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Functional Testing Specification

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**LOU-GEF-PWMP2/3
Power Board**

Test Procedure for PWMP2/3 Power Boards

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Functional test procedure for PWMP2/U2 and PWMP3/U3 power boards.

1. **SCOPE**

- 1.1 This specification provides the Engineering Requirements for testing PWMP2/U2 & PWMP3/U3 power boards. The process applies only to control cards model number 44A398786-G01 thru G08.

2. **STANDARDS OF QUALITY**

- 2.1 Refer to the current revision of the IPC-A-610 standard for workmanship standards.

3. **APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

- 3.1 The following document(s) shall form part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the latest issue shall apply.

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| 3.1.1 | GEK-45605 | PWM Model II Drives |
| 3.1.2 | 44C283831 | PWMP2/U2 & PWMP3/U3 Schematics |

4. **ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS**

4.1 Description

- 4.1.1 PWM Model II drives are used in conjunction with GE controls to provide power and control for their complement DC motors. There are generally two power boards and one control board use with each drive. The control board in each drive interprets the signals from the control and applies them to the power board that then applies the correct power and direction to the DC motor.

4.2 Equipment Cleaning

- 4.2.1 Equipment should be clean and free of debris prior to applying power unless performing an initial check. Refer to the local documented procedures for cleaning guidelines.

4.3 Equipment Inspection

- 4.3.1 Equipment should be visually inspected for any defects prior to applying power. This inspection should include the following as a minimum:
- 4.3.1.1 Wires broken or cracked
 - 4.3.1.2 Terminal strips / connectors broken or cracked
 - 4.3.1.3 Loose wires
 - 4.3.1.4 Components visually damaged
 - 4.3.1.5 Capacitors leaking
 - 4.3.1.6 Solder joints damaged or cold
 - 4.3.1.7 Circuit board burned or de-laminated
 - 4.3.1.8 Printed wire runs burned or damaged

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 4.4** The following equipment is required to perform the process requirements. Equipment may be substituted provided that all accuracy's and test ratios are equivalent or better.

Qty	Reference #	Description
1	H188767	550 Control with PWM Drives Attached
1	H188764	2000 Control with PWM Drives Attached
1	Huntron Tracker	Signal Analyzer
1	Fluke 77 or equivalent	Ohm Meter

5. TESTING PROCESS

5.1 Pre Test Requirement

- 5.1.1** Check and compare active circuits using a Huntron Tracker, if needed compare BUT (board under test) to a KGB (known good card). Check resistance values of resistors.

5.2 Functionally testing a PWM power board.

- 5.2.1** It is recommended that the control be tested to check its integrity prior to installing the BUT.
- 5.2.2** Install board into Z-axis drive on our MC550/PWM control.
- 5.2.3** Close disconnect on MC550, turn on control, enable drives, (if fault light comes on troubleshoot card, otherwise) press cycle start and tape reader should begin to read and axis should begin to spin. If control is noisy you may have to adjust gain pot or change out gain components.
- 5.2.4** Verify that drives run smoothly and LED has not tripped.
- 5.2.5** After tape finishes reading and rewinds, disable all drives, & turn off control.
- 5.2.6** Shut down disconnect switch on front and remove BUT and reinstall KGB and verify control still functions properly. Go to MC2000 control next.
- 5.2.7** Install board into Y or A axis drive on our MC2000/PWM control.
- 5.2.8** Close disconnect, turn on control, once control boots up press control on again and you should hear the loop contactors engage, go to INDEX and select the Scooby program, then press POSN, then AUTO, and then press CYCLE START and axis' should begin to spin. If control is noisy you may have to adjust gain pot or change out gain components.
- 5.2.9** Verify that drives run smoothly and LED has not tripped.
- 5.2.10** Board should run for at least one hour, then power down control.

5.3 *TEST COMPLETE*****

6. REFERENCES

- 6.1** On power boards if card is covered with oil you may have to remove all power transistors and clean out underneath the heat sinks. Oil can cause all kinds of faults when spread throughout the heat sinks.