced Crew Handling, Weight, and Air Loss**

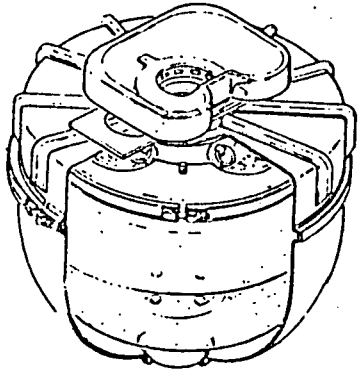
### **3. Centrifugal Compaction Concept**

**An Air Entrainment System Featuring Compaction of Paper and Wastes in a Rotating Chamber**

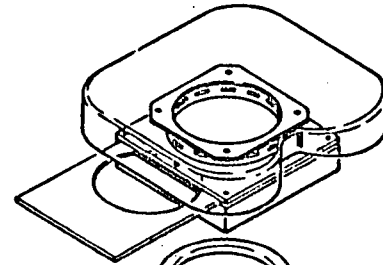
### **4. Closed Loop Macerator Concept**

**A Recirculating Fluid System Which Creates a Filterable Slurry of Waste and Water Soluble Biocide**

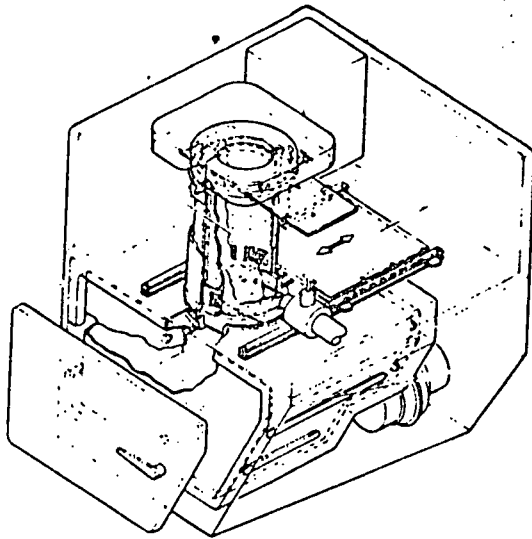
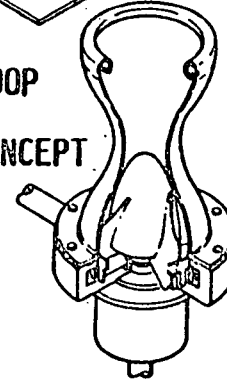
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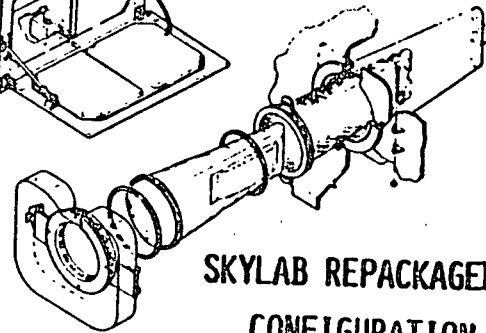
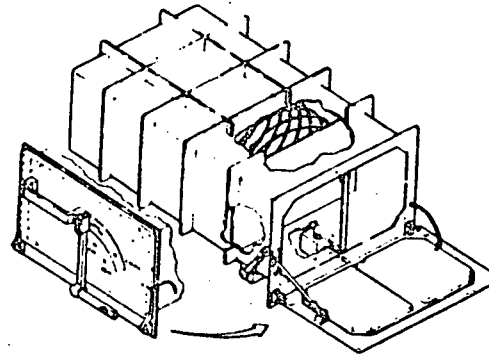
CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION  
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CLOSED LOOP  
MACERATOR CONCEPT

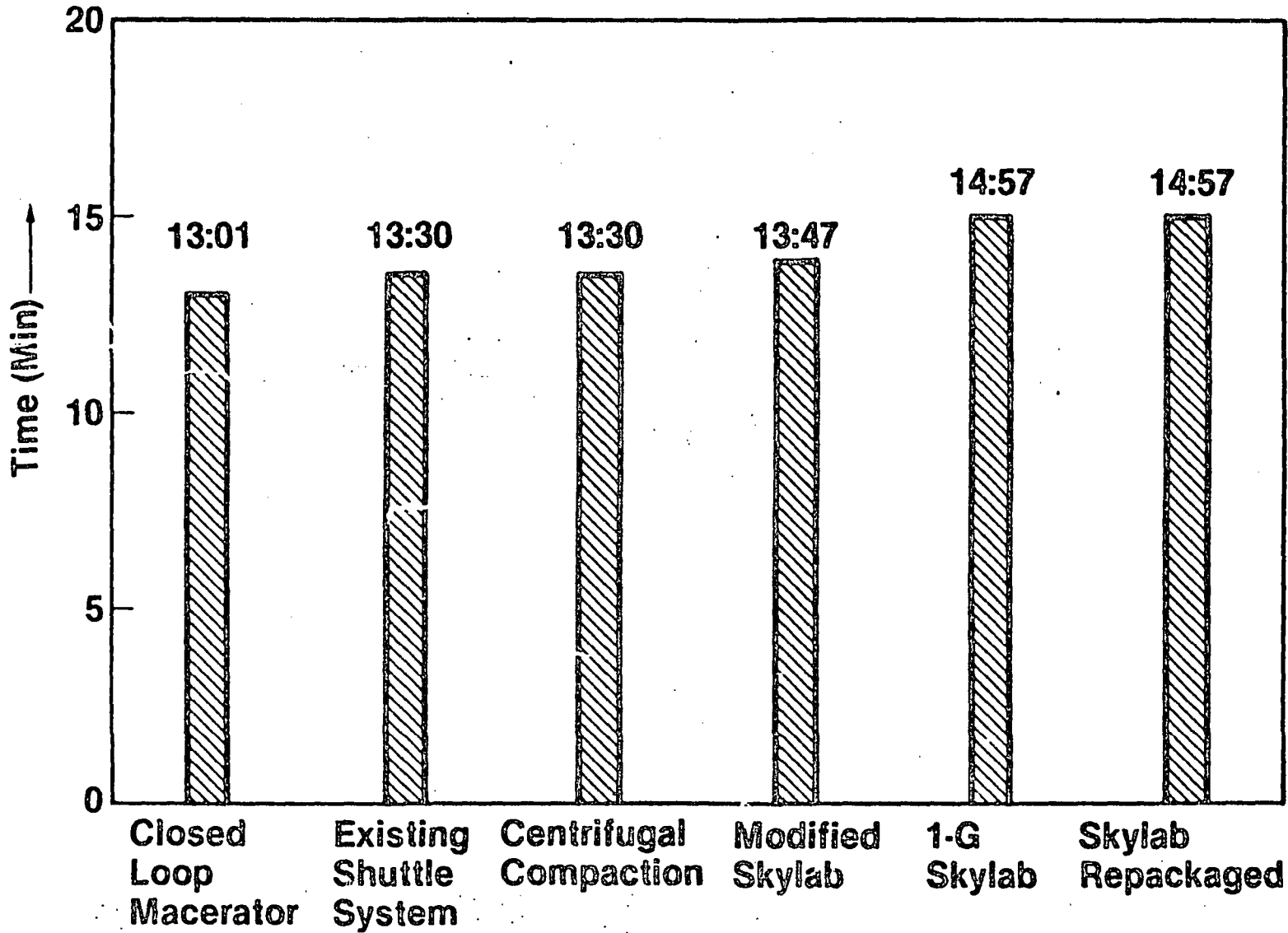


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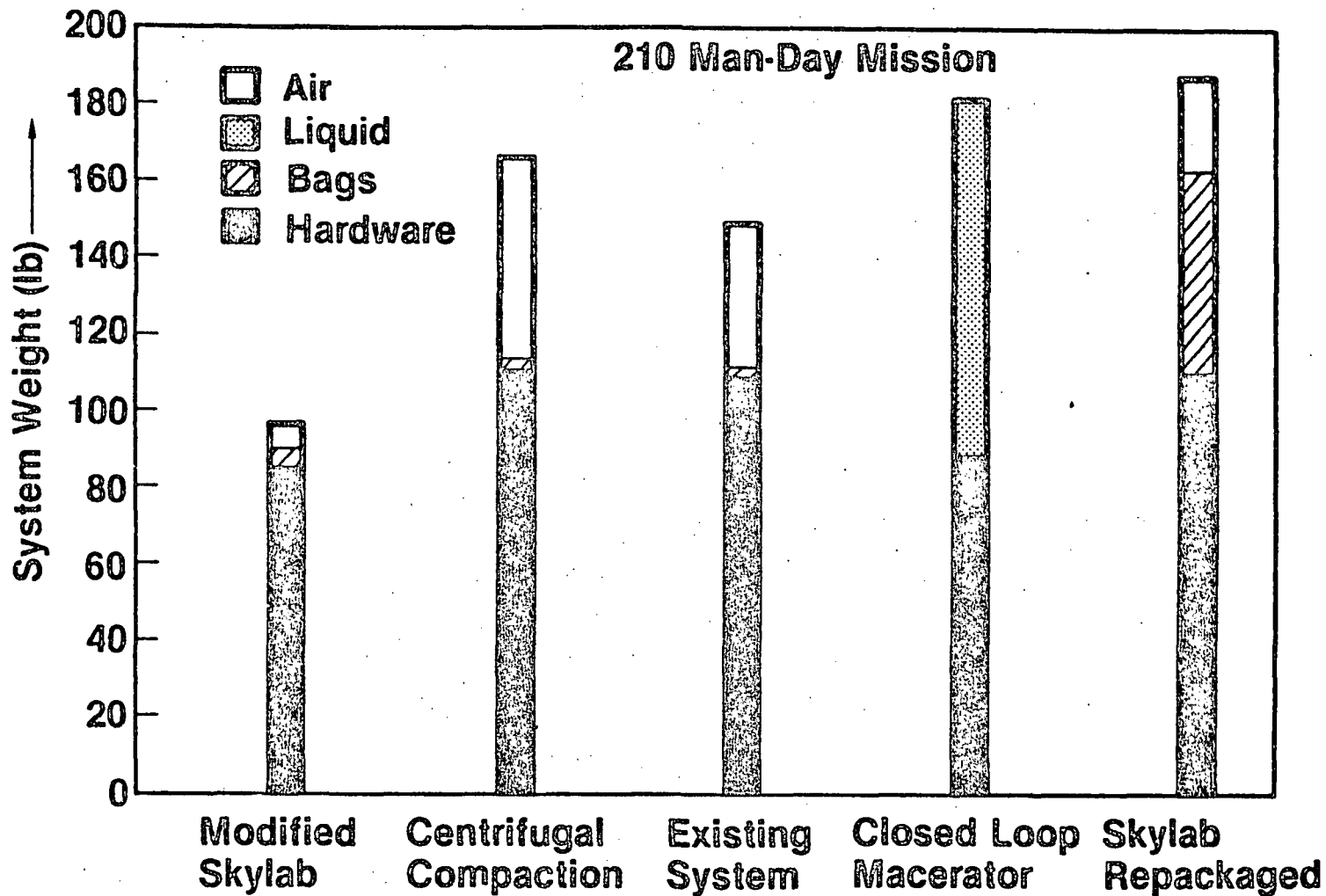


SKYLAB REPACKAGED  
CONFIGURATION

# WCS CONCEPT CREW USE TIME



# ORBITER WCS CONCEPT WEIGHT





# EXISTING SHUTTLE WCS SYSTEM

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## Estimated Weight Breakdown

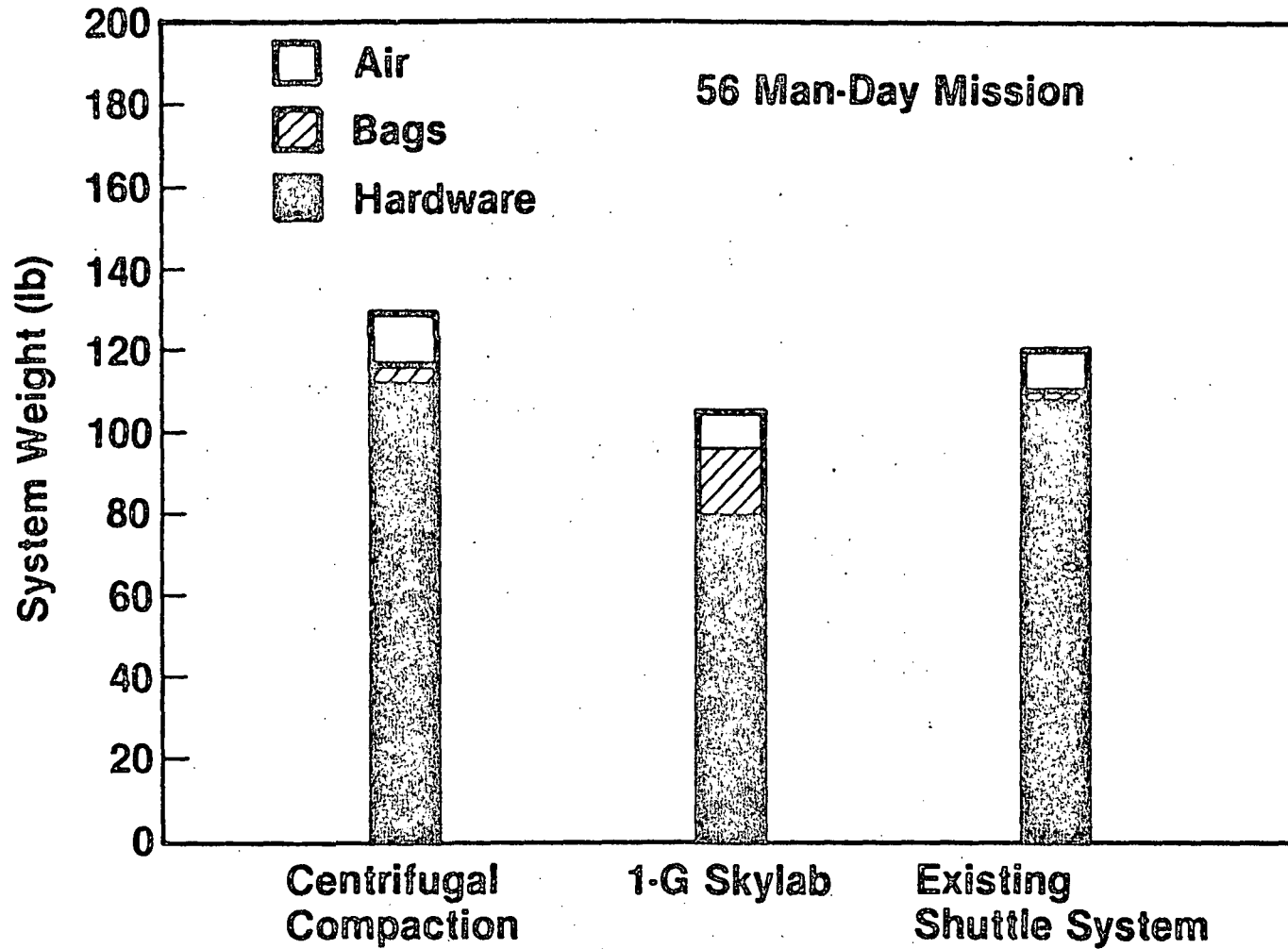
Component	Wt (lb)
Pressure Vessel Drum	50.0
Bacteria Filter	6.0
Fiberglass Shroud	9.0
Seat Assy	3.0
Restraint System + Hdwe	7.0
2 Fan/Separators	5.0
Gate Valve + Hdwe	3.0
Hoses/Ducts	5.0
Brackets, Supports, Base, Fasteners	14.0
Controls/Wiring	7.0
Hardware Total	<u>109.0</u>
Bag	<u>1.5</u>
Total System Weight	110.5 lb

Note: Current System Omits Motor and Slinger Apparatus

Air Loss:

$$210 \text{ Uses} \times \frac{2.4 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{Use}} \times \frac{.0752 \text{ lb}}{\text{ft}^3} = \underline{37.9 \text{ lb}}$$

# ORBITER WCS CONCEPT WEIGHT





# SELECTION OF OPTIMUM WCS CONCEPTS BASED ON

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- **Practicality**
- **Proven Capability**
- **Ease of Retrofittability into Orbiter Structure and Interfaces**
- **Use of Existing Concepts and Flight Qualified Hardware**
- **In-Vehicle Maintenance**
- **Psychological Acceptability**



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# SELECTED CONCEPTS

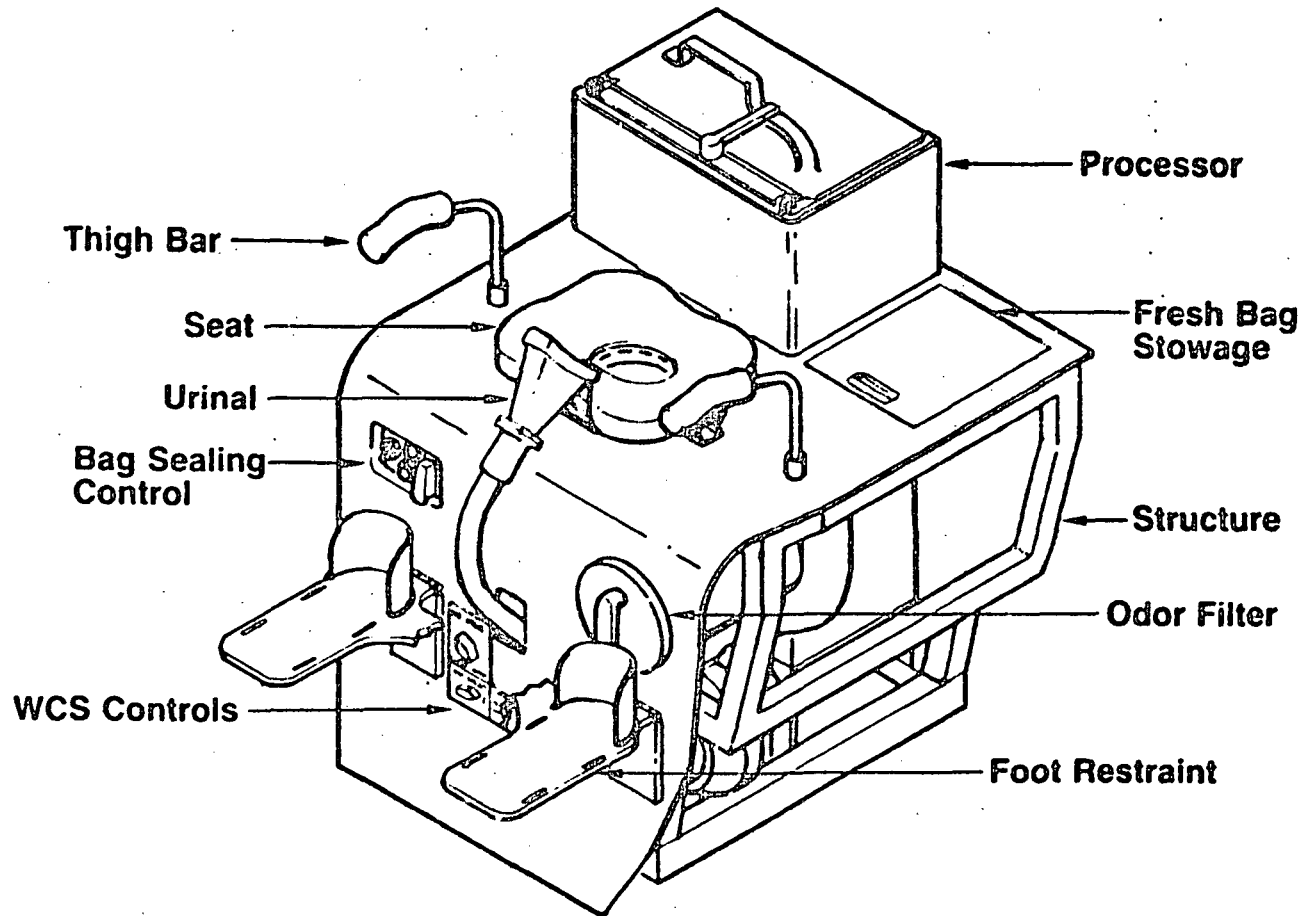




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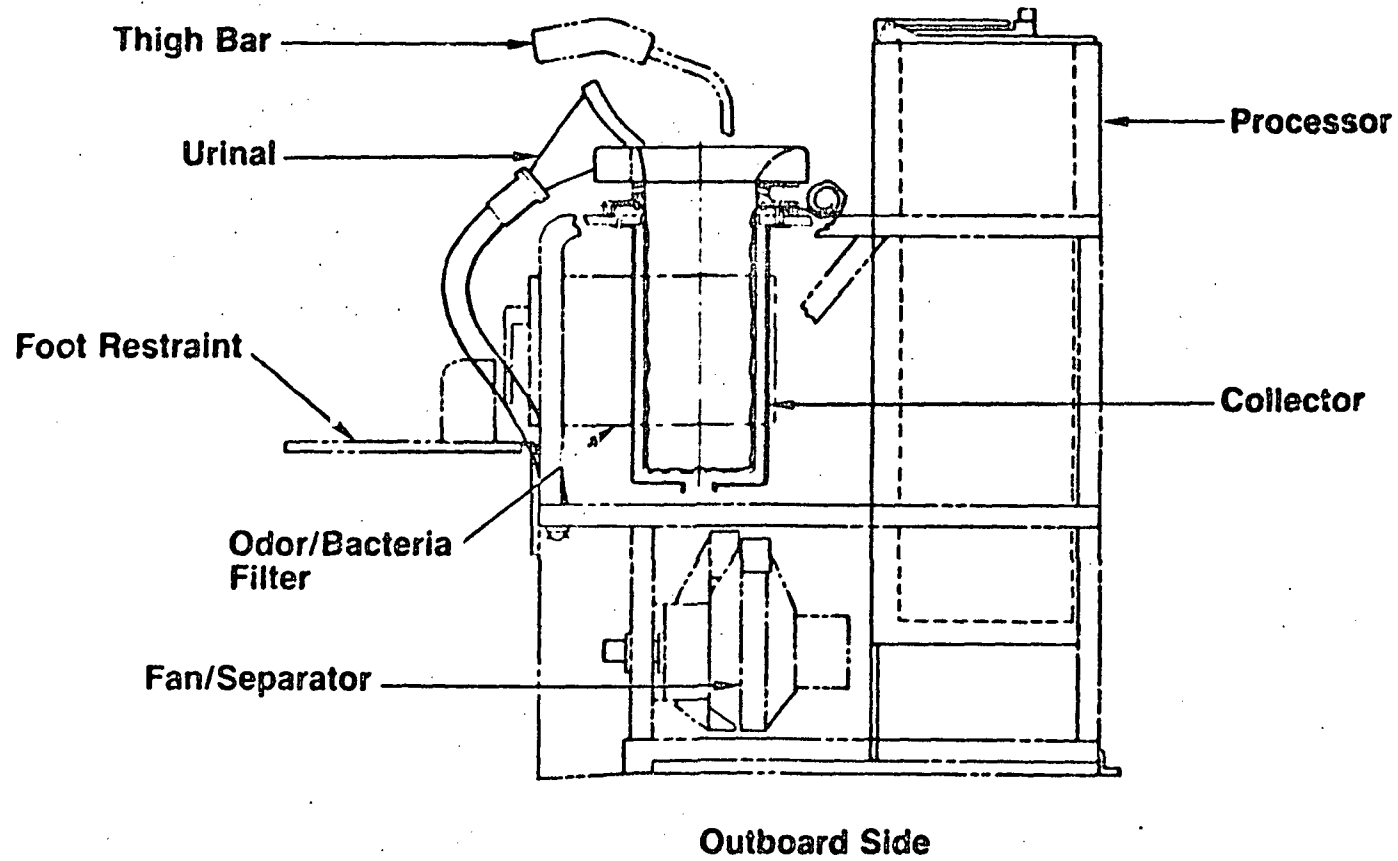
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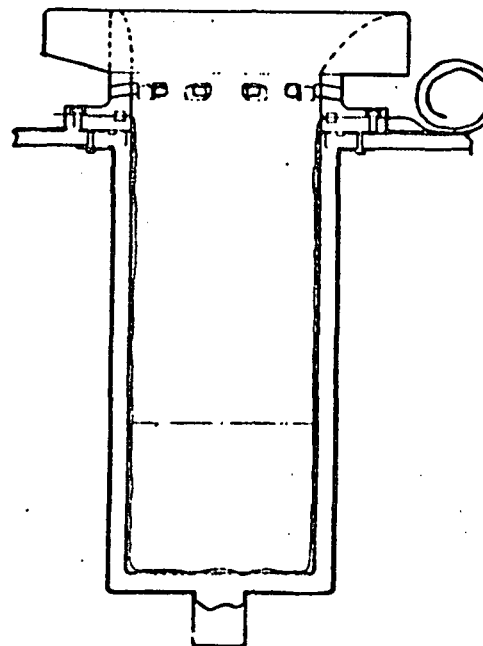
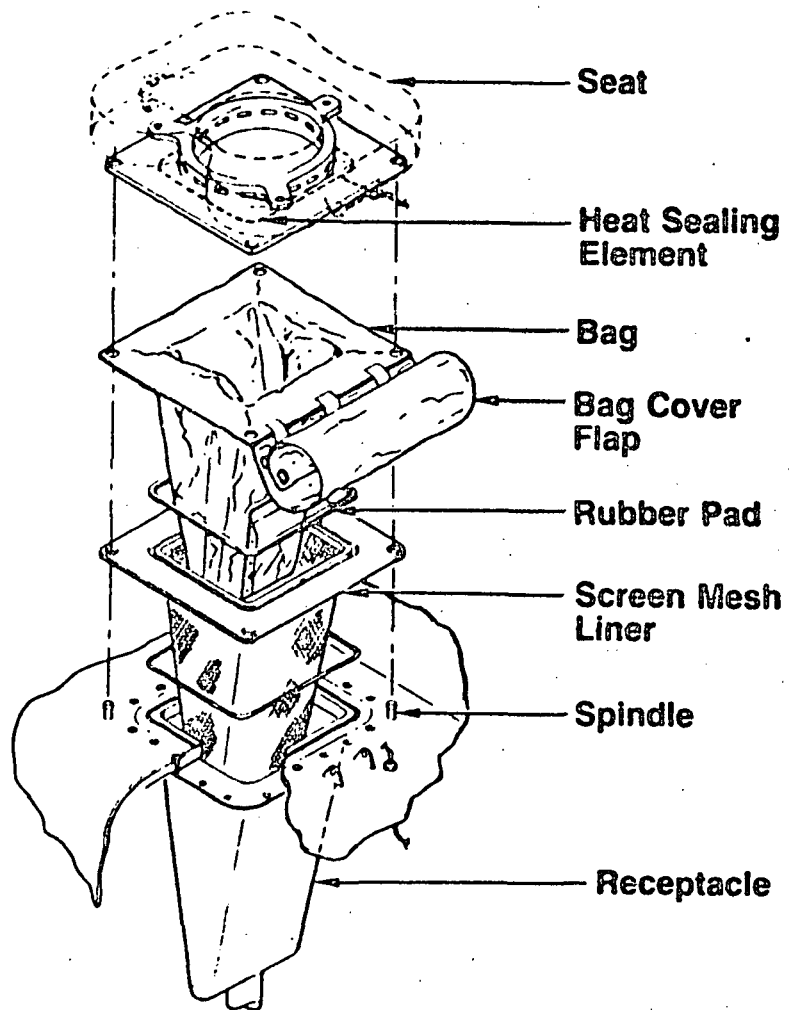


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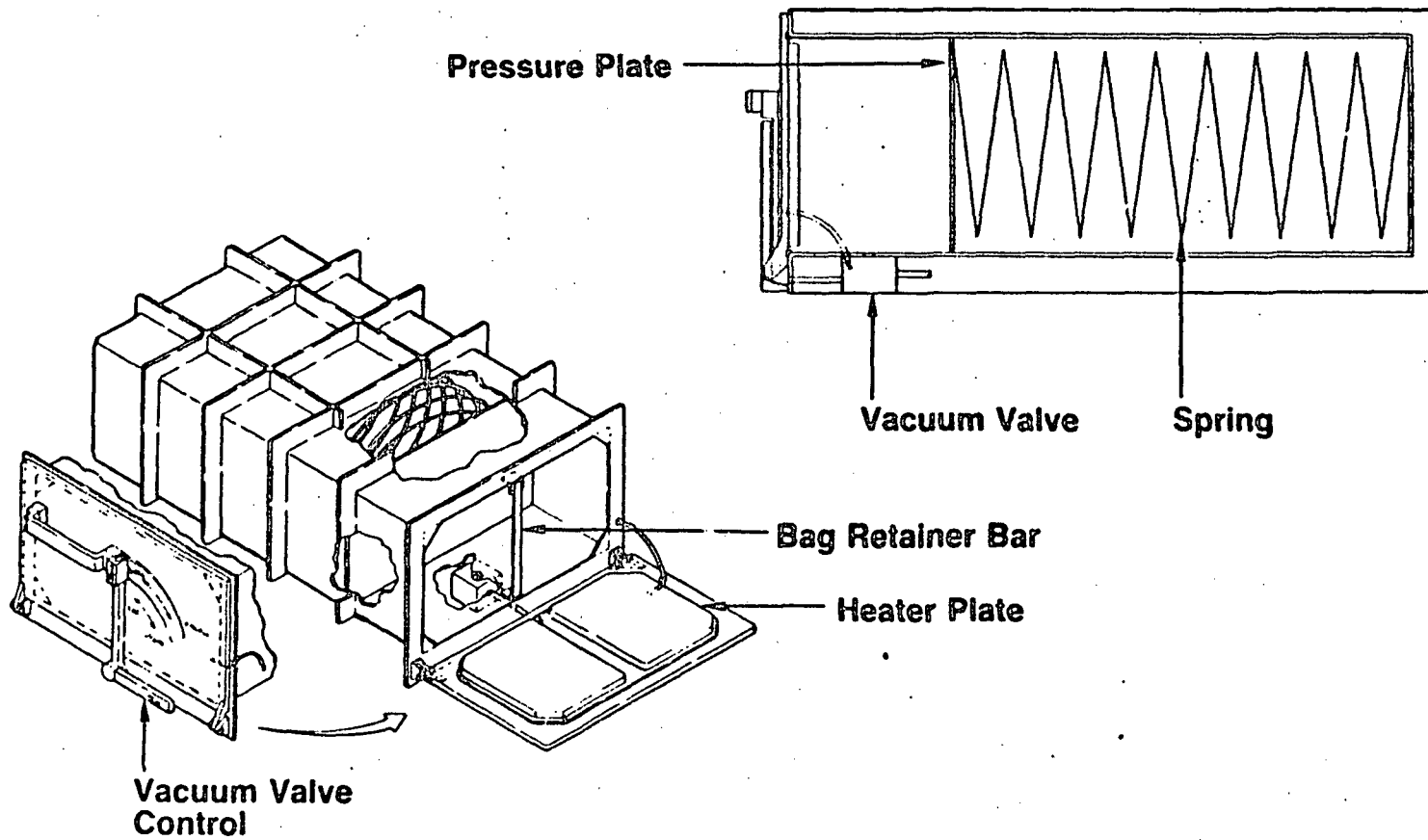
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# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION COLLECTOR

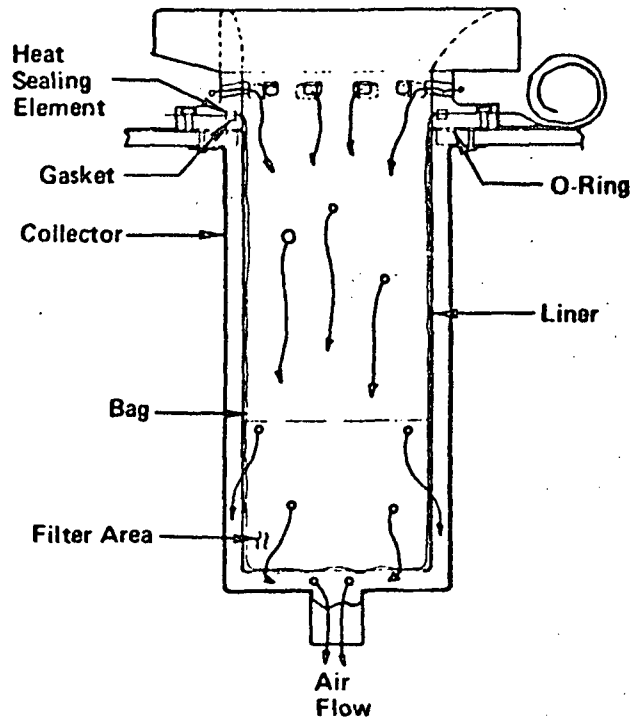


# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION PROCESSOR



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION COLLECTION

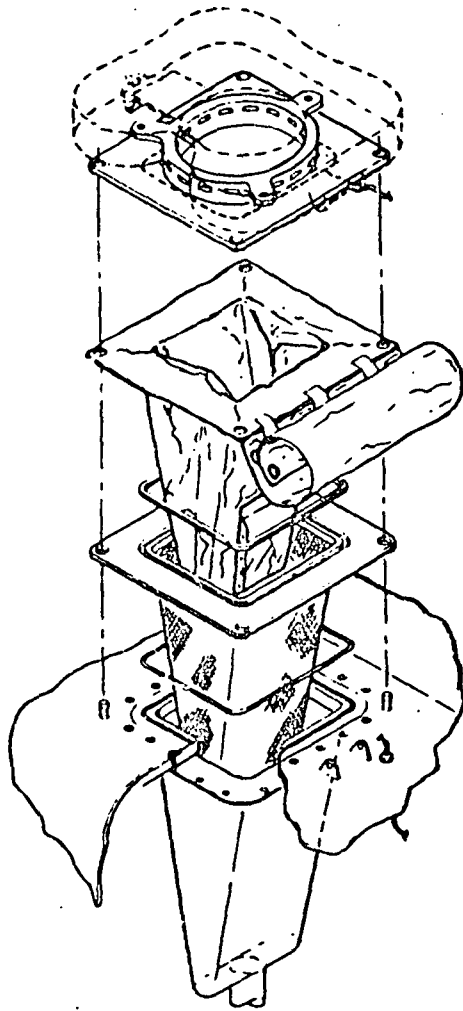
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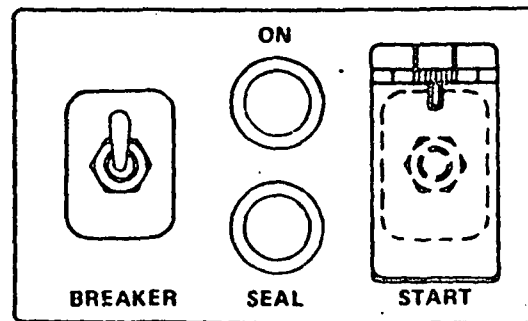
■ Bolus Entrained by Airflow From Holes Around Base of Seat

■ Air Passes Through Hydrophobic Filter, Mesh Liner and Out of Receptacle

# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION BAG SEALING



- Seat Hinged Up
- Bag Cover Flap Secured On Spindles
- Seat Down and Latched
- Push Start Button, Allow Cycle to Finish
- Seat Hinged Up
- Remove Sealed Bag From Spindles

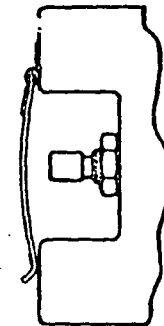


BREAKER

SEAL

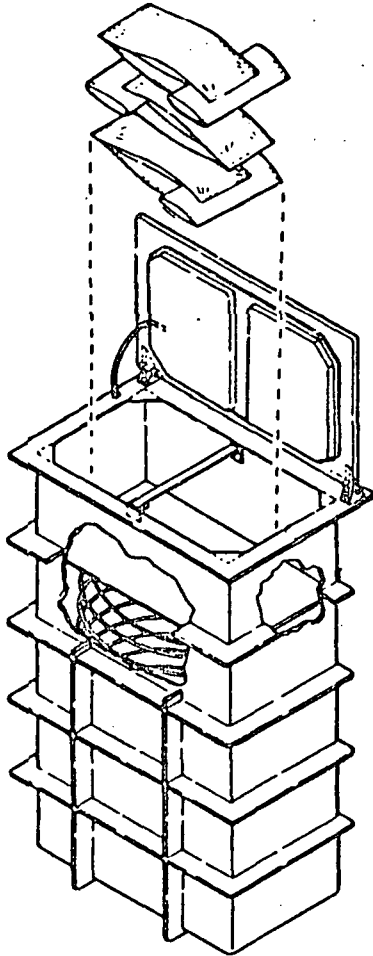
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HEAT SEALING

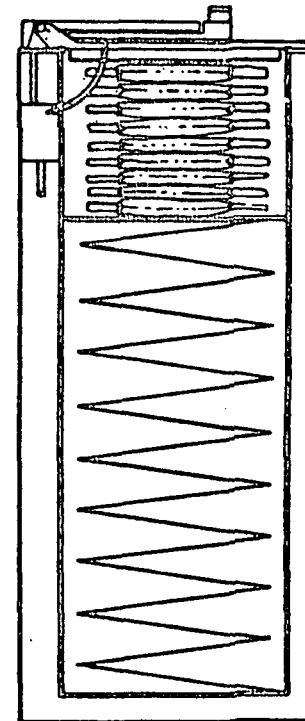


# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION BAG STORAGE

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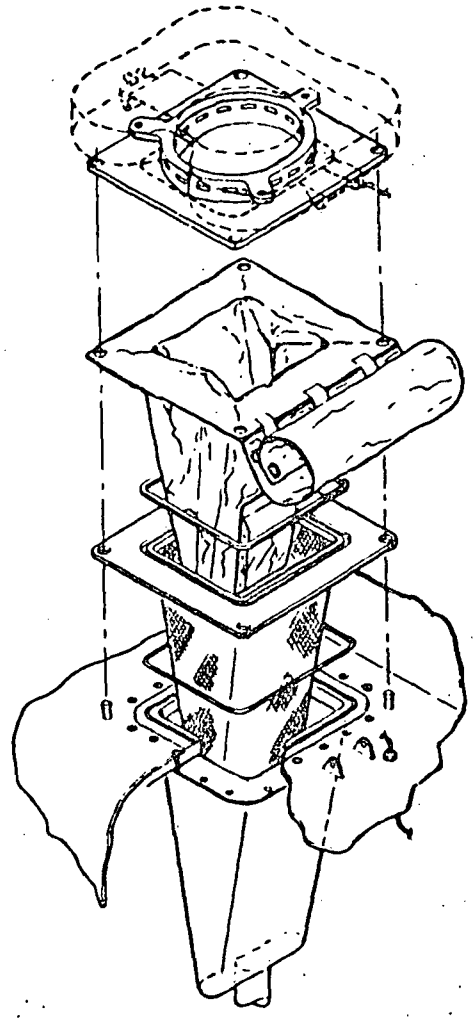


- Sealed Bag Is Folded at Creases
- Processor Vacuum Valve to Cabin
- Open Processor Door
- Release Bag Retaining Bar
- Insert Bag
- Replace Retaining Bar
- Close Processor Door
- Processor Vacuum Valve to Vacuum



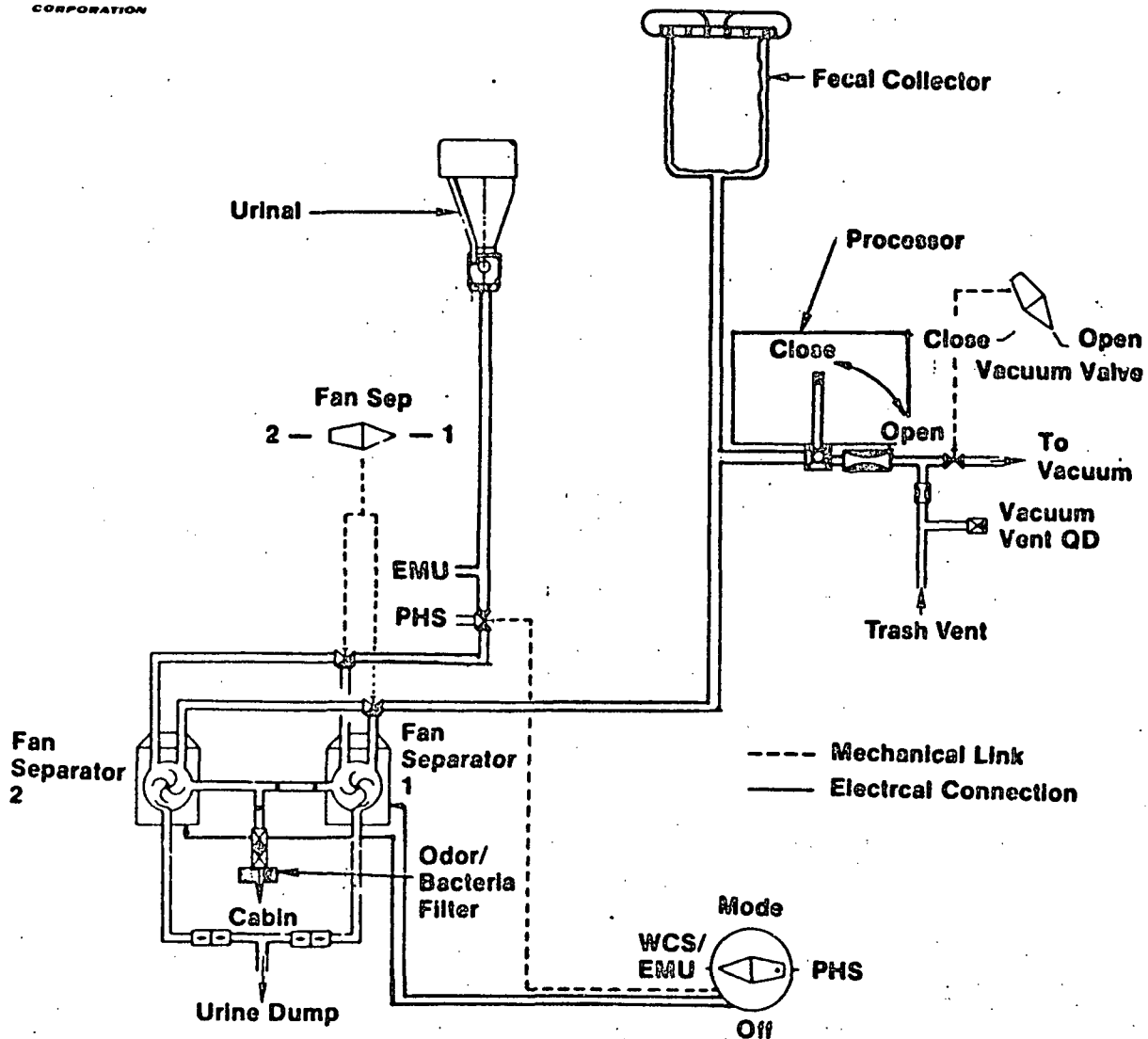


# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION BAG INSTALLATION



- Unfold Bag
- Place Bag in Receptacle
- Secure Four Corners on Spindles
- Hinge Seat Down and Latch

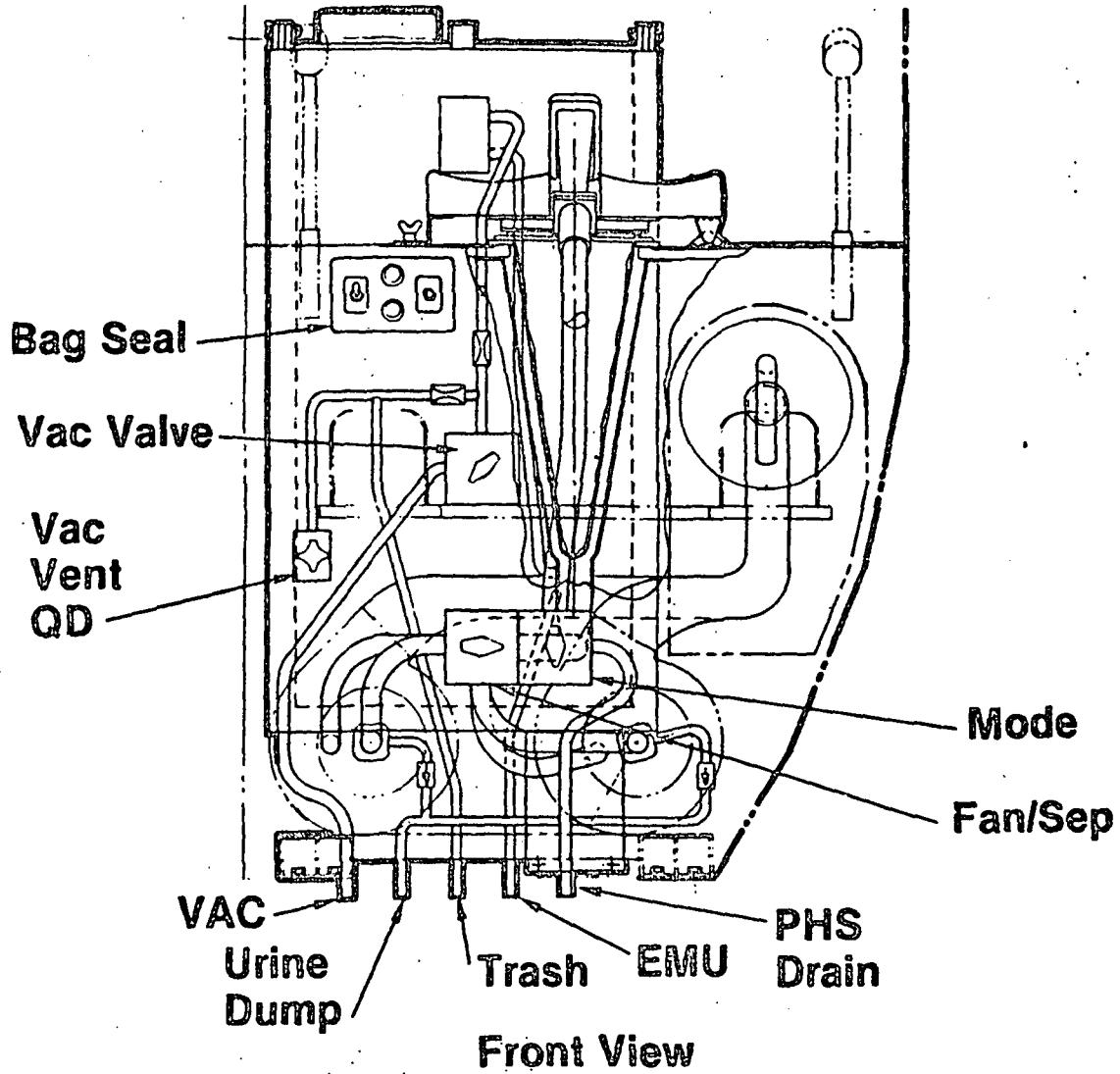
# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION SYSTEM SCHEMATIC



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION DUCTING AND INTERFACES

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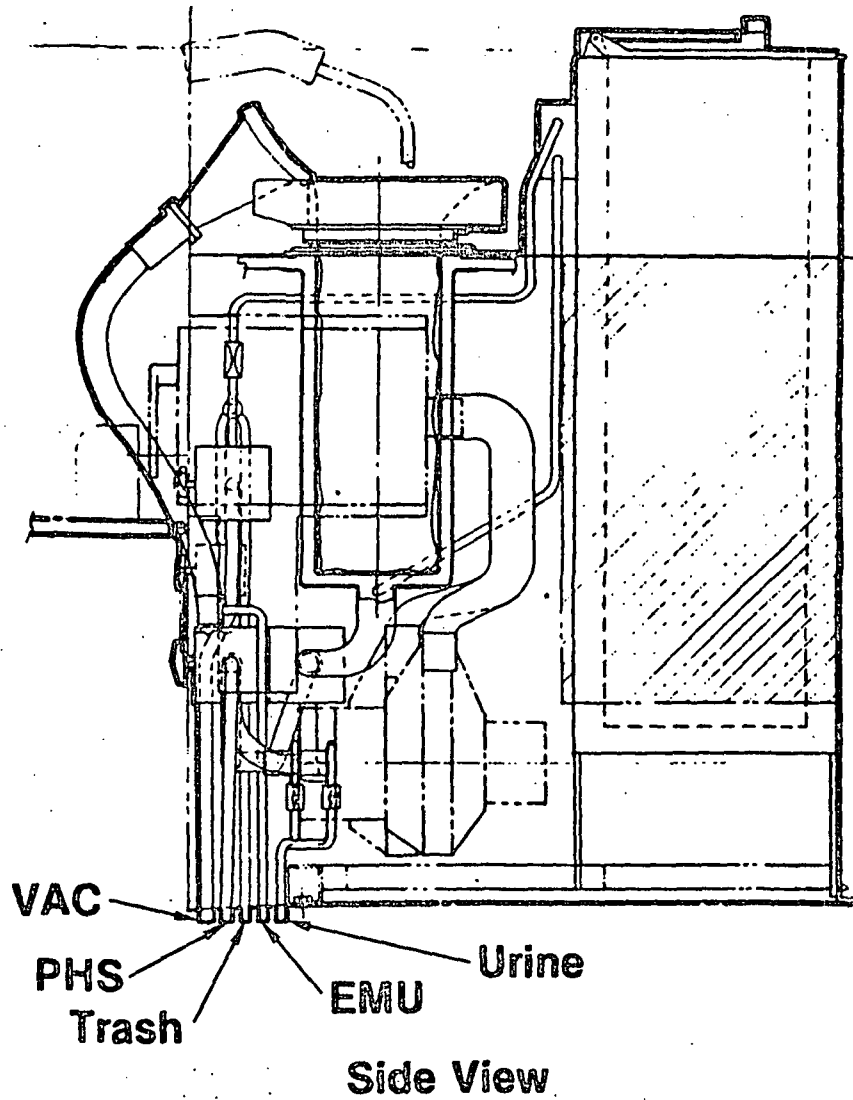
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# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION DUCTING AND INTERFACES

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1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION  
CREW PROCEDURES

	CREW TIME	
	Min.	Sec.
1. TURN MODE SWITCH TO WCS/EMU*		2
2. POSITION BODY AND RESTRAINT SYSTEM		30
3. PERFORM DEFECATION AND CLEANUP	12	0
4. REMOVE RESTRAINT SYSTEM		15
5. UNLATCH AND LIFT SEAT		10
6. SEAL BAG		15
7. VERIFY OR CLOSE PROCESSOR VACUUM VALVE, WAIT FOR REPRESSURIZATION		5
8. OPEN PROCESSOR DOOR		5
9. REMOVE BAG FROM COLLECTOR		5
10. PLACE BAG INTO PROCESSOR		15
11. CLOSE PROCESSOR DOOR		5
12. OPEN PROCESSOR VACUUM VALVE		3
13. DISINFECT SEAT		30
14. OPEN CLEAN BAG DISPENSER		5
15. INSTALL CLEAN BAG		15
16. CLOSE CLEAN BAG DISPENSER		5
17. LOWER SEAT & LATCH		10
18. TURN MODE SWITCH TO OFF		2
Total time	14 Min.	57 Sec.

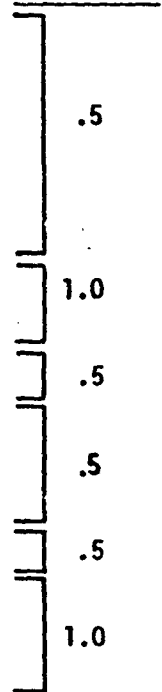
\*FOR URINATION ONLY (AFTER STEP 1), PERFORM URINATION AND CLEANUP AND GO TO STEP 18.



**1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION  
GROUND TURNAROUND**

1. MOVE PROCESSOR VALVE TO CABIN POSITION
2. OPEN PROCESSOR DOOR
3. REMOVE BAGS, PLACE INTO AIR-TIGHT TRANSPORT CONTAINER
4. REMOVE SPENT ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER
5. PLACE FILTER IN TRANSPORT CONTAINER
6. REMOVE TRANSPORT CONTAINER FROM ORBITER
7. CLEAN & DISINFECT INTERIOR OF COLLECTOR,  
PROCESSOR AND URINE SYSTEM
8. CLEAN & DISINFECT EXTERIOR OF WCS
9. INSTALL FRESH BAG
10. INSTALL FRESH ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER
11. RETURN SYSTEM TO INITIAL CONDITION CONFIGURATION
12. VERIFY OPERATION OF SYSTEM
13. MOVE TRANSPORT CONTAINER TO SERVICE AREA
14. REMOVE WASTE FROM TRANSPORT CONTAINER
15. CLEAN AND STORE TRANSPORT CONTAINER

**TIME (HR.)**



**TOTAL TIME**

**4.0 HR.**

**1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION  
POTENTIAL GSE REQUIREMENTS**

- o BIOLOGICAL ISOLATION GARMET
- o CLEAN UP EQUIPMENT
  - o BRUSHES
  - o WIPES
  - o BIOCIDES/CLEANER
  - o TRASH BAGS
- o FLUID CIRCULATION AND FLUSH SYSTEM (FOR FLUSHING OUT URINE SYSTEM)
- o STANDARD TOOLS
- o TRANSPORT CONTAINER



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION POWER CONSUMPTION

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- Fan/Separator (Existing) 100W Air 200W Air/Liq
- Processor Htr (if Req'd) 86W Peak 30W Avg.

Total Max 286W



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION FILTER SIZING

## ■ Assumptions

- $\Delta P$  Same as Present Bag = 0.6 in H<sub>2</sub>O at 30 CFM
- Laminar Flow Through Filter Material

## ■ Test Results of Pall Filter Material

$\Delta P = 4.9$  in H<sub>2</sub>O,  $Q = 28$  CFM,  $A_s = 1/20$  Ft<sup>2</sup> = .05 Ft<sup>2</sup>

## ■ Calculations:

$$\Delta P = K Q/A \text{ or } K = \Delta P A/Q$$

$$K = 4.9 \times .05/28 = .00875$$

$$\text{Bag Area } A = .00875 Q \times 144/\Delta P = .00875 \times 30 \times 144/.6 = 63 \text{ In.}^2$$

## ■ Use Two 8 in. $\times$ 4 in. Filters

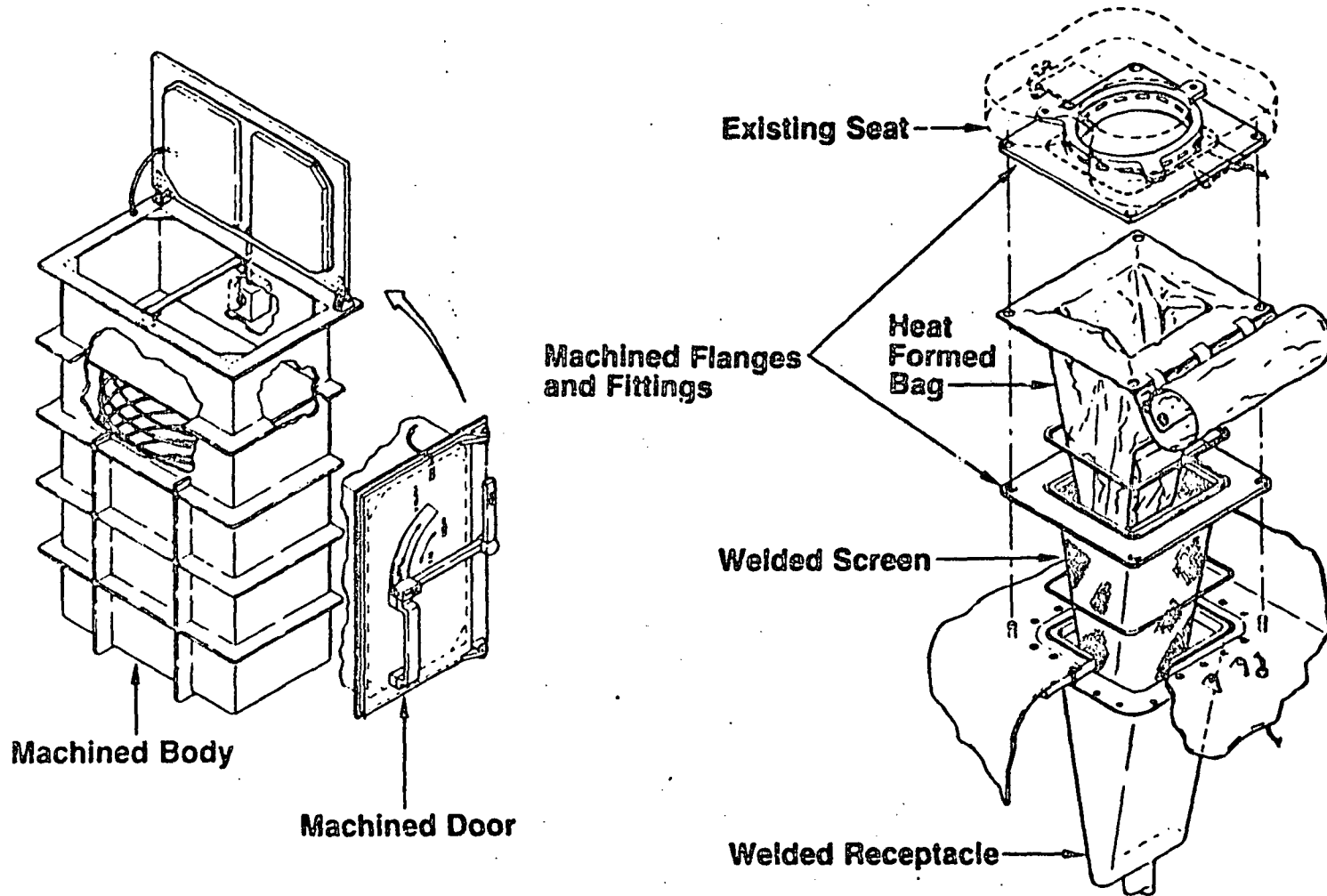
# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION

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## Expendables; 56 Man-Days + Contingency

- Total Bag Weight = Bag No.  $\times$  Weight/Bag  
=  $75 \times 2.2 \text{ lb} = 17.0 \text{ lb}$
  
- Overboard Air Loss = No. of Uses  $\times$  Air Loss Per Use  
Air Loss/Use = Processor Volume  $\times$  Air Density  
=  $1.62 \text{ Ft}^3 \times .0752 \text{ lb/Ft}^3 = .122 \text{ lb}$
  
- Total Air Loss Overboard (Max) =  $75 \times .122 \text{ lb} = 9.14 \text{ lb}$

# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION BAG COST

VEC922

**Skylab Bag Cost = \$100/Bag in 1972**

**Add Inflation Factor of 2.90 From 1972 to 1985**

**Cost of 75 New Bags =  $\$100 \times 2.90 \times 75 = 21,750.00$**   
**Bag Cost Per Mission**

# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION DEVELOPMENT ITEMS

- Heat Sealing Device
- Heat Sealable Material Compatibility/Outgassing
- Adjustment of Airflow/ $\Delta P$  of System
- Compaction Plate/Spring Constant

1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION  
REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 0 AIRFLOW SEPARATES WASTE FROM CREWMEMBER
- \*0 WASTES STORES IN PROCESSOR UNDER VACUUM

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- 0 MALE/FEMALE FECES AND URINE COLLECTION INTERFACES SAME AS EXISTING SYSTEM
- 0 INDIVIDUAL URINE CAPS PROVIDED
- \*0 USE TIME EXCEEDS THAT OF EXISTING SYSTEM BY ONLY 1-1/2 MINUTES (APPROX.)
- 0 PAPER IS DEPOSITED INTO FECAL COLLECTOR DURING USE
- \*0 CREW TRAINING SIMILAR TO CURRENT CONTINGENCY MODE OPERATIONS WITH SIMPLIFICATIONS
- \*0 CREW HANDLES ONLY CLEAN OR SEALED BAGS
- 0 SEPARATION METHOD IDENTICAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM
- 0 BODY STABILIZATION SAME AS EXISTING SYSTEM
- \*\*0 CAPACITY FOR 56 BAGS (7 MAN X 8 DAY) PLUS 12% TO 34% (6 TO 19 BAGS) CONTINGENCY (ASSUMING BAGS ARE BETWEEN 0.40 AND 0.33 INCHES THICK)
- 0 BACTERIA AND ODOR CONTROLLED BY VACUUM STORAGE AND ODOR FILTERS
- 0 NOISE LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO EXISTING SYSTEM
- \*0 MAINTENANCE IS IN-VEHICLE
- \*0 WEIGHT, POWER AND EXPENDABLES ARE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM
- \*0 MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE SIMPLIFIED TO INCREASE RELIABILITY
- 0 SYSTEM IS RETROFITTABLE INTO ORBITER

\*DIFFERS FROM EXISTING SYSTEM

\*\*PER REDIRECTION OF D. GERMANY DURING MIDTERM REVIEW

# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY

<u>Component</u>	<u>Wt (lb)</u>
Collector Receptacle	1.0
Mesh Screen Liner	0.4
1 Processor (Enlarged 50%)	27.0
1 Storage Compartment	6.0
Seat + Heat Sealer	5.0
Structural Supports	14.0
Switches, Cables, Elect. Conn.	3.0
Odor Bacteria Filter*	6.0
Restraint System*	7.0
2 Fan/Separators*	5.0
Hoses, Ducts*	5.0
Hardware Total	79.4
75 Bags**	17.0
Air** (75 Uses)	9.1
<b>Total System Wt</b>	<b>105.5 lb</b>

\*Existing System Hardware

\*\*Expendables

## WCS WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY (POUNDS)

System	Man-Days	Hdwe	Bags	Air	Liquid	Total
1-G Skylab	56	79.4	17.0	9.1	0	105.5
Centrifugal Comp	56	112.0	1.5	14.1	0	127.6
Centrifugal Comp	210	112.0	1.5	52.9	0	166.4
Skylab Repackaged	210	110.4	52.3	24.6	0	187.3
Modified Skylab	210	85.3	4.0	7.0	0	96.3
Closed Loop Macerator	210	88.5	0	0	93.6	182.1
Existing System	56	109.0	1.5	10.1	0	120.6
Existing System	210	109.0	1.5	37.9	0	148.4



# 1-G SKYLAB CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

## ADVANTAGES

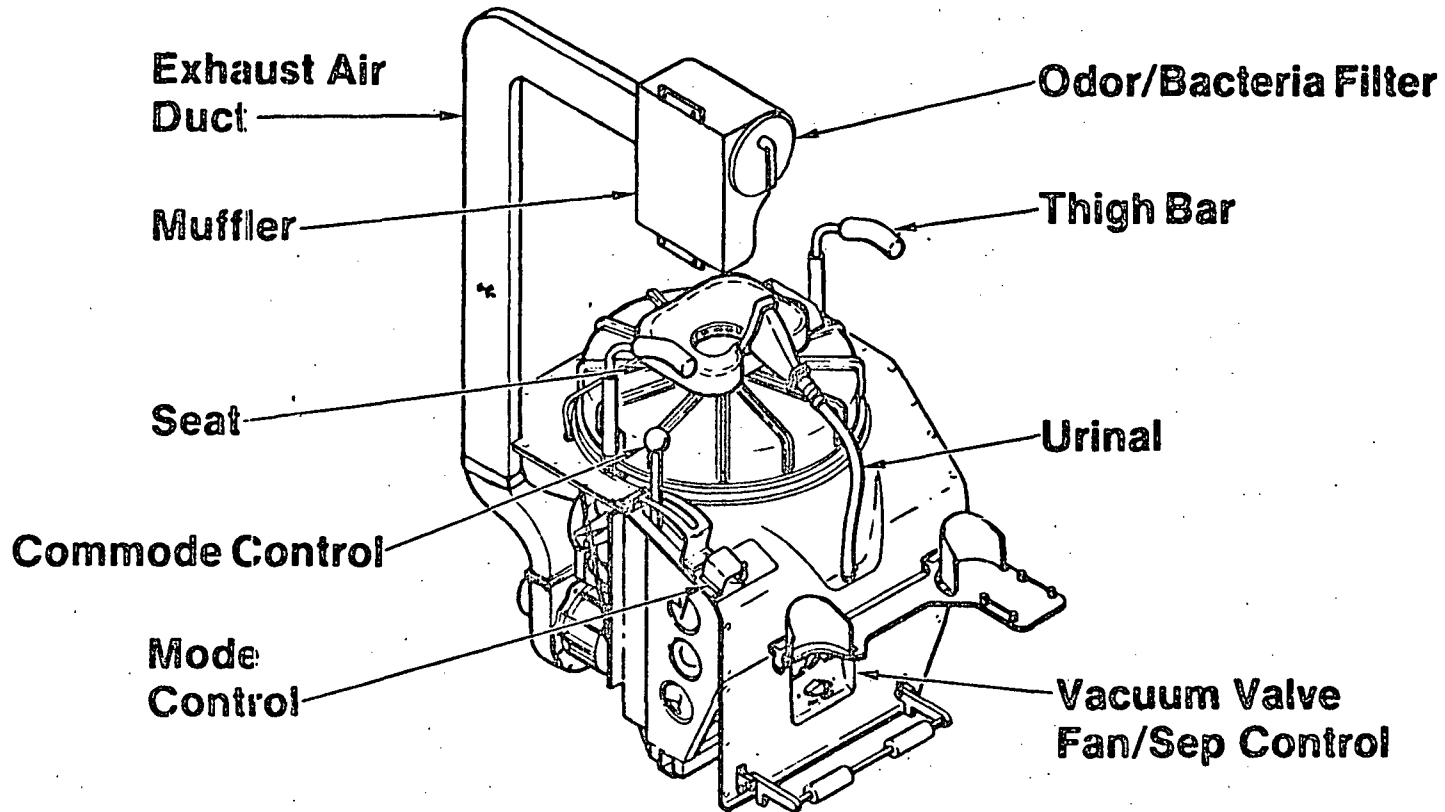
1. Skylab Collection Method Is Proven
2. Hardware Is Practical and Proven
3. Valves and Airflow System are Simple and Straightforward
4. Unit is Immediately Retrofittable Into Orbiter Structure and Interfaces
5. Air Loss Is Low Due to Smaller Processor Volume
6. Compaction and Heat Application are a Feature of Processor
7. Advanced Bag Sealing Concept Assures That Handling Is Limited to Clean or Sealed Bags
8. Existing Fan/Separators are Used
9. Direct Valve Linkages are Mechanically Simple
10. Unit Is Serviceable on Orbit
11. Odor Is Contained by Airflow During Bag Sealing
12. Used Bag Processing and Storage Occur in Same Chamber
13. Odor From Used Bags in Processors Is Contained by Airflow During Bag Insertion
14. Orderly Used Bag Storage in Processors Is More Volume Efficient and Simplifies Ground Changeout
15. Fresh Bag Stowage Area Is Provided
16. Sized to Accomodate Orbiter Mission and Crew Requirements

## DISADVANTAGES

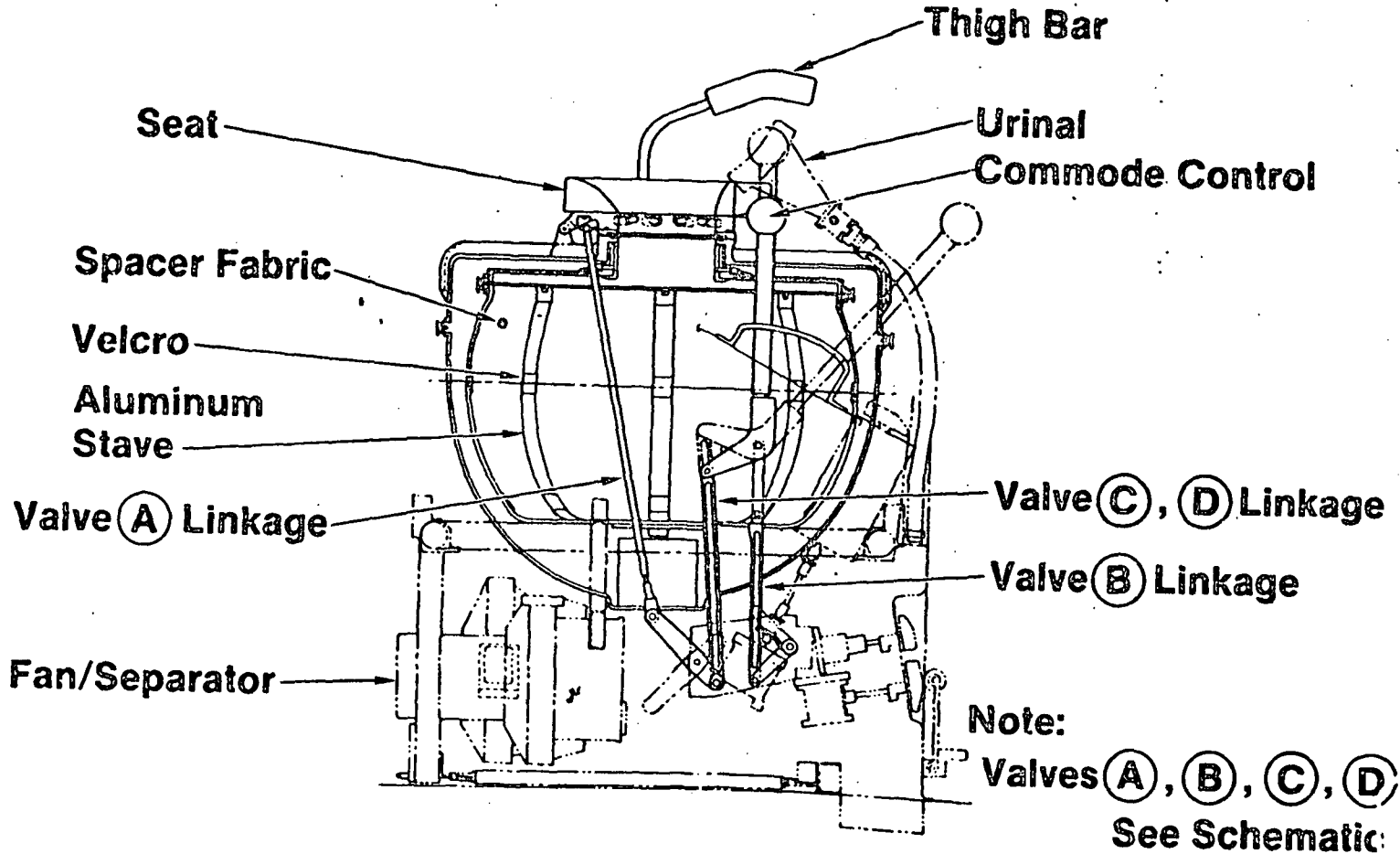
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# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT

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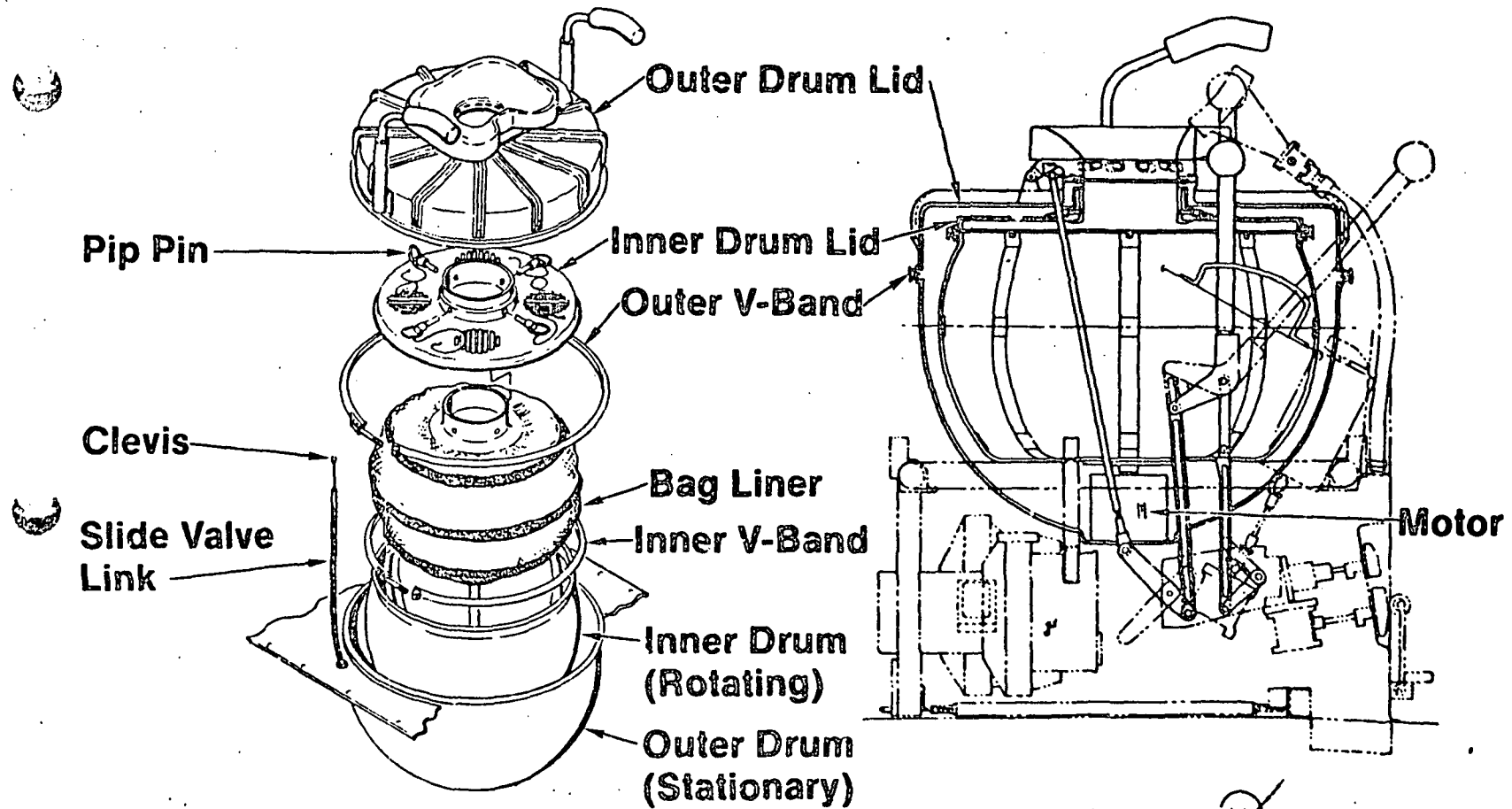
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Side View

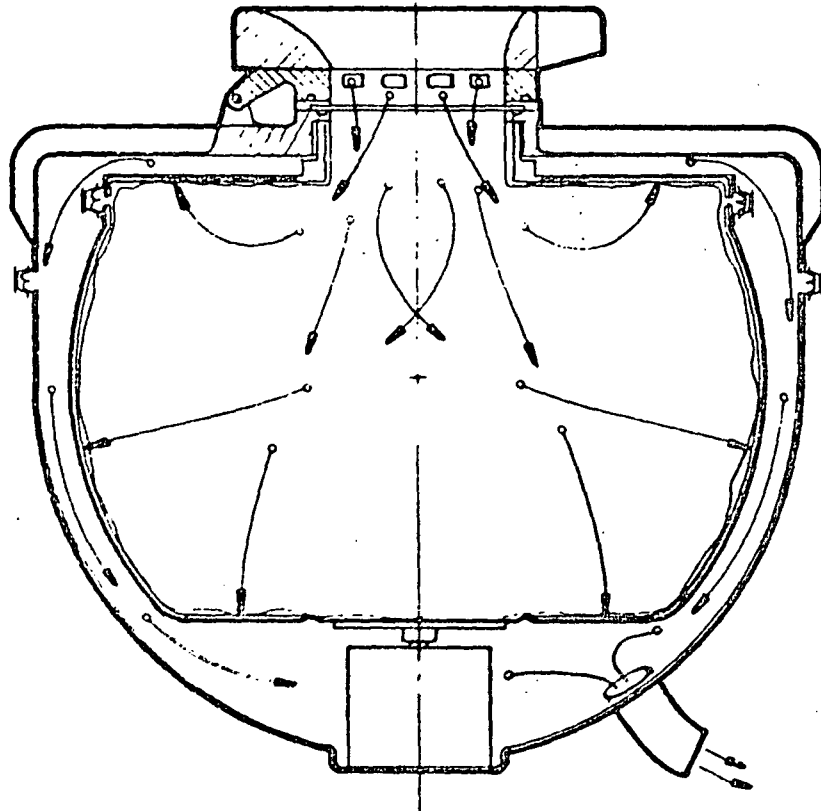
# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT COLLECTION AND PROCESSING CHAMBER

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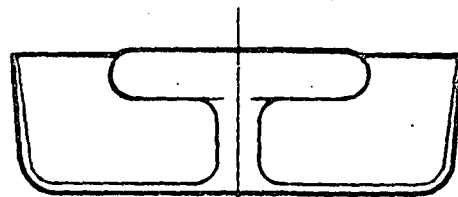
## CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT COLLECTION



- Bolus Entrained by Airflow From Holes Around Base of Seat
- Inner Drum Rotates — Airflow and Centrifugal Force Move Bolus Toward Bag Liner
- Waste Is Compacted Against Inner Drum Wall — Center Collection Area Is Open
- Air Flows Out Through Bag, Spacer Fabric, Vents, and Outlet at Bottom

Rotation Speed	Compaction Force
1 RPS	1 G Approx
2 RPS	4 G Approx
3 RPS	12 G Approx

# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT BAG PLUGGING

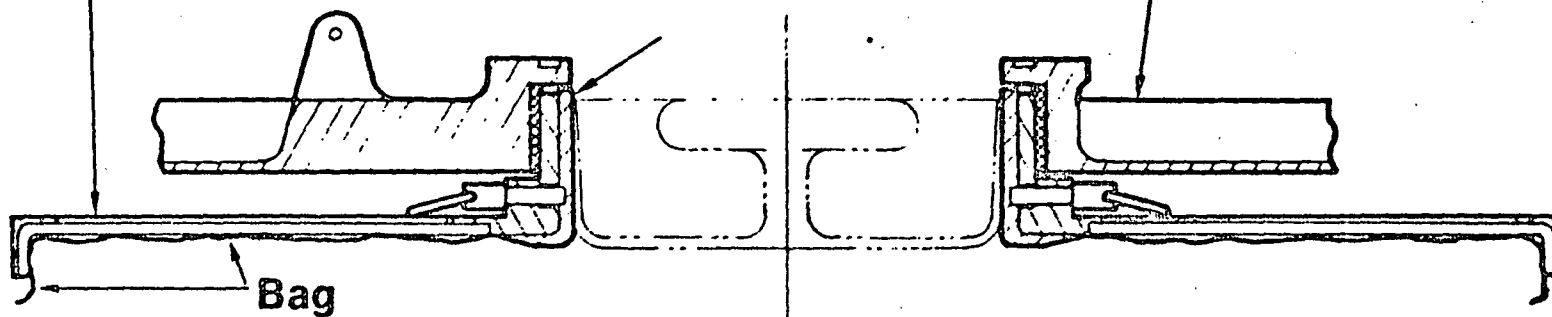


Stopper/Sealing Plug  
Used Prior to  
Bag Replacement



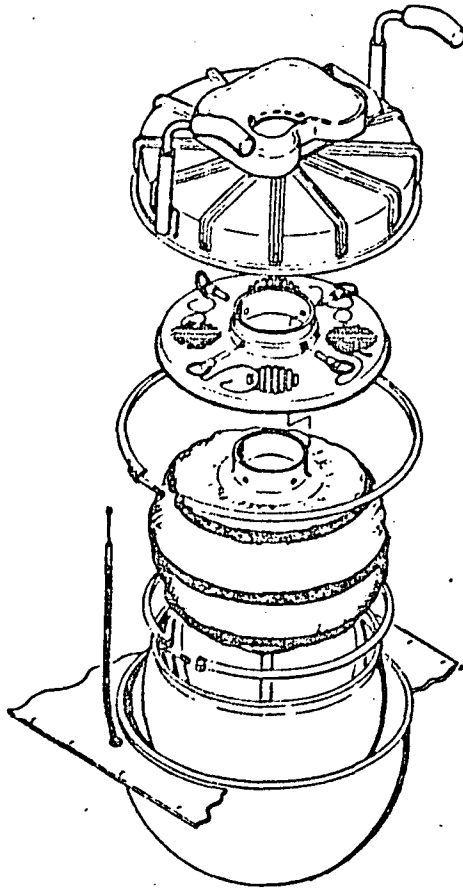
Inner Drum Cover

Outer Drum Cover



# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT BAG REMOVAL

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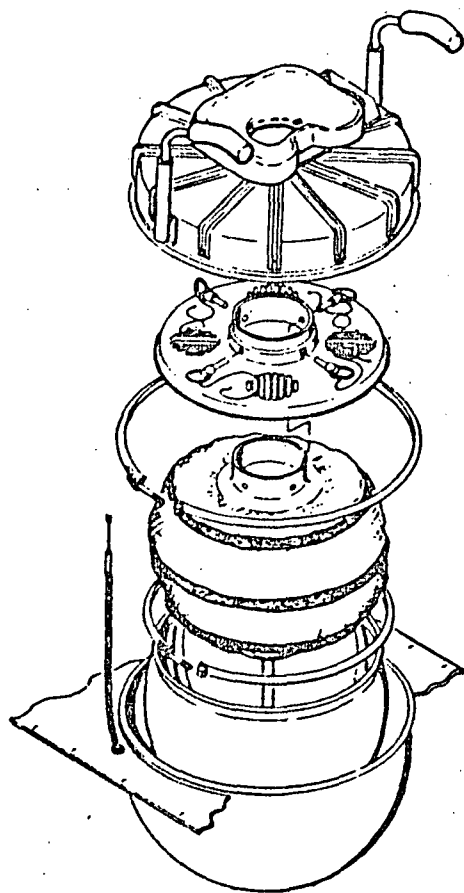
- Raise Seat
- Unfasten Slide Valve Clevis From Slide Valve and Swing Slide Valve Link Out of the Way
- Lower Seat
- Remove Outer V-Band Clamp
- Remove Outer Drum Lid
- Remove Inner V-Band Clamp
- Remove Inner Drum Lid and Bag Liner From Inner Drum
- Remove Pip Pins From Neck of Inner Drum Lid
- Detach Bag Liner From Underside of Inner Drum Lid

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# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT BAG INSTALLATION

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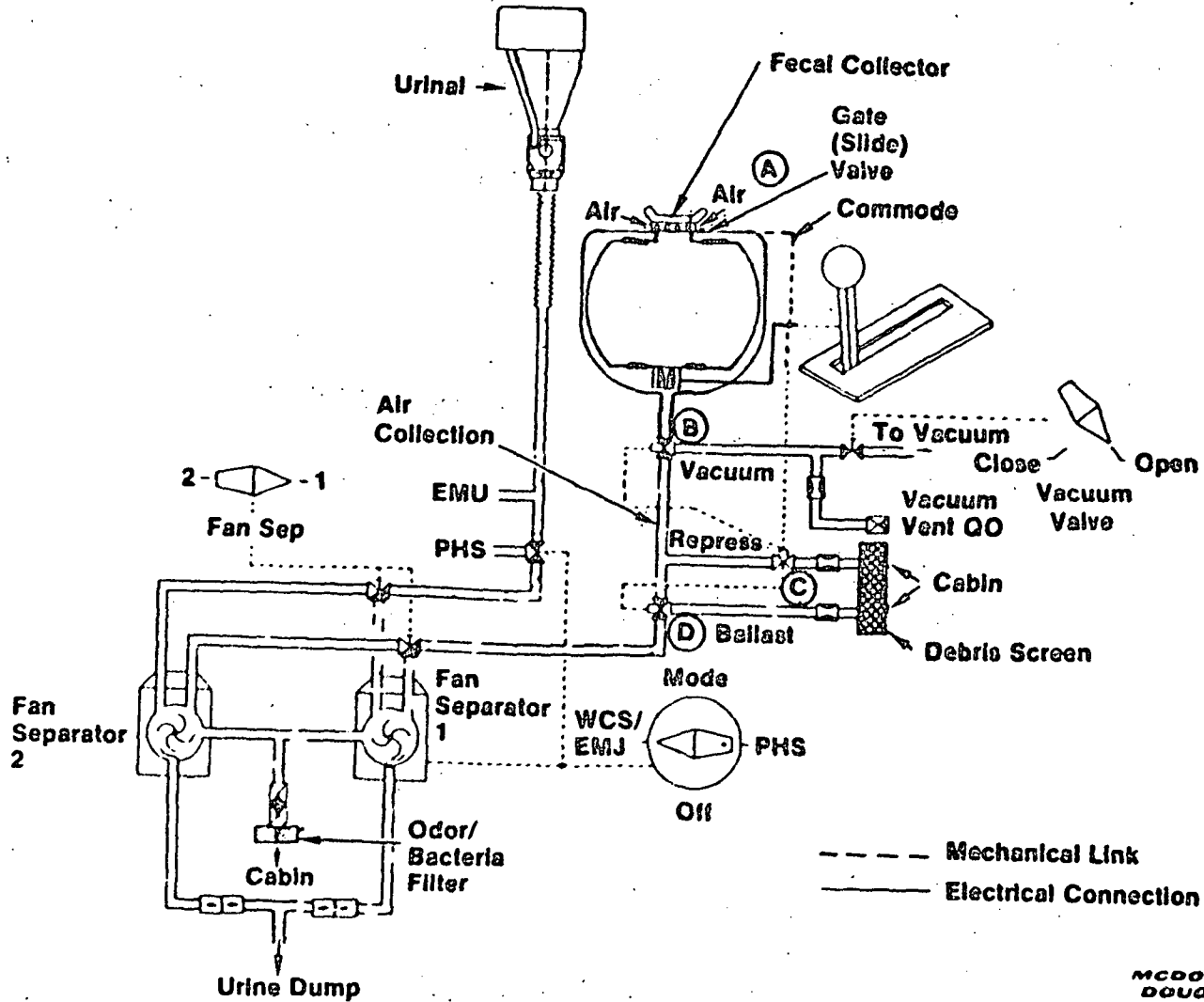


- Insert Neck of Fresh Bag Into Underside of Inner Drum Lid
- Replace Pip Pins
- Insert Bag Into Inner Drum, Secure Velcro Attachment Points
- Align Inner Drum Lid and Replace Inner V-Band Clamp
- Align Outer Drum Lid and Replace Outer V-Band Clamp
- Raise Seat
- Re-Attach Slide Valve Clevis and Linkage to Slide Valve
- Lower Seat

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# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

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# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT

## VALVE POSITIONS (SEE SCHEMATIC)

### Mode-Off

- (A) Closed
- (B) Open to Vacuum
- (C) Open
- (D) Open to Ballast Line

### Urine Collection: Model-WCS/EMU

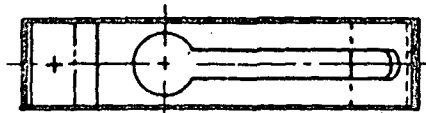
- (A) Closed
- (B) Open to Vacuum
- (C) Open
- (D) Open to Ballast Line

### Urine/Feces Collection: Mode-WCS/EMU

- Handle Up
  - (A) Closed
  - (B) Open to Air Collection Line
  - (C) Open
  - (D) Open to Ballast Line
- Handle Forward
  - (A) Open
  - (B) Open to Air Collection Line
  - (C) Closed
  - (D) Open to Commode

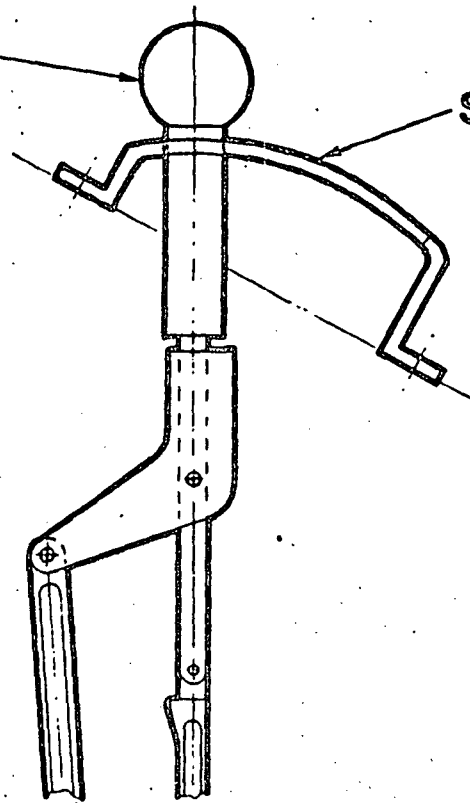
# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT VALVE LINKAGE IMPROVEMENT

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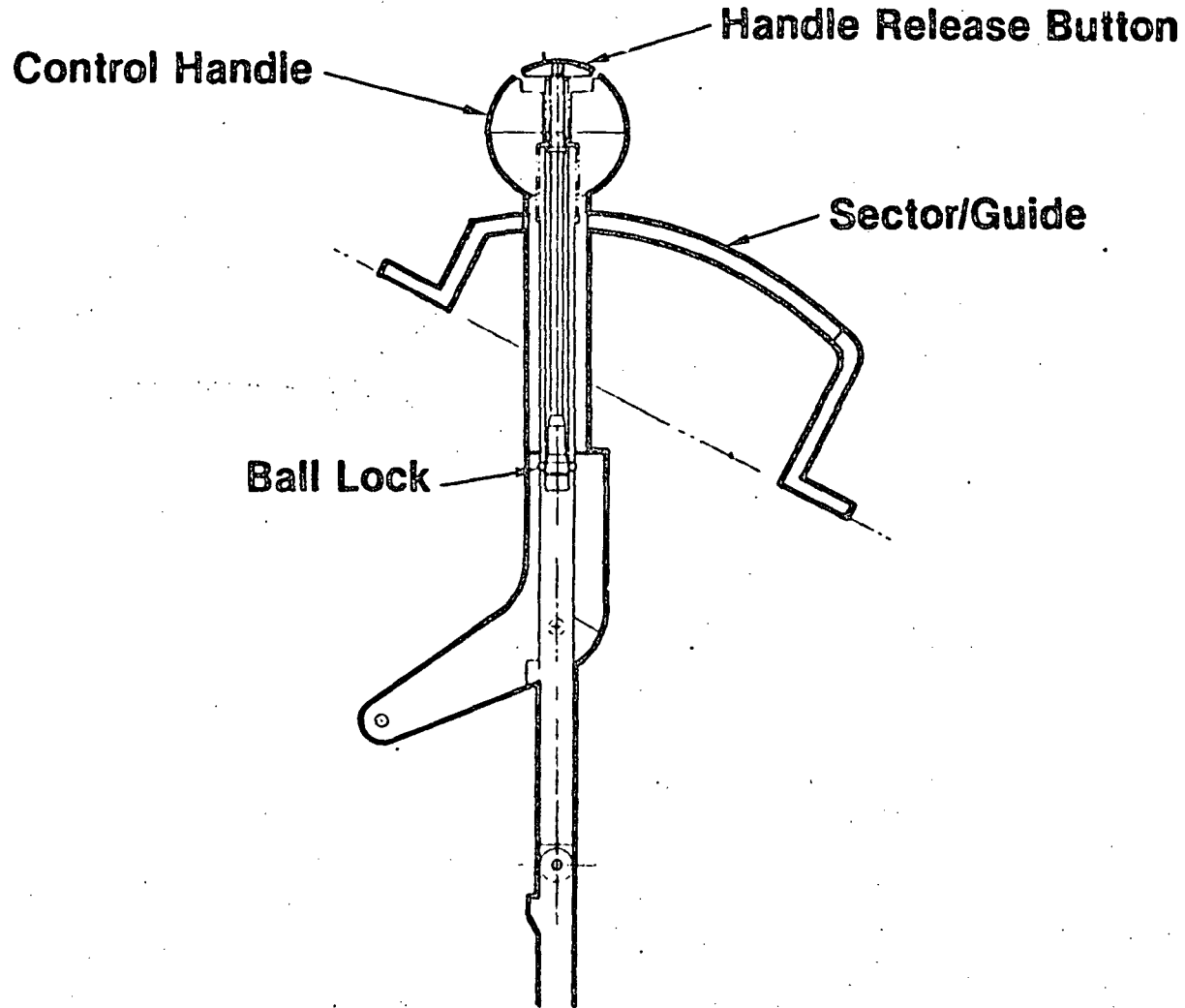
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# VALVE LINKAGE IMPROVEMENT OPTION 1

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CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT  
CREW PROCEDURES

TYPICAL USE CYCLE

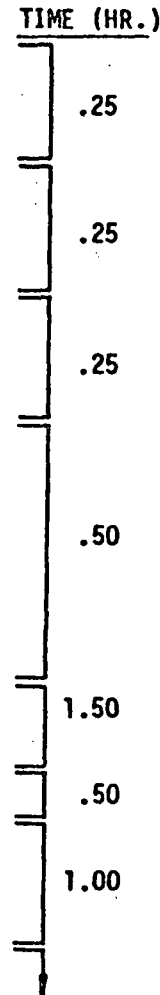
	<u>CREW TIME</u>	
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>SEC.</u>
1. TURN MODE SWITCH TO WCS/EMU*		2
2. PULL UP ON COMMODE CONTROL		3
3. POSITION BODY AND RESTRAINT SYSTEM WHILE WAITING (20 SECONDS MIN.)		30
4. PUSH COMMODE CONTROL FORWARD		3
5. PERFORM DEFECATION AND CLEANUP	12	0
6. REMOVE RESTRAINT SYSTEM		15
7. PUSH COMMODE CONTROL TO REAR AND DOWN (OFF)		5
8. TURN MODE SWITCH TO OFF		2
9. DISINFECT SEAT (STOW PAPER IN WET TRASH)		30
TOTAL TIME .	13 MIN.	30 SEC.

\*FOR URINATION ONLY (AFTER STEP 1), PROCEED TO PERFORM URINATION AND CLEANUP AND GO TO STEP 8.



CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT  
GROUND TURNAROUND

1. OPEN VACUUM VALVE
2. OPEN SLIDE VALVE
3. INSTALL PLUG INTO BAG NECK
4. RAISE SEAT
5. DISCONNECT SLIDE VALVE CABLE CLEVIS
6. LOWER AND LATCH SEAT
7. REMOVE OUTER V-CLAMP
8. REMOVE OUTER VESSEL LID
9. REMOVE INNER V-CLAMP
10. LIFT INNER DRUM LID, PULL BAG OUT OF INNER DRUM
11. REMOVE PIP PINS FROM BAG NECK
12. PULL BAG FREE, PLACE IN TRANSPORT CONTAINER
13. REMOVE SPENT ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER,  
PLACE IN TRANSPORT CONTAINER
14. REMOVE TRANSPORT CONTAINER FROM ORBITER
15. CLEAN & DISINFECT INTERIOR OF DRUM,  
OUTER VESSEL AND URINE SYSTEM
16. CLEAN & DISINFECT EXTERIOR OF WCS
17. INSTALL NEW BAG INTO INNER DRUM LID
18. REPLACE PIP PINS IN BAG NECK
19. LOWER INNER DRUM LID WHILE INSTALLING BAG INTO DRUM
20. REPLACE INNER V-CLAMP

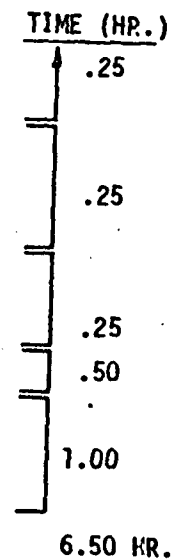




CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT  
GROUND TURNAROUND  
(CONTINUED)

- 21. REPLACE OUTER VESSEL LID
- 22. REPLACE OUTER V-CLAMP
- 23. RAISE SEAT
- 24. RE-CONNECT SLIDE VALVE CABLE CLEVIS
- 25. LOWER AND LATCH SEAT
- 26. INSTALL NEW ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER
- 27. RESTORE TO INITIAL CONDITIONS CONFIGURATION
- 28. VERIFY OPERATION OF SYSTEM
- 29. MOVE TRANSPORT CONTAINER TO SERVICE AREA
- 30. DISPOSE OF FECAL BAG
- 31. CLEAN & STORE TRANSPORT CONTAINER

TOTAL TIME







CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT  
POTENTIAL GSE REQUIREMENTS

- o BIOLOGICAL ISOLATION GARMET
- o CLEAN UP EQUIPMENT
  - o BRUSHES
  - o WIPES
  - o BIOCIDES/CLEANER
  - o TRASH BAG
- o FLUID CIRCULATION AND FLUSH SYSTEM (FOR FLUSHING OUT URINE SYSTEM)
- o STANDARD TOOLS
- o TRANSPORT CONTAINER

# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT POWER CONSUMPTION

- Fan/Separators (Existing) 100W Air      200W Air/Liq.
  
- Drum Motor      40W Max
  - Modify Existing Flight Qualified Slinger Motor
  - Add a 39:1 Reduction Gear Box

## CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT

### ■ Bag Pressure Drop:

- Bag Approximately Same Area as Existing Bag  
 $\Delta P_{max} = 6 \text{ in. H}_2\text{O at 30 CFM}$

### ■ Overboard Air Loss:

- Air Loss Per Usage = Volume  $\times$  Air Density  
 $= 3.35 \text{ ft}^3 \times 0.0752 \text{ lb/ft}^3 = 0.252 \text{ lb}$
- Total Air Loss for 210 Man Day Uses  
 $= \text{Man Days} \times \text{Air Loss/Usage} = 210 \times 0.252 \text{ lb} = 52.9 \text{ lb}$
- Total Air Loss for 56 Man Day Uses  
 $= \text{Man Days} \times \text{Air Loss/Usage} = 56 \times 0.252 \text{ lb} = 14.1 \text{ lb}$

## CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT

### ■ Sizing of Rectangular Exhaust Air Duct Extension To Have Same $\Delta P$ as Present 1.5 in. OD Duct

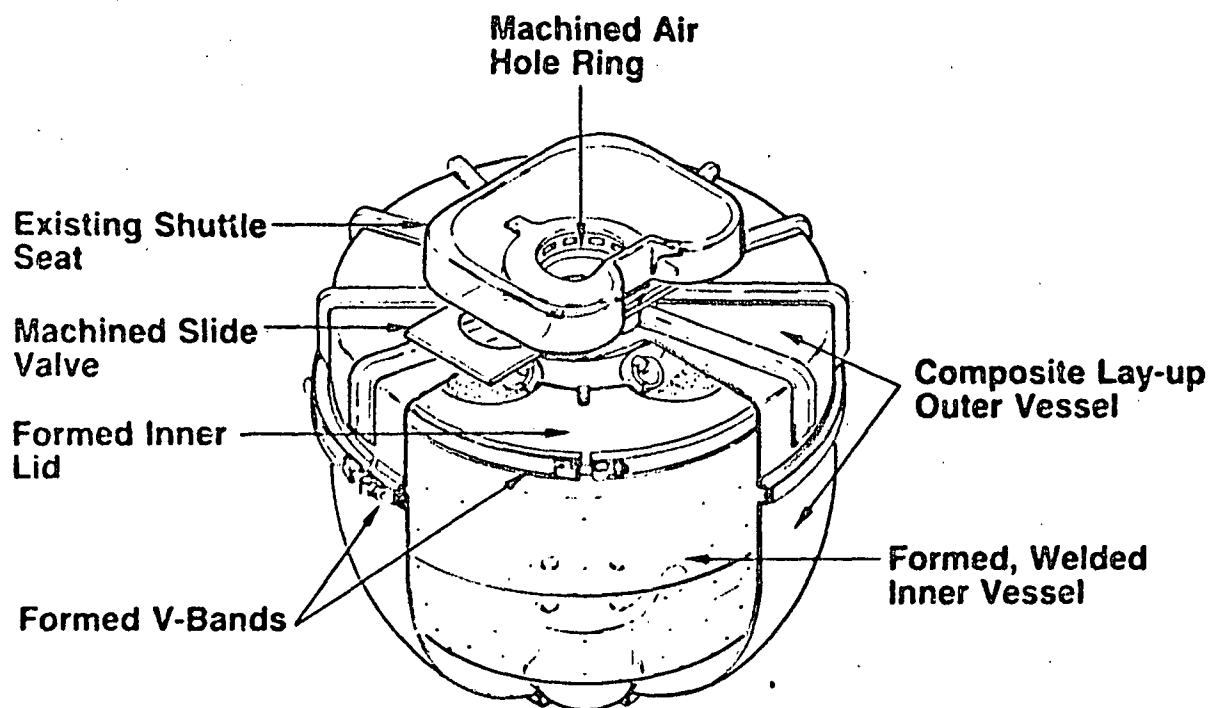
- Let Outside Width (W) = 1 in. for Personal Hygiene Tray Clearance. Wall Thickness = 0.030 in.
- Let Hydraulic Dia., (DH) =  $4 \times \text{Area (A)} / \text{Perimeter (S)}$ , Equal Diameter of Round Duct
- ID of Round Duct  $\times 1.5 - 0.060 = 1.44$  in.  
Inside Width (WINS) of Rect. Duct =  $1 - 0.060 = 0.94$  in.

$$LINS = \frac{DH \cdot WINS}{(2 \cdot WINS - DH)} = \frac{1.44 \times 0.94}{2 \times 0.94 - 1.44} = 3.08 \text{ in.}$$

$$\text{Outside Dimensions} = 1 \text{ in} \times (3.08 + 0.060) = 1 \text{ in.} \times 3.14 \text{ in.}$$

# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY

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Bag: Porous Filter Medium  
Bonded at Joints

# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT ITEMS

VEC861

■ Motor Drive/Gearbox

■ Rotating Bearing

■ Drum Spin Speed

CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT  
REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- O AIRFLOW SEPARATES WASTE FROM CREWMEMBER
- O WASTES STORED EN MASSE IN VACUUM CONTAINER

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- O MALE/FEMALE FECES AND URINE COLLECTION INTERFACES SAME AS EXISTING SYSTEM
  - O INDIVIDUAL URINE CAPS PROVIDED
  - O CREW PROCEDURES IDENTICAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM
  - O PAPER IS DESPOSITED INTO FECAL COLLECTOR DURING USE
  - O CREW TRAINING IDENTICAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM
  - O NO HANDLING OF WASTE
  - O SEPARATION METHOD IDENTICAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM
  - O BODY STABILIZATION SAME AS EXISTING SYSTEM
  - \*O CAPACITY EQUAL TO EXISTING SYSTEM WITH COMPACTION CAPABILITY ADDED
  - O BACTERIA AND ODOR CONTROLLED BY VACUUM STORAGE AND FILTERS
  - O NOISE LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO EXISTING SYSTEM
  - \*O MAINTENANCE IN VEHICLE
  - O WEIGHT, POWER, AND EXPENDABLES ARE EQUIVALENT TO EXISTING SYSTEM
  - \*O VALVE MECHANISM RELIABILITY IS INCREASED; ROTATING CHAMBER IS DESIGNED WITH FAIL-OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
  - O SYSTEM IS RETROFITTABLE INTO ORBITER
- \*DIFFERS FROM EXISTING SYSTEM

# CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY

Component	Wt (lb)	
Inner Drum	11.0	
Outer Drum (Composite)	41.0	
Slide Valve	3.0	
Seat	3.0	
Motor	3.0	
Structural Supports	14.0	
Switches, Cables, Elect. Conn.	7.0	
Odor Bacteria Filter*	6.0	
Restraint System*	7.0	
Fiberglass Shroud	7.0	
2 Fan/Separators*	5.0	
Hoses, Ducts*	5.0	
Hardware Total	<u>112.0</u>	
Bags**	1.5	
Air**	<u>52.9</u>	<u>14.1</u>
Total System Wt	166.4	127.6

\*Existing System Hardware

210 Uses

56 Uses

\*\*Expendables



## WCS WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY (POUNDS)

System	Man-Days	Hdwe	Bags	Air	Liquid	Total
1-G Skylab	56	79.4	17.0	9.1	0	105.5
Centrifugal Comp	56	112.0	1.5	14.1	0	127.6
Centrifugal Comp	210	112.0	1.5	52.9	0	166.4
Skylab Repackaged	210	110.4	52.3	24.6	0	187.3
Modified Skylab	210	85.3	4.0	7.0	0	96.3
Closed Loop Macerator	210	88.5	0	0	93.6	182.1
Existing System	56	109.0	1.5	10.1	0	120.6
Existing System	210	109.0	1.5	37.9	0	148.4

# **CENTRIFUGAL COMPACTION CONCEPT SUMMARY**

## **ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Collector Mounts Directly Onto Existing Commode Structure Which Is Immediately Retrofittable Into Orbiter Compartment**
- 2. Existing Fan/Separators, Valves, Hardware and Interfaces are Used**
- 3. Commode Control and Valve Linkage Is Improved**
- 4. Compaction of Tissues and Fecal Material Is Provided By Centrifugal Force**
- 5. Rotation Moves Fecal Material Out of View of Crew**
- 6. Large Bag Collection Method Is Simple and Proven**
- 7. Low Rotation Speed Enhances Mechanical and Functional Reliability**
- 8. Motor and Rotating Drum Revert to Simple Bag Operation in Event of Failure**
- 9. Motor and Shaft Located Within Pressure Vessel – Eliminates Need for a Rotating Seal Around Shaft**
- 10. Crew Handles No Waste**
- 11. Waste Material Is Deactivated by Vacuum Drying and/or Freezing**
- 12. Air Loss Similar to Current System**
- 13. Complete Enclosure of Bag Minimizes Stress on Bag Material**
- 14. Plug Provides for Simple, Positive, and Hygienic Closure of Bag for Convenient and Sanitary Ground Handling**
- 15. Big Bag Concept Eliminates Bag Handling for Shuttle Application**
- 16. Bag May be Easily Changed on Orbit for a Longer Duration Space Station Mission**

## **DISADVANTAGES**

- 1. Rotating Bearing at Bag Opening Is Required**
- 2. An Out of Balance Condition Due to Non-Uniform Buildup of Fecal Material May Lead to Bearing Wear or the Need for a Balancing Device**

# TASK 5

## PROGRAM REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

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- Initial Subsystem Review at JSC
- Mid-Term Status Review at MDAC-HB
- Formal Presentation at JSC

# TASK 6

## PROGRAM DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

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■ Final Report

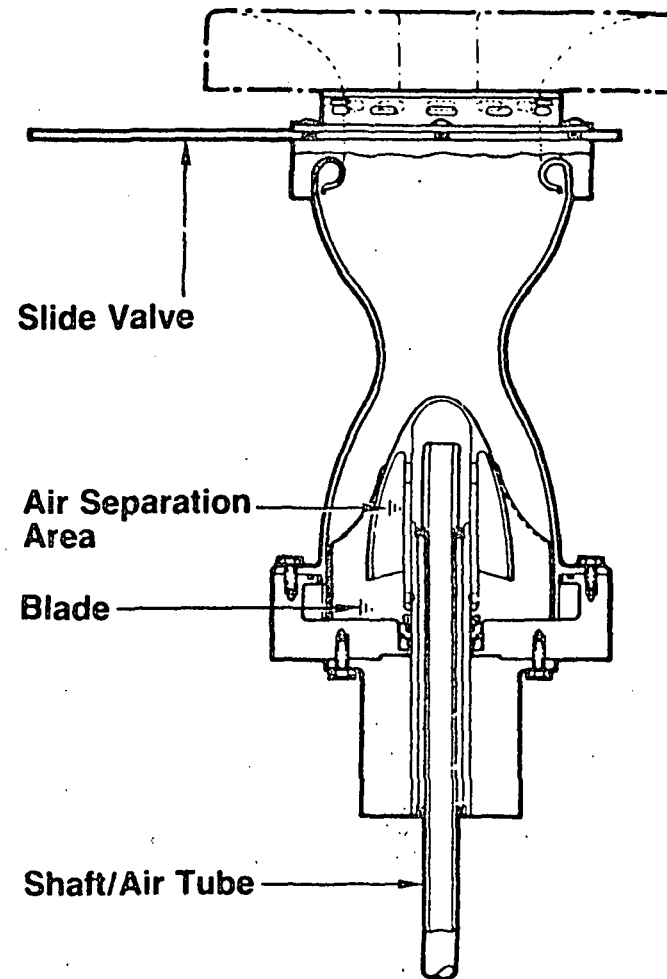
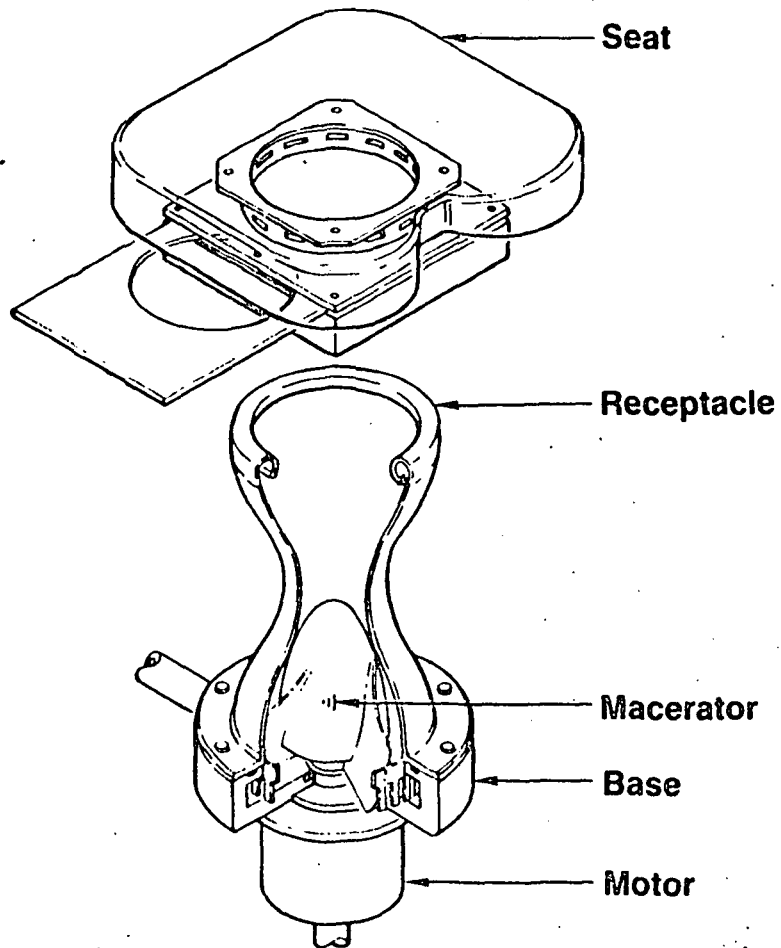
# APPENDIX A SPACE STATION WCS CONCEPT



# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM CONCEPT

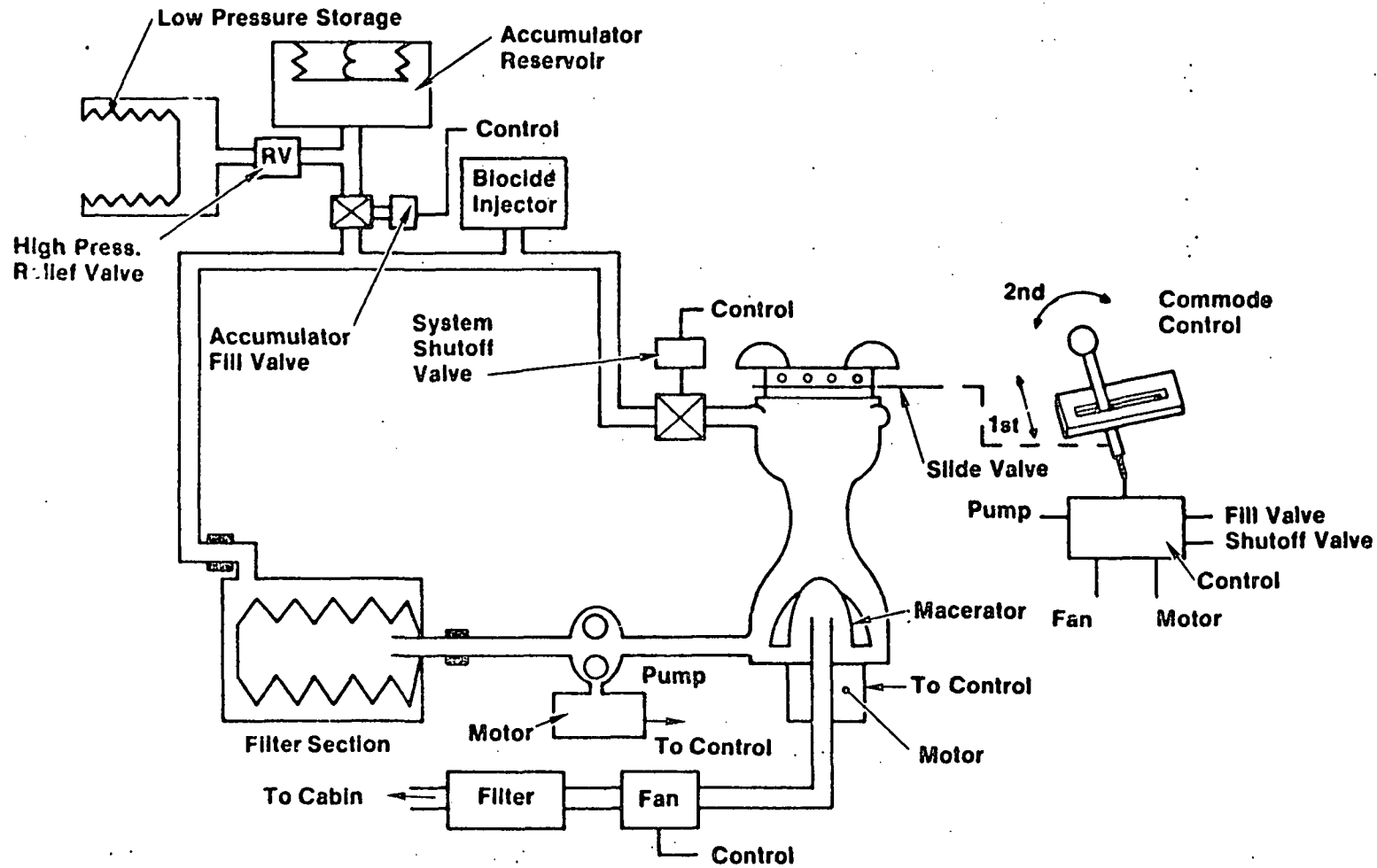
# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR CONCEPT

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# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM CONCEPT SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

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## CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM CONCEPT GROUND OPERATIONS

1. Close filter isolation valves
2. Disconnect bellows/filter unit
3. Place bellows/filter unit in transport container
4. Remove transport container from orbiter
5. Connect fluid flush/recharge system to line shutoff valve connectors
6. Open line shutoff valves and flush out system to disinfect
7. Cycle volume control reservoir, biocide injector, and slurry pump while flushing
8. Stop flushing momentarily, open slide valve
9. Inspect slide valve, clean if necessary, close
10. Continue flushing to clear system of slide valve debris
11. When fluid is clear, fill volume control reservoir
12. Stop flushing, close filter isolation valve
13. Disconnect fluid flush system
14. Install new fluid charged bellows/filter unit
15. Open filter isolation valves
16. Recharge biocide injector
17. Install new odor/bacteria filter
18. Verify system back to initial conditions
19. Service bellows/filter unit as necessary

**CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM CONCEPT  
POTENTIAL GSE REQUIREMENTS**

- o **BIOLOGICAL ISOLATION GARMET**
- o **ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER**
- o **RECHARGED BELLOWS/FILTER UNIT**
- o **CLEAN UP EQUIPMENT**
  - o **BRUSHES**
  - o **WIPES**
  - o **BIOCIDE/CLEANER**
  - o **TRASH BAGS**
- o **FLUID CIRCULATION AND FLUSH/RECHARGE SYSTEM**
- o **STANDARD TOOLS**
- o **TRANSPORT CONTAINER**
- o **SERVICING EQUIPMENT FOR BELLOWS/FILTER UNIT**

# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM EXPENDABLES SUMMARY

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## No Expendables

- Air Used Only for Collection and Entrainment — Recirculated Back to Cabin Through Odor/Bacteria Filter
- Liquid Used Only to Circulate Fecal Material and Carry Biocide for Deactivation — Recirculated Through System and Filter

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# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM

## Biocide Data

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Material	Formula	Solvents	Dosage*	Toxicity	Cost
Cupric Bromide	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	Water <sup>1</sup> Ethanol <sup>2</sup>	7 — 8 g/100g Feces	Minimal	\$13.00/100g
Silver Sulphate	AgSO <sub>4</sub>	Water <sup>2</sup>	8 — 10 g/100g Feces	Minimal	\$220.00/100g
Silver Oxide	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	Ethanol <sup>3</sup>	~8g /100g Feces	Minimal	\$240.00/100g

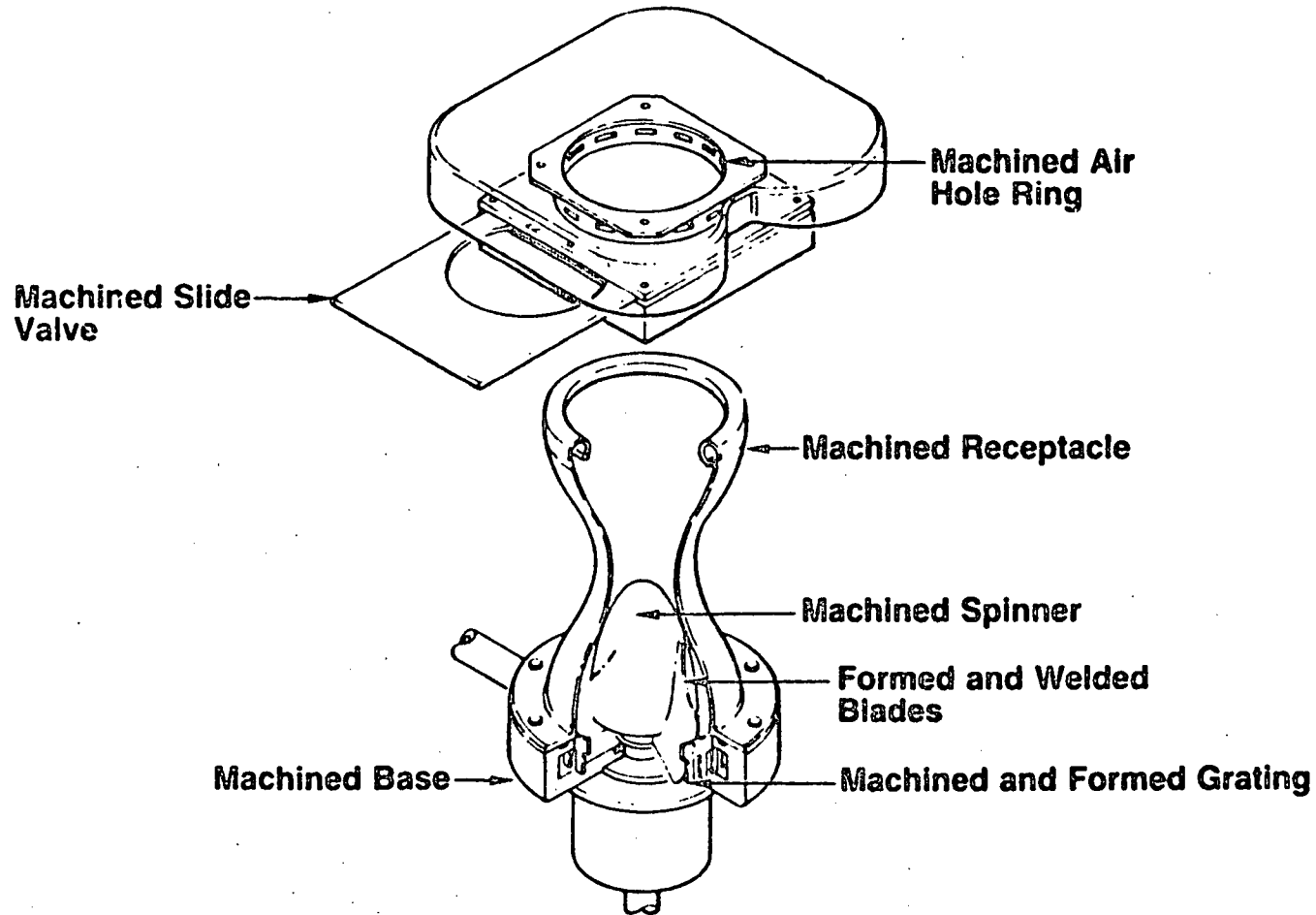
\* Dosage is Amount of Crystalline Material Mixed Into Feces To stop Production of Gaseous Byproducts

- 1 Very Soluble
- 2 Moderately Soluble
- 3 Low Solubility

  
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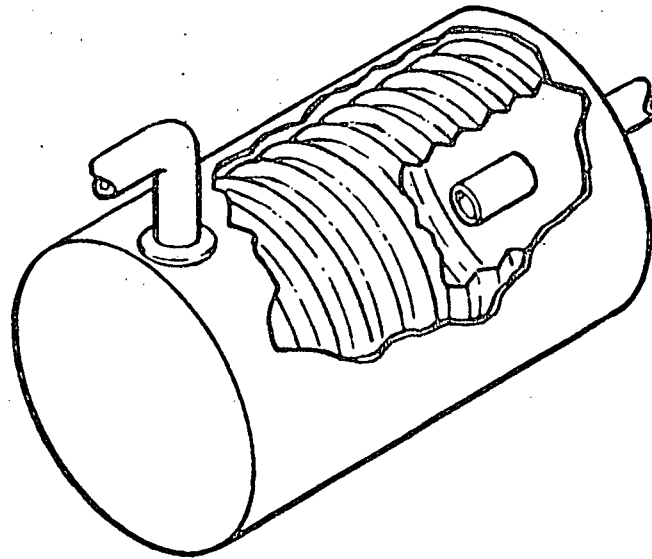
# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR CONCEPT HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY

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# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR CONCEPT HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY (CONT'D)

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Filter Section



# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT ITEMS

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- Macerator/Separator
- Collection Bowl
- Filter Section
- Macerator Motor and Seals
- Slurry Pump
- Volume Control Reservoir
- Sensors
- Biocide Quantity and Type
- Adjustment of Flow/ $\Delta P$   
Characteristics of System





## CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY

<u>Component</u>	<u>Wt (lb)</u>
Collector Vessel	3.1
Seat Adapter	0.5
Bottom Plate	0.5
Macerator Blades	0.3
Spinner	2.3
Seat	3.0
Slide Valve	3.0
Motor	3.0
Slurry Pump	4.0
Filter Section	31.2
Accumulator, Injector, Valving	10.0
Piping	10.0
Structural Supports	14.3
Switches, Cables, Elect. Conn.	<u>2.6</u>
Hardware Total	88.5
Fluid	<u>93.6</u>
Total System Wt	182.1

## WCS WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY (POUNDS)

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# CLOSED LOOP MACERATOR SYSTEM

## ADVANTAGES

1. Configuration is Applicable to Space Station
2. Air and Water Entrainment is More Effective Than Air Alone
3. Crew Use Time is Minimal-Similar to Conventional Toilet
4. Crew Training Time is Minimal
5. Waste is Flushed Completely Out of Sight
6. Water Continually Cleans Collection Surface During Use
7. Unit is Psychologically Very Acceptable
8. Biocide is Thoroughly Mixed With Feces to Provide Deactivation
9. No Air Loss – Closed System
10. Entire System Operates in a Cabin Pressure Environment
11. Compaction and Containment Capability are Provided by a Macerator and Filter
12. Filter Section is Self Contained and Can be Hygienically Changed Out on Orbit or Ground
13. With Removal of Filter Only, Entire Unit Can be Flushed Out on Ground
14. Use of Slide Valve Permits More Flexibility in Choice of Biocide – Scent is Isolated From Cabin Environment

## DISADVANTAGES

1. A Biocide Which is Effective Yet Non-Toxic to Crew Must be Found
2. Macerator/Air Separator Requires Development
3. Filtration Section Requires Development
4. Development Cost May be High
5. System is Somewhat Complex Due to Mechanical, Electrical, and Sensing Devices



# APPENDIX B

Other Semi-Final  
Concepts

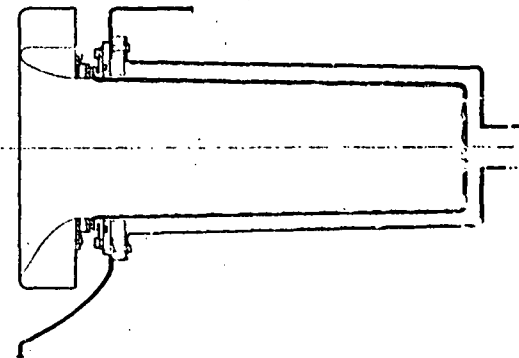
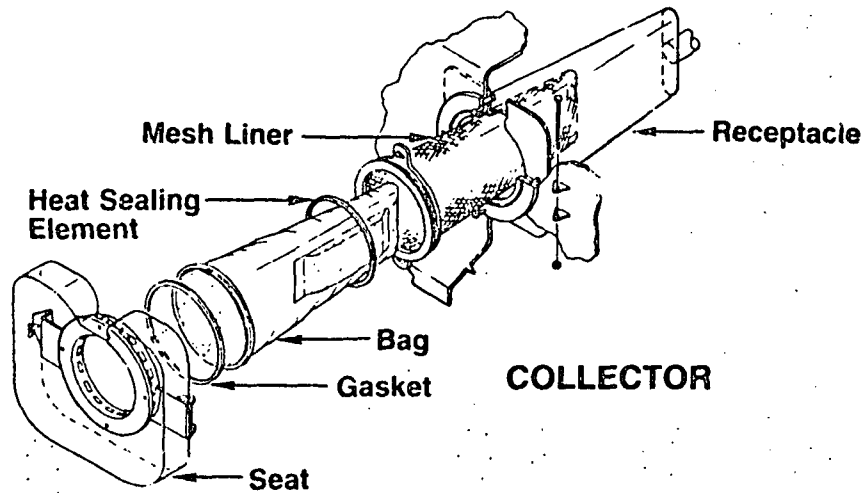
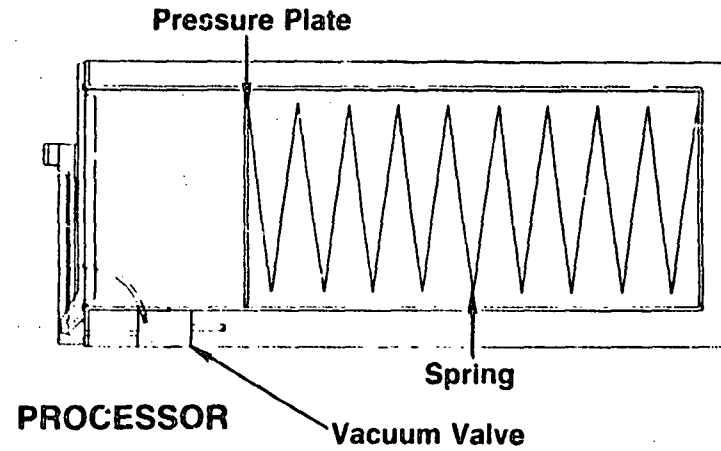
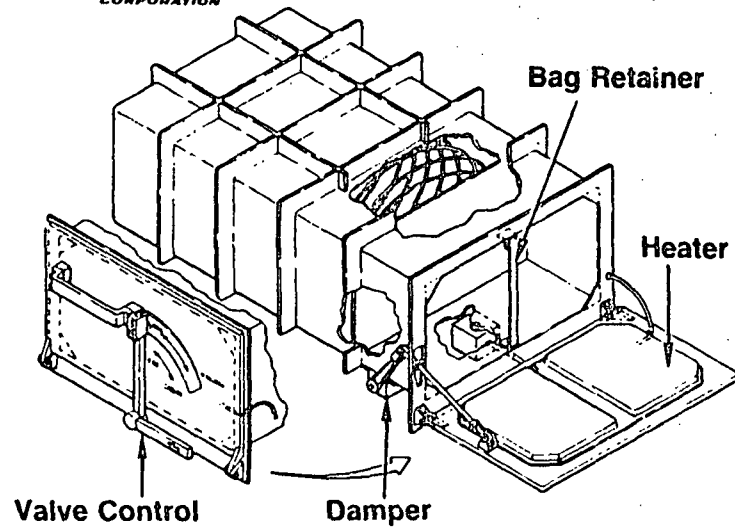
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# SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION

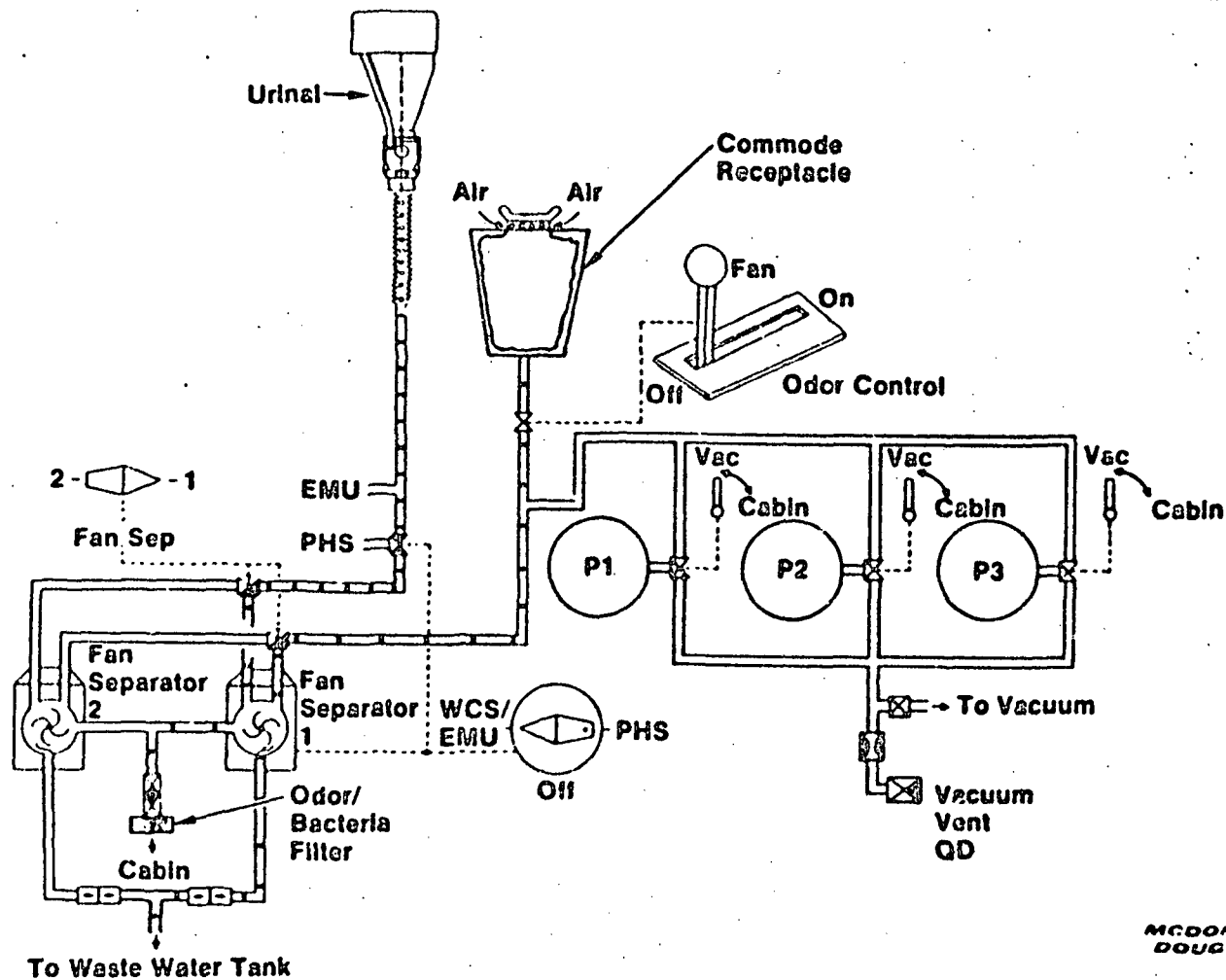
# SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION

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SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION  
CREW PROCEDURES

	CREW TIME	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>
1. Turn on air collection system		2
2. Position body and restraint system		30
3. Perform defecation and cleanup	12	0
4. Remove restraint system		15
5. Unlatch and lift seat		10
6. Seal bag		15
7. Verify or close processor vacuum valve, wait for repressurization		5
8. Open processor door		5
9. Remove bag from collector		5
10. Place bag into processor		15
11. Close processor door		5
12. Open processor vacuum valve		3
13. Disinfect seat		30
14. Open clean bag dispenser		5
15. Install clean bag		15
16. Close clean bag dispenser		5
17. Lower seat & latch		10
18. Turn off air collection system		<u>2</u>
Total time	14 Min.	57 Sec.





SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION  
GROUND OPERATIONS

1. Attach filter (GSE\*) to vacuum line(s)
2. Start cabin ventilation fan
3. Open vacuum line(s) to atmosphere
4. Open processor door(s)
5. Remove bags, place into air-tight transport container
6. Remove spent odor/bacteria filter
7. Place filter in transport container
8. Remove transport container from orbiter
9. Clean & disinfect interior of collector, processors and vacuum system
10. Clean & disinfect exterior of WCS
11. Install fresh bag
12. Install fresh odor/bacteria filter
13. Return system to initial condition configuration
14. Remove filter (GSE) from vacuum line(s)
15. Move transport container to service area
16. Remove waste from transport container
17. Clean & store transport container

\*Ground Support Equipment

SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION  
POTENTIAL GSE REQUIREMENTS

- o BIOLOGICAL ISOLATION GARMET
- o ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER
- o CLEAN UP EQUIPMENT
  - o BRUSHES
  - o WIPES
  - o BIOCIDES/CLEANERS
  - o TRASH BAGS
- o FLUID CIRCULATION AND FLUSH SYSTEM (FOR FLUSHING OUT VACUUM LINES AND AIR FLOW SYSTEM)
- o STANDARD TOOLS
- o TRANSPORT CONTAINER

## SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION

• AIR LOSS = USES X PROCESSOR VOL X AIR DENSITY (STD COND)

$$= 210 \text{ USES} \times \frac{1.55 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{USE}} \times \frac{.0752 \text{ LB}}{\text{ft}^3} = \underline{24.6 \text{ LB}}$$

• BAG WEIGHT = NO. OF BAGS X WT PER BAG X CONTINGENCY FACTOR

(SKYLAB BAG WEIGHED 103g = .2266 LB)

$$= 210 \text{ BAGS} \times \frac{.2266 \text{ LB}}{\text{BAG}} \times 1.10 = \underline{52.3 \text{ LB}}$$

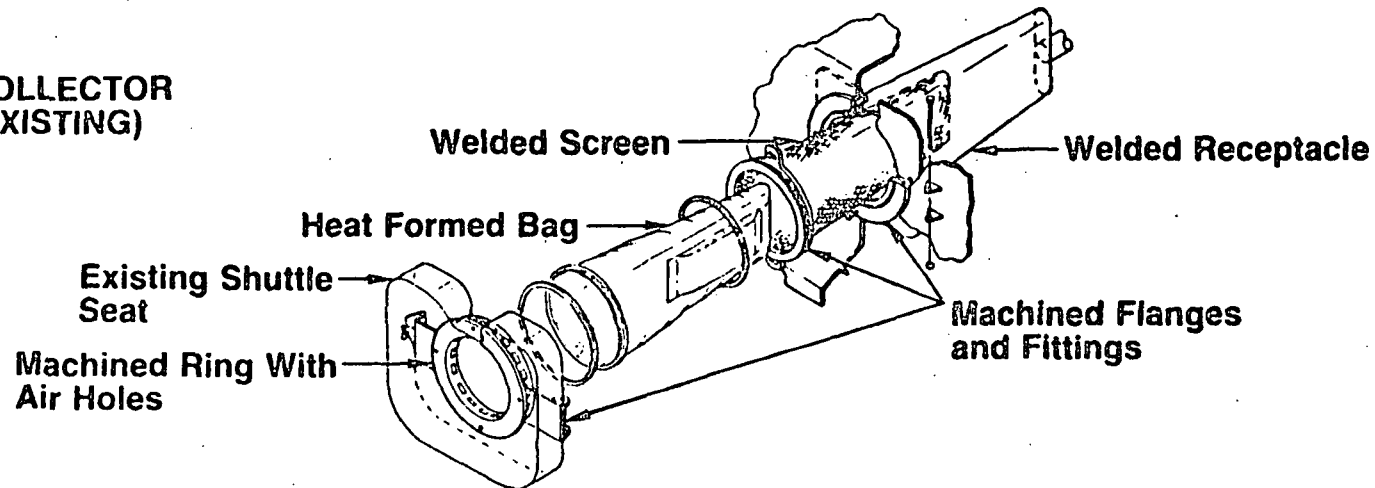
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# SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY

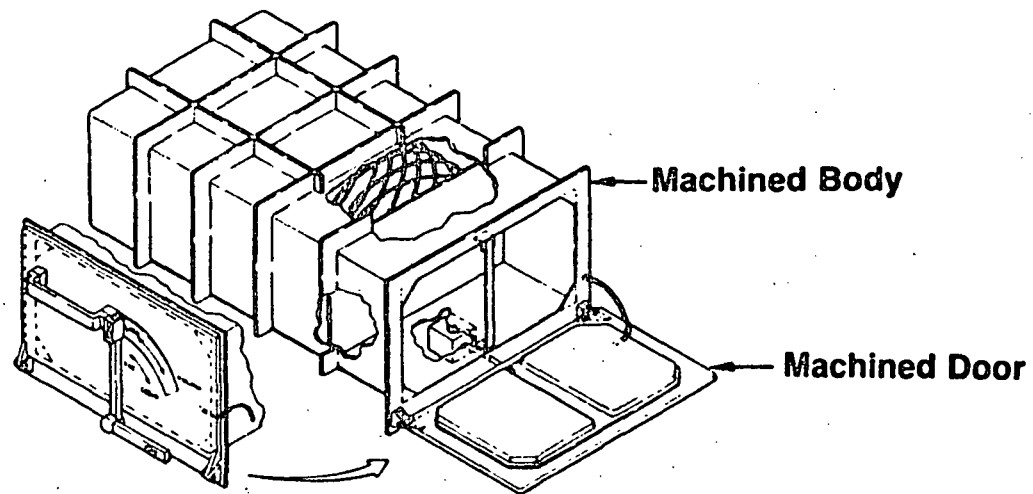
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## COLLECTOR (EXISTING)



## PROCESSOR (RE-CONFIGURED)





## SKYLAB REPACKAGED

### ANALYSES TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF DESIGN PHASE

- AIRFLOW :  $\Delta P$  OF BAG FILTER MATERIAL  
INTERACTION OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS -CORRECT FLOWS, ETC
- EXPENDABLES : AIR LOSS (COMPLETED)  
BAGS - VOLUME, WEIGHT (COMPLETED)
- CREW TIME : CREW TIME LINES (COMPLETED)
- THERMAL : HEAT TRANSFER OF BAG MATERIAL  
MULTIPLE BAG EFFECTS ON DEACTIVATION
- STRUCTURAL : MOUNTING OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS ON ORBITER PRIMARY STRUCTURE  
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF COLLECTOR AND PROCESSORS  
SYSTEM WEIGHT ESTIMATE (COMPLETED)
- MASS BALANCE: EFFECTS OF SYSTEM ON VEHICLE ORBITAL AND FLIGHT DYNAMICS
- POWER : POWER CONSUMPTION OF FAN/SEPARATOR  
POWER CONSUMPTION OF HEATER ELEMENT

## SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION WEIGHT ESTIMATE SUMMARY

COMPONENT	WT (LB)
COLLECTOR RECEPTACLE	1.0
MESH SCREEN LINER	0.4
4 PROCESSORS	47.0
3 STORAGE COMPARTMENTS	19.0
SEAT	3.0
STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS	14.0
SWITCHES, CABLES, ELECT. CONN.	3.0
ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER *	6.0
RESTRAINT SYSTEM *	7.0
2 FAN-SEPARATORS *	5.0
HOSES, DUCTS *	5.0
HARDWARE TOTAL	110.4
BAGS **	52.3
AIR **	24.6
TOTAL SYSTEM WT	187.3 LB

\* EXISTING SYSTEM HDWE

\*\* EXPENDABLES

# SKYLAB REPACKAGED CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

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## ADVANTAGES

1. Storage Is Orderly – Easier Ground Changeout
2. Processing and Storage Occur in Same Container
3. Skylab Collection Method Is Proven
4. Efficient Use of Shuttle Envelope
5. Low Air Loss Due to Smaller Volume of Processor
6. Compaction and Heat Application are a Feature of Processor
7. Crew Handles Only Clean or Sealed Bags With Advanced Bag Sealing Concept
8. Utilizes Existing Fan/Separator System
9. Mechanically Simple
10. Serviceable on Orbit
11. Airflow Is Used to Contain Odor During Bag Sealing
12. Airflow Is Used to Contain Odor From Processors During Bag Insertion
13. Stowage Area for Fresh Bags Is Provided

## DISADVANTAGES

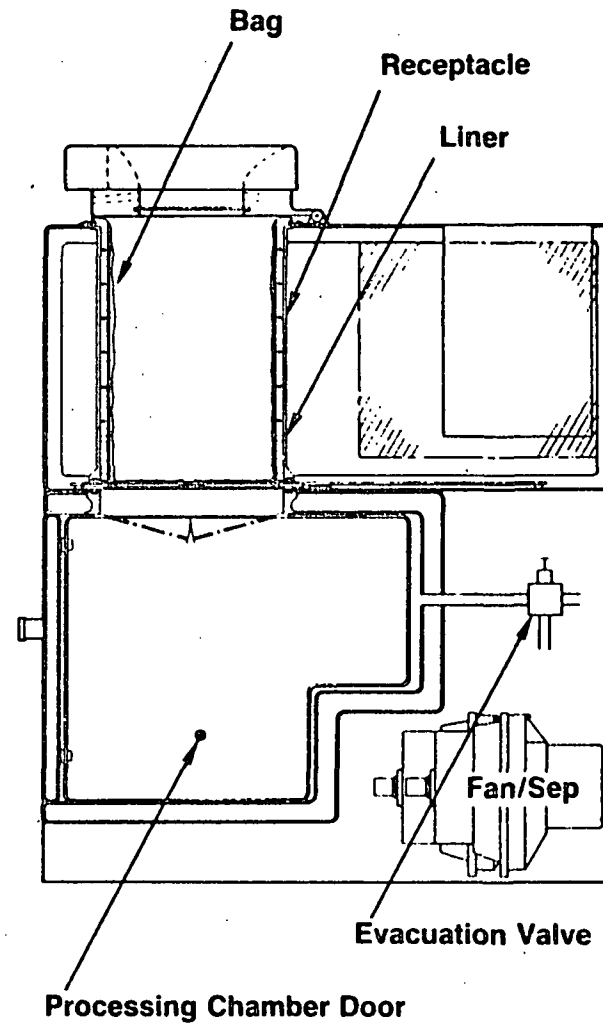
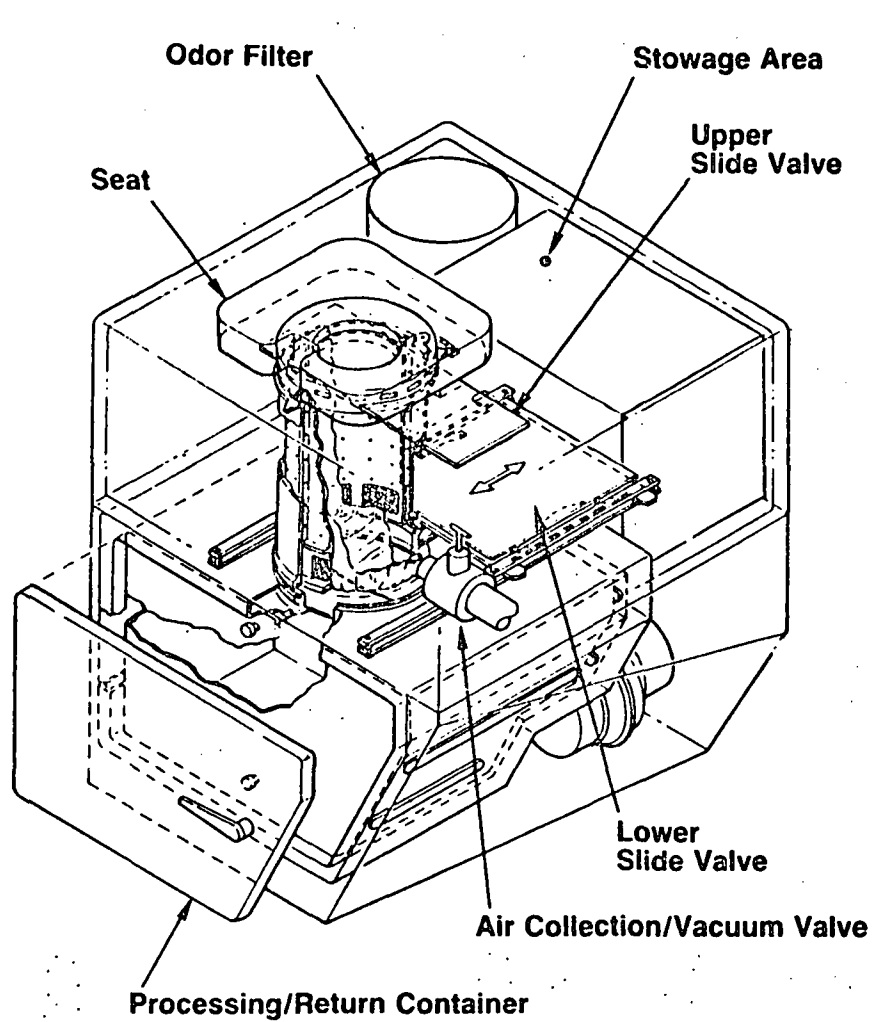
1. Fecal Bag and Associated Handling, Sealing, and Outgassing are Present
2. Required Bag Stowage Space Is Large but Adequate
3. Door to Personal Hygiene Compartment May Need to be Removed and a More Compact Restraining Device Installed
4. Use of Wall Towel Restraints and Personal Hygiene Stowage Compartment May be Lost on Orbiter
5. Space Station Applicability Is Low
6. Old Fecal Bags May Have to be Touched While Inserting Newly Used Bags Into Processor
7. Crew Acceptance May be Low

# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT

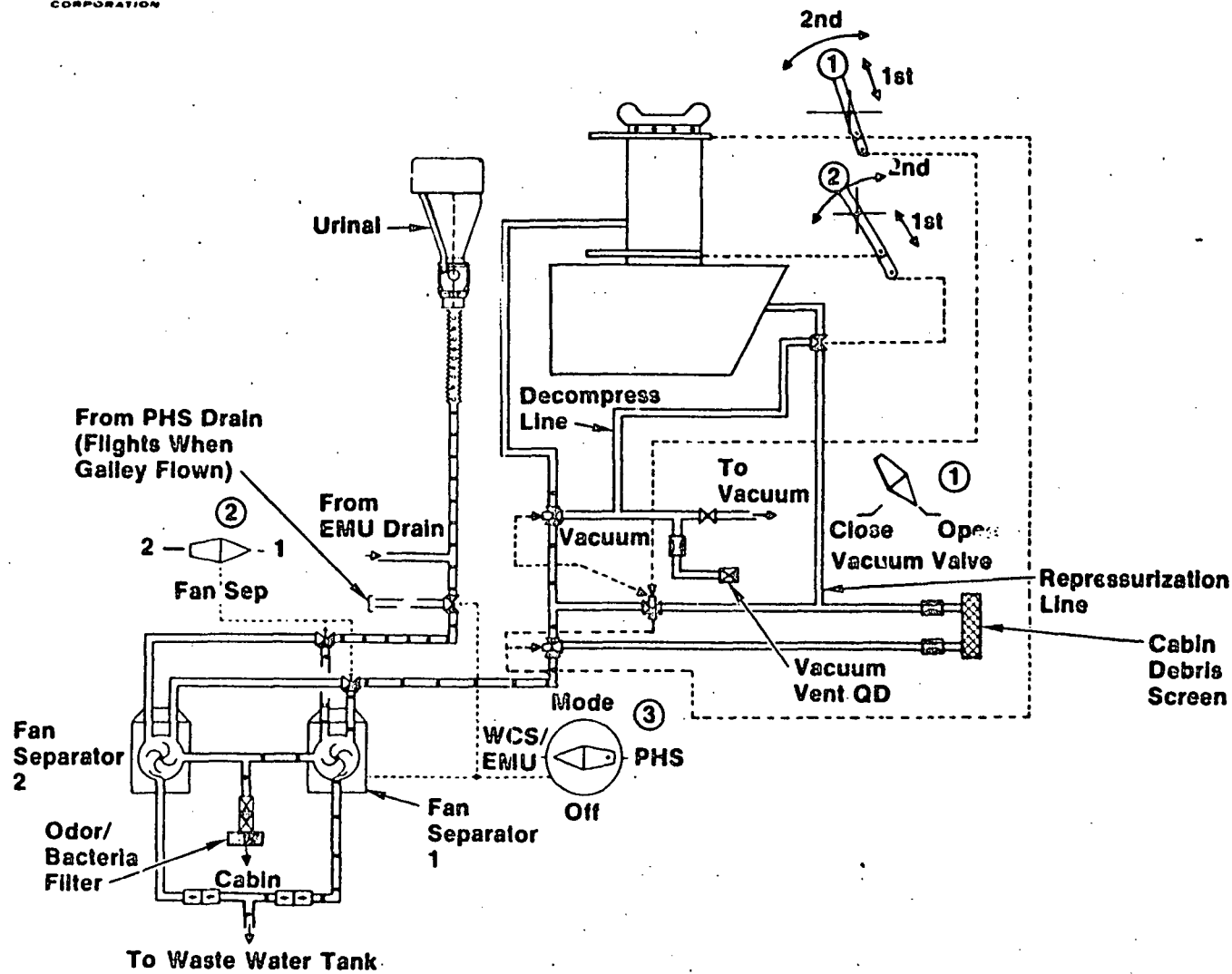


# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT

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# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT SYSTEM SCHEMATIC





MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT  
CREW PROCEDURES

	<u>CREW TIME</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>
1. Verify or close vacuum valve 1, wait for repressurization		15
2. Open slide valve 1		5
3. Turn on air collection system		2
4. Position body and restraint system		30
5. Perform defecation and clean up	12	0
6. Remove restraints		15
7. Close slide valve 1		5
8. Turn off air collection system		2
9. Open vacuum valve 1		3
10. Disinfect seat		<u>30</u>
Total Time		13 Min. 47 Sec.

MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT  
CREW PROCEDURES (CONTINUED)

<u>BAG DISPOSAL</u>	<u>CREW TIME</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>
1. Close vacuum valve 1		15
2. Close vacuum valve 2		20
3. Turn on air collection system		2
4. Open slide valve 1		5
5. Unlatch and lift seat		15
6. Seal bag		15
7. Obtain push through tool		10
8. Use push through tool to compact/deflate bag		20
9. Open slide valve 2		5
10. Push bag into return container using push through tool		15
11. Close slide valve 2		5
12. Turn off air collection system		2
13. Install new bag in receptacle		15
14. Lower seat and latch		15
15. Close slide valve 1		5
16. Open vacuum valve 1		5
17. Open vacuum valve 2		5
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Total Time	2 Min.	54 Sec.

**MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT\***  
**GROUND OPERATIONS**

1. Attach filter (GSE\*\*) to vacuum line(s)
2. Vent vacuum line(s) to atmosphere
3. Open return container compartment door
4. Remove return container
5. Install lid (GSE) on return container
6. Remove spent odor/bacteria filter
7. Briefly remove lid of return container
8. Place spent filter into return container
9. Re-cap return container
10. Remove return container from orbiter
11. Clean and disinfect interior of collector and return container compartment
12. Clean and disinfect exterior of WCS
13. Install a replacement return container
14. Install a new bag in receptacle
15. Install fresh odor/bacteria filter
16. Return system to initial conditions/configuration
17. Remove filter (GSE) from vacuum line(s)
18. Transport return container to service area
19. Remove waste from return container
20. Clean and store return container for future use

\*Assumes no bag in collector area upon return to earth

\*\* Ground Support Equipment

MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT  
POTENTIAL GSE REQUIREMENTS

- o BIOLOGICAL ISOLATION GARMET
- o ODOR/BACTERIA FILTER
- o RETURN CONTAINER
- o CLEAN UP EQUIPMENT
  - o BRUSHES
  - o WIPES
  - o BIOCIDES/CLEANER
  - o TRASH BAG
- o FLUID CIRCULATION AND FLUSH SYSTEM (FOR FLUSHING OUT VACUUM LINES AND AIR FLOW SYSTEM)
- o STANDARD TOOLS
- o VACUUM PUMP ASSEMBLY (FOR CONTINGENCY USE ONLY - TO COMPLETE PROCESSING AND ALLOW EXAMINATION OF WCS EQUIPMENT WHILE WASTE IS STILL PRESENT)

## MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT

$$\bullet \text{ AIR LOSS} = \text{LOSS DUE TO USE} + \text{LOSS DUE TO BAG CHANGE (STD COND)}$$

$$= \text{USES} \times \frac{\text{VOL}}{\text{USE}} \times \text{AIR DENSITY} + \text{CHANGES} \times \frac{\text{VOL}}{\text{CHANGE}} \times \text{AIR DENSITY}$$

$$= 210 \text{ USES} \times \frac{.34 \text{ FT}^3}{\text{USE}} \times \frac{.0752 \text{ LB}}{\text{FT}^3} + 10 \text{ CHANGES} \times \frac{2.19 \text{ FT}^3}{\text{CHANGE}} \times \frac{.0752 \text{ LB}}{\text{FT}^3}$$

$$= 5.4 \text{ LB} + 1.6 \text{ LB} = \underline{7.0 \text{ LB}}$$

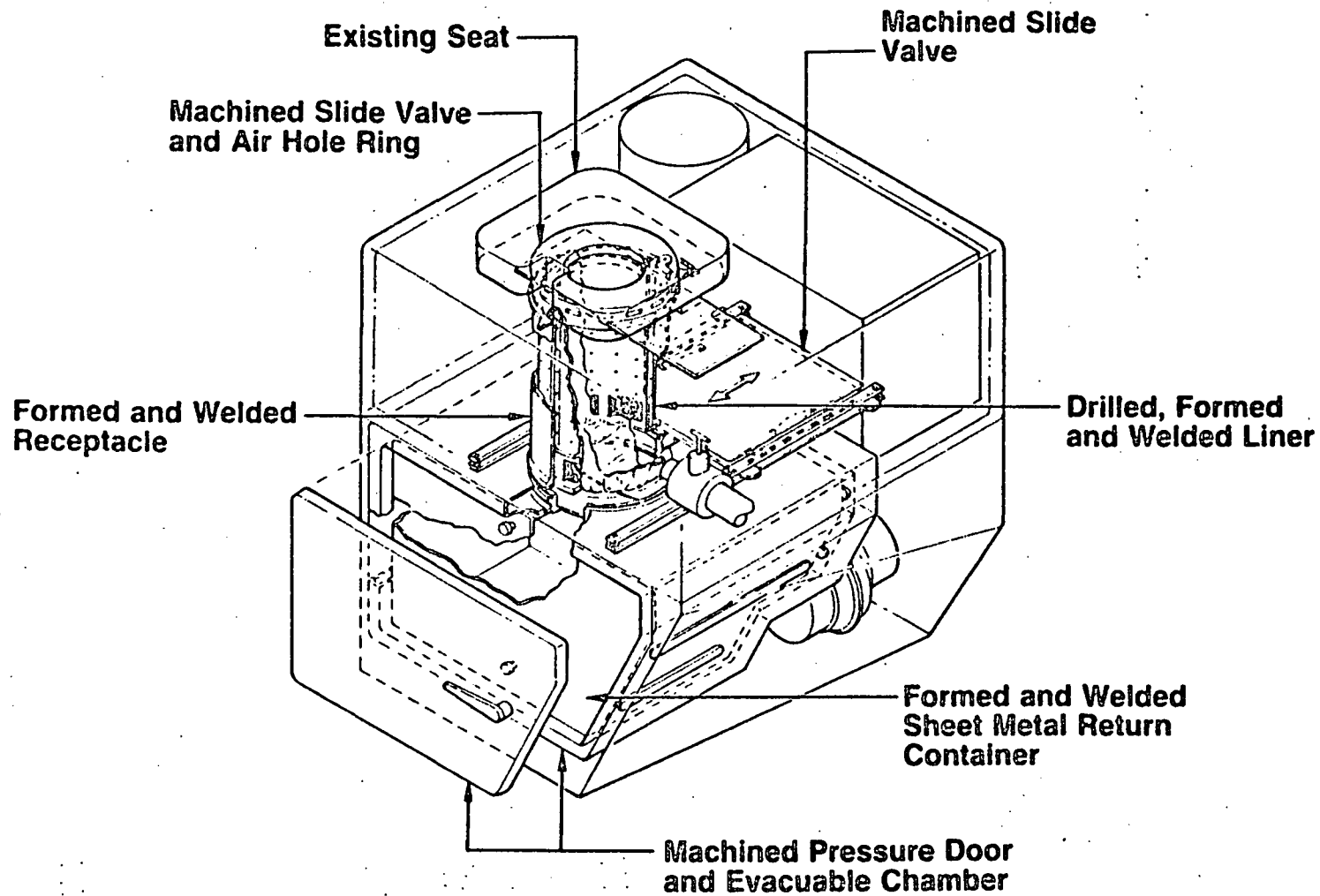
$$\bullet \text{ BAG WEIGHT} = \text{WT PER BAG} \times \text{NO. OF BAGS} \times \text{CONTINGENCY FACTOR}$$

$$(\text{ESTIMATE BAG WT} = 162 \text{ g PER BAG} = .356 \text{ LB})$$

$$= \frac{.356 \text{ LB}}{\text{BAG}} \times 10 \text{ BAGS} \times 1.10 = 3.92 \approx \underline{4.0 \text{ LB}}$$

# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT HARDWARE FABRICATION FEASIBILITY

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## MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT

### ANALYSES TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF DESIGN PHASE

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                 INTERACTION OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS -CORRECT FLOWS, ETC
  
- EXPENDABLES :    AIR LOSS (COMPLETED)  
                         BAGS - VOLUME, WEIGHT (COMPLETED)
  
- CREW TIME :    CREW TIME LINES (COMPLETED)
  
- THERMAL :    HEAT TRANSFER OF BAG MATERIAL AND RECEPTACLE /LINER  
                 EFFECT OF MULTIPLE DEFECATIONS ON DEACTIVATION
  
- STRUCTURAL :    MOUNTING OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS ON ORBITER PRIMARY STRUCTURE  
                 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF COLLECTOR AND EVACUABLE AREAS  
                 SYSTEM WEIGHT ESTIMATE (COMPLETED)
  
- MASS BALANCE:    EFFECTS OF SYSTEM ON VEHICLE ORBITAL AND FLIGHT DYNAMICS
  
- POWER :    POWER CONSUMPTION OF FAN/SEPARATOR



# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT

## Weight Estimate Summary

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Component	WT (lb)
Collector Receptacle	2.3
Collector Liner	3.2
Upper Slide Valve	3.0
Lower [Double] Slide Valve	6.0
Seat	3.0
Return Container	6.1
Storage Chamber	26.2
Structural Supports	10.0
Switches, Cables, Elect. Conn.	2.5
Odor/Bacteria Filter*	6.0
Restraint System*	7.0
2 Fan/Separators*	5.0
Hoses, Ducts*	5.0
Hardware Total	<u>85.3</u>
Bags**	4.0
Air**	<u>7.0</u>
Total System Weight	96.3

\* Existing System Hardware  
\*\*Expendables



# MODIFIED SKYLAB CONCEPT SUMMARY

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## ▣ Advantages

1. Periodic Bag Ejection Removes Waste From Cabin
2. Utilizes Existing Hardware Concepts
3. Low Air Loss During Evacuation of Collecting Chamber Between Defecations
4. Crew Operations Minimized by Extending Bag Use Period To Three Days
5. Fecal Material Deactivated by Vacuum and Heat Absorption Between Defecations
6. Serviceable On Orbit
7. Bag Push Through Done at Cabin Pressure — Not a Remote Operation
8. Space Station Applicability
9. Moderate to Low Bag Consumption
10. Utilizes Existing Fan/Seperator System
11. Storage/Processing Area Is Pressurized During Pass Through
12. Skylab Collection Method Is Proven
13. Airflow Is Used to Contain Odor During Pass Through
14. Crew Handles Only Clean or Sealed Bags With Advanced Bag Sealing Concept

## ▣ Disadvantages

1. Fecal Material From Previous Defecations Will Be In View of Other Crew Members
2. Old Fecal Material In Bag May Obstruct Collection of New Waste
3. Fecal Bag and Associated Handling, Sealing, and Outgassing Are Present
4. Randomly Stored Bags Do Not Utilize Stowage Space Efficiently
5. Psychological Acceptance May Be Poor

# APPENDIX C

# SKYLAB SYSTEM DATA



# SKYLAB URINE/FECAL COLLECTOR

## Flow Schematic

### Performance of Urine System

Airflow Only — 1 CFM  $\Delta P(A-C) = 1.9$  In. H<sub>2</sub>O  $\Delta P(A-B) \approx 1$  In. H<sub>2</sub>O

Urine Only — 45ML/SEC  $\Delta P(A-B) \approx 1.8$  In. H<sub>2</sub>O

No Flow — Max.  $\Delta P(A-C) = 8$  In. H<sub>2</sub>O

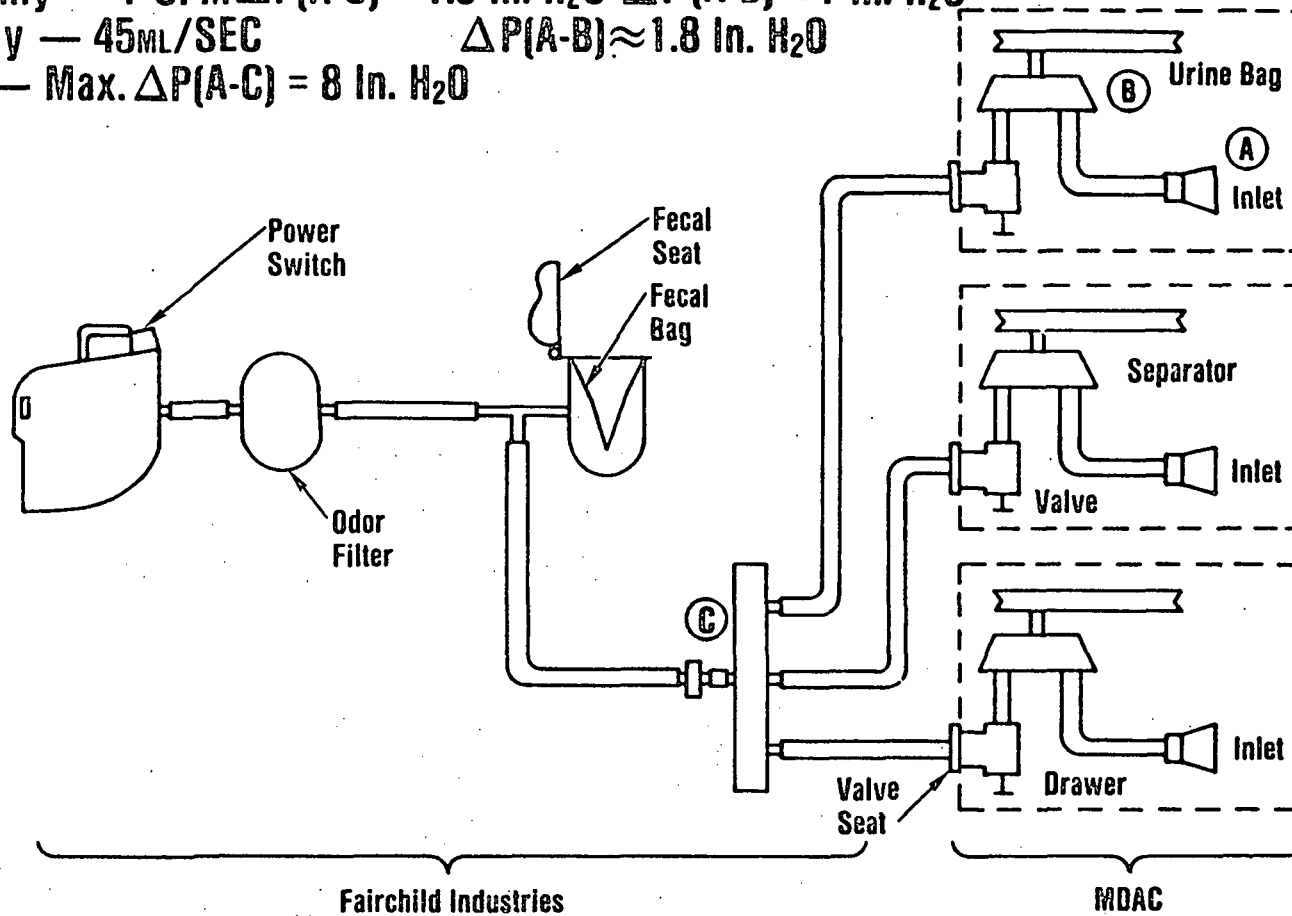


Table 3-95. Fecal/Urine Collection Module Characteristics

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Values</u>
<b>Blower/Motor Assembly (1B83241)</b>	
Flow Rate (Nominal)	
Fecal	10.4 cfm <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , 8.7 to 9.2 scfm <sup>Ⓢ*</sup>
Urine	1.0 cfm <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , 0.83 scfm <sup>Ⓢ*</sup>
Differential Pressure at Flow Rate	14.0 in. H <sub>2</sub> O across blower
Motor Input Voltage	24 to 30 Vdc (28 Vdc nominal)
Power	
Steady Run Mode	115 W (max.) <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (109.2 W nominal) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Starting Transient	14 A @ 28 Vdc for 1.0 msec
Locked Rotor (Current limited)	5 A @ 28 Vdc
Overload Protection (Circuit breaker)	5 A
Pressure Range	
Nominal Operating Gas Inlet Pressure	Cabin ambient (5 psia nominal)
Temperature Range	
Nominal Operating	58° to 90°F
Operational	58° to 90°F
Nonoperating (Storage)	0° to 140°F
Operational Life	250 hr
<b>Odor Removal Assembly (Charcoal bed)</b>	
Charcoal Weight	613 gm
Flow Rate Across Bed	11.4 cfm
Differential Pressure at Flow Rate	2 in. H <sub>2</sub> O
Operating Pressure Range	Cabin ambient (5 psia nominal)
<b>Centrifugal Urine Separator Assembly (CUSA) (1B87234)</b>	
10 units (5 with motors) (5 without motors)	
<b>Separator</b>	
Flow Rate	
Urine (Through inlet)	0 to 45 ml/sec
Urine (Through outlet with 3 ±0.25 in. H <sub>2</sub> O ΔP)	5 ml/sec (nominal)
Gas (Cabin air @ 5 psia)	1 cfm <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , 1.03 to 1.195 cfm <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (seated)**, 1.145 to 1.150 cfm <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (unseated)**
Pressure Range	
Operating	Cabin ambient
Proof	37.3 psid
Burst	52.0 psid

\*Drawers 1, 2, and 3 tested at 28 Vdc, 14.7 psia, and 70°F.

\*\*Drawers 1, 2, and 3 tested at 28 Vdc and  $\rho = 0.0271$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.

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Table 3-95. Fecal/Urine Collection Module Characteristics (Continued)

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Values</u>
Urine Inlet to Plenum Differential (Blower running)	
With Astronaut Standing (Urine inlet closed)	14.0 in. H <sub>2</sub> O (min.)
With Astronaut Seated on Fecal Collector (Urine inlet closed)	12.2 in. H <sub>2</sub> O (min.)
With Astronaut Seated (Urine inlet open)	1.9 in. H <sub>2</sub> O (min.)
Temperature Range	
Urine Inlet	98.6°F
Gas Inlet	58° to 90°F
Separator Capacity	
Range (Micturition input)	35 to 600 ml
Nominal	350 ml*
Quantity of Gas in Discharged Liquid	1%/day (max.)
Quantity of Liquid in Discharged Gas	0.0
Leakage Rate	
Gas	1.4 sccs (max.)
Liquid	None
Electrical	
Voltage	24 to 30 Vdc (28 Vdc nominal)
Power	
Nominal	28 W
Locked Rotor	3 A @ 28 Vdc
Overload Protection (Circuit breaker)	3 A
Motor Speed @ 28 Vdc	15,000 rpm
Drum Speed (Dry)	
@ 24 Vdc (Drawers 1,2, and 3)	205, 198, 184 rpm
@ 26 Vdc (Drawers 1,2, and 3)	228, 218, 208 rpm
@ 28 Vdc (Drawers 1,2, and 3)	250, 239, 229 rpm
@ 30 Vdc (Drawers 1,2, and 3)	271, 258, 250 rpm
Time Delay Between Uses	5 min (min.)
Time Period Between Blower Motor Off and Separator Motor Off	4 min 59 sec to 5 min 19 sec
Filter Rating (Separator)	10 to 20 μ
Chiller Assembly	
Refrigerant Loop Flow Characteristics	See Paragraph 3.1.2.6
Urine Sample Chilled Temperature	41° to 59°F
Urine Pool Chillover Time to 59°F	2 hr (max.)
Bladder Assembly (1B89060)	
Volume	4000 ml (min.)
Bladder Internal Pressure (Pressure plate)	0.5 to 4.0 in. H <sub>2</sub> O
Umbrella Valve Cracking Pressure (Urine inlet)	0.5 in. H <sub>2</sub> O

\*Filling above 700 ml results in degraded flow.

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Table 3-95. Fecal/Urine Collection Module Characteristics (Continued)

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Values</u>	
Temperature Range		
Nonoperating	-40° to 160°F	
Operational	58° to 90°F	
Leakage (Max.)		
Shutoff Valve (Bladder pressurized with GN <sub>2</sub> to ΔP of 12 ±2 in. H <sub>2</sub> O)	None detectable at 12 ±2 in. H <sub>2</sub> O ΔP of GN <sub>2</sub>	
Umbrella Check Valve	None detectable at 12 ±2 in. H <sub>2</sub> O ΔP of GN <sub>2</sub>	
Collection Capability	<u>Fecal</u>	<u>Urine</u>
Maximum Collection Capability (Using blower motor)	300 g (feces) 500 ml (diarrhea)	4000 ml
Maximum Initial Preparation Duration	30 sec	30 sec
Maximum Duration of Each Complete Cycle (Including preparation and initiation of processing but excluding elimination)	8 min	1 min
Normal Collection Unit Usage		
Cycles/Day/Man	1	10 max.
Daily Duration (3 crewmen)	45 min	150 min
Operational Life	1400 cycles	7000 cycles
Maximum Time for Removal and Replacement of 3 Urine Collection and Sample Bags and Preparation for Freezing	20 min	
24-hr Urine Pooling Volume Measurement Accuracy		
Mechanical Method (On-orbit)	+15%	
Lithium Chloride (LiCl) Method (on ground after sample return)	+2%	

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Table 3-96. Waste Processor Characteristics

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Values</u>
<b>Processor (1B79136)</b>	
Processing Chambers (Drawers)	6
Processing Chamber Volume	304 in <sup>3</sup>
Processing Operating Temperature (Controlled via heater controller/ sensor)	105 <sup>+5</sup> F <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , 109.6°, 106.9°, 104.8°, 108.8°, 106.2°, 105.4°F (Drawers 1 through 6, respectively, @ 28 Vdc) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Input Voltage Range	24 to 30 Vdc (28 Vdc nominal)
<b>Power Rating</b>	
Heater (Drawers 1 through 6)	93.5 W @ 28 <sup>+2</sup> / <sub>-4</sub> Vdc <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , 81.2 to 81.8 W @ 28 Vdc <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
Heater Controller/Sensor	2.5 W
Timer	2.1 W
<b>Timer Delay Relay</b>	
During First 15-min Processor Operation	1.0 W
After 15-min Processor Operation	0.4 W
Overload Protection (Circuit breaker)	5.0 A
Vacuum Line Flow Rate	400 gm/hr @ 0.015 psid and 50° to 105°F
<b>Over-Temperature Control Circuit</b>	
Opens	165 <sup>+5</sup> F*
Closes	145 <sup>+5</sup> F
Timer Range (Manually adjustable and set as a function of sample weight, automatic shutoff at end of selected drying cycle)	0 to 20 hr
<b>Temperature Range</b>	
Operational	58° to 90°F
Nonoperating	-40° to 160°F
Operational Life	280 heating cycles/processor
Processed Waste Volume/Dump	0.176 ft <sup>3</sup>
Waste Processor Exhaust Pressure (Vacuum vent valve open)	0.0005 to 0.06 psia
Vent Screen Mesh Opening	0.062 in.

\*The heater and timer stops, showing required drying time remaining.

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Table 3-96. Waste Processor Characteristics (Continued)

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Values</u>
Processor Control Valve (1B78648)	1 per processor
Flow Rate	2.0 in. H <sub>2</sub> O ΔP @ 5.5 scfm chamber to vacuum flow
Nominal Pressure Range	0 to 6 psid
Proof	39 <sup>+2</sup> <sub>-0</sub> psid
Burst	65 psid
Temperature Range	
Nonoperating	45° to 90°F
Operational	45° to 105°F
Flow Media	55° to 105°F
Handle Torque (Manual)	20 in lb (max.)
Leakage	
Internal at 6 <sup>+2</sup> <sub>-0</sub> psid GN <sub>2</sub>	<0.6 scim
External at 6 <sup>+2</sup> <sub>-0</sub> psid GN <sub>2</sub>	<0.1 scim
Pressure Indicator Range	0 to 0.2 psia

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**FECAL PROCESSOR POWER REQUIREMENTS**

- **3 DEFECATIONS / DAY TOTAL**
- **200 GM/DEFECATION AVERAGE**
- **300 GM/DEFECATION MAXIMUM**
- **8.5 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 200 GM AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE**
- **10.5 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 300 GM AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE**
- **86 WATTS PEAK POWER PER PROCESSOR**
- **35 WATTS AVERAGE POWER PER PROCESSOR DURING OPERATION**

DIARRHEA PROCESSING POWER REQUIREMENTS (CONTINGENCY)

- THREE DIARRHEA DEFECATIONS/WEEK
- 1000 CC/WEEK
- 200 CC/DEFECATION MINIMUM
- 300 CC/DEFECATION AVERAGE
- 500 CC/DEFECATION MAXIMUM
- 13.7 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 200 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE
- 18.2 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 300 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE
- 31.2 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 500 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE
- 86 WATTS PEAK POWER PER PROCESSOR
- 30 WATTS AVERAGE POWER PER PROCESSOR DURING OPERATION

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PROCESSING POWER REQUIREMENTS**

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**VOMITUS PROCESSING POWER REQUIREMENTS (CONTINGENCY)**

**3 VOMITUS COLLECTIONS PER WEEK**

**1000 CC/WK**

**200 CC MINIMUM**

**300 CC NOMINAL**

**500 CC MAXIMUM**

**8.1 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 200 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE**

**11.7 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 300 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE**

**27.0 HOURS REQUIRED TO PROCESS 500 CC AT 105<sup>0</sup>F HEATER TEMPERATURE**

**86 WATTS PEAK POWER PER PROCESSOR**

**35 WATTS AVERAGE POWER PER PROCESSOR DURING OPERATION**

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- Fecal and Urine Collection  
Expendable Items Usage Summary

Item	Quantity onboard at launch	First manned period			Second manned period			Third manned period			Remarks
		Expected usage	Actual usage	Total remaining	Expected usage	Actual usage	Total remaining	Expected usage	Actual usage	Total remaining	
Fecal bags	465	84	48	417	168	135	282	168	192	90	*A. required
Contingency fecal bags	185	0	1	184	0	7	177	0	0	177	
Urine collection bags	432	84	75	360	168	178	185	168	185	0	Includes 3 bags carried by the first and second crews
Urine sample bags	375	66	63	312	132	108	204	132	204	0	Includes 20 bags carried by the third crew
One-half urine sample bags	125	18	21	104	36	71	33	36	53	0	
MISSION DURATION		28 DAYS			59 DAYS			84 DAYS			

**APPENDIX D**  
**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**  
**DEFINITION DOCUMENT**  
**(CONTAINED IN OTHER BOOKLET)**

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APPENDIX E  
LAYOUTS OF WCS DESIGN CONCEPTS