

ST 26 Tach Generator Adapter



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1.1 Introduction

This sheet describes the installation of the ST 26 Tach Generator Adapter. It is intended for use by FAA certified repair stations and original equipment manufacturers (OEM's) to install the ST 26 and includes both mechanical and electrical installation information. The installer should insure that the ST 26 is operating according to its intended function.

1.2 Product Description

The ST 26 is a Tach Generator Adapter that converts the sinusoidal output of Tach Generator to a digital format that can be used by aircraft display and/or control systems.

1.3 Technical Characteristics

1.3.1 Physical Characteristics

Width 5.06" Height .99" Depth 3.35" Weight 0.5 lb

1.3.2 Operational Characteristics

Operating Voltage11-33VdcCurrent.10 Amps per channel (.40 Amps total all channels)Operating Temp-55° C to +70°CMax Operating Altitude55,000 Feet

1.3.3 Approved Equipment

The ST 26 requires the following input from the on-board Tach Generator.

Signal: Sinusoidal

Signal Frequency Range:	4-100Hz
Signal Amplitude Range:	4.25-150VPP

Approved Tachometers include: Globe 22A703 AAE 32005-007 Electro-Mech EM-8001 Mikrotechna LUN 1333.12-8

The ST 26 digital output signal is:

Pulled up collector to aircraft power Rise time is 15 uS nominal to Aircraft power @ 5VPP Fall time is 10uS nominal @ 5VPP Low voltage: 0.5VDC, 370 ohm High Voltage: Aircraft power through 4.7 K Ohm

Approved Systems include: Garmin G900X, G1000 Integrated Avionics Systems



NOMENCLATURE: TACH-GENERATOR ADAPTOR TYPE/MODEL/PART NO: ST 26/305662-[XX]

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION AND/OR OTHER APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION: 305662-00MANUFACTURER:SANDIA AEROSPACEADDRESS:3700 OSUNA RD. NE, SUITE 711ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

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CONDITIONS	SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF TESTS CONDUCTED	NOTES:		
Temperature and Altitude	4.0	Tested to Category [A2F2X]			
Low Temperature	4.5.1		-65 Ground/-55 Short		
	4.5.2		-55 Operating		
Link Transmission	450		105 One d/1 70 Object		
High Temperature	4.5.3		+85 Ground/+70 Short		
	4.5.4		+70 Operating		
	455	Not applicable			
Loss of Cooling	4.0.0				
Altitude	4.6.1		55.000 (2.69InHa)1000FT		
Decompression	4.6.2		55.000 Decompression		
Overpressure	4.6.3		-15,000 (50.12InHg)		
Temperature Variation	5.0	Tested to Category B	5 deg/min		
Humidity	6.0	Tested to Category B	240 Hours / 10 Cycles		
Operational Shock and Crash	7.0	Tested to Category B Aircraft Type 5 Test	Helicopter and All Fixed-wing in		
Safety	7.0	Type R	random orientation		
Sustained Crash Safety	7.3.2	Tested to Category B. Centrifuge			
1.01		Tested to Category (S) using vibration	Fixed Wind Recip & Turboprop Mult		
Vibration	8.0	curves (B2M)	over 12,500Lbs. Recip & Turbojet		
Evaluation	9.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
Explosion		performed			
Waterproofpess	10.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
Waterproofficas	10.0	performed			
Fluids Susceptibility	11.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
		performed			
Sand and Dust	12.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
	-	performed			
Fungus	13.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
		Fauinment identified as Category X no test			
Salt Spray	14.0	performed			
Magnetic Effect	15.0	Tested to Category Z	Less than 0.3m deflection		
Power Input	16.0	Tested to Category Z	No Digital Circuits		
Voltage Spike	17.0	Tested to Category A	2		
Audio Frequency	18.0	Tested to Category 7			
Susceptibility	10.0				
Induced Signal Susceptibility	19.0	Tested to Category [ZC]			
Radio Frequency	20.0	Tested to Category [RR]	Note 1		
Susceptibility					
Radio Frequency Emission	21.0	Tested to Category M	Note 1		
Lightning induced Transient	22.0	Tested to Category [Z3XXX]	Note 1, 2, 3		
Susceptibility		Equipment identified as Category X no test			
Lightning Direct Effects	23.0				
Lighting Direct Lifetts		Equipment identified as Category X no test			
Icing	24.0	performed			
		Equipment identified as Category X no test			
Electrostatic Discharge	25.0	performed			
Fire Flammability	26.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test			
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Figure 1 ST 26 Qualification Test Form

Note 1: ST 26 is to be mounted flat, with mounting tabs on the reference ground plane. Bonding shall be close to mounting holes of case. Impedance from case to reference ground plane less than 2.5 milliohms. Test report shall describe actual bonding methods used.

Note 2: The following table defines the waveforms used on circuits

Pins/Circuits		Waveforms						
1,2,4,5,7,8,10,11/ Tach In	puts4, 5A	- Level	4					
13,25 / Acft Pwr	3, 4	- level 3	3					
15,18,21,24 / Output		3, 5A	- level 3					
Output circuits (pins 15, 1	8, 21, 24) h	ave 250 O	hm impedanc	e between ci	rcuit and	transient gener	ator during way	veform 5A testing
Note 3: UUT shall be pov	wered with 2	27.5Vdc +-	25Vdc.	~	,			

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1.3.4 Certification

TSO C49B (Incomplete System)

ETSO C49B (Incomplete System)

DO 160E [(A2)(F2)X]BBB[(S)(B2M)]XXXXXZZAZ[ZC][RR]M[Z3XXX]XXXX

"The conditions and test required for TSO approval of this article are minimum performance standards. It is the responsibility of those desiring to install the article either on or within a specific type or class of aircraft to demonstrate that the aircraft installation conditions are within the TSO standards. The article may be installed only if installation of the article is approved by the Administrator"



Figure 2 Dimensional Drawing

2.0 Installation Procedures

2.1 General

The ST 26 is supplied with a mounting connector and twenty-five crimp contacts. The ST 26 is mounted with four (4) number 6 or 8 screws.

2.2 Equipment Required

2.2.1 Supplied

ST 26 System Includes: ST 26 305662-00 Installation Kit 305663-00 Mating Connector/Sockets 305720 Connector Clamp 305437

2.3 Continued Airworthiness

Maintenance of the ST 26 is on condition only. No scheduled maintenance is required.

