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RAM Air Turbine Actuators

The Ram Air Turbine (RAT) deployment actuators are single acting actuators extended by springs and stowed by high-pressure hydraulic fluid. The actuators lock in both the stowed and deployed positions.

The primary components include deployment springs, solenoid actuated stow lock mechanism, hydraulically actuated deployed position lock mechanism, and stationary/extendable housing components.

Applications Include:

Aircraft Emergency Power

Operational Characteristics:

- Extends Ram Air Turbine into airstream to provide emergency hydraulic power in event of loss of all engine power
- Redundant solenoid design
- End of stroke snubbing limits reaction loads
- Designs are individually tailored by application to limit peak snubbing pressure
- Hydraulic pressure not required for deployment
- Hydraulic pressure required for slow (ground) operation only

Platforms

A320 A330 A340 A350 A400M 747-8 757 777 777X G650 CL604 Falcon 7X 787



Design Characteristics:

- Operating pressures up to 5,000 psig
- Stow and deploy locks
- Petroleum or phosphate ester based fluids
- Ambient operating temperatures -65 to 160 °F
- Minimal electrical current required for deployment
- Bi-directional velocity controls
- Integral ground control valves available
- Single and dual deployment spring rates
- Electrical indication of stow lock status

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