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| Trillium In-Pod Cable Test Procedure |
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cable Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Overview**

The Trillium-240 Seismometer Interface Cable connects the Trillium seismometer to the vacuum pod feedthrough. It also provides pressure readings of the in-pod pressure to the outside world. It is made up of a Trillium Socket Board D1002518-v4, a Trillium Pressure Board D1001740-v1, and a connecting ribbon cable. See drawing 1. below.



 Drawing 1

1. **Test Equipment**
	1. Power Supply capable of +/- 18 volts
	2. Trillium Interface Chassis D1002694
	3. DMM
2. **Preliminaries**
	1. Perform visual inspection on boards and cable to check for missing components or solder deficiencies
	2. Before connecting the power to the Trillium chassis, set power supplies to +/- 18 Volts, and then turn them off. Connect the power supplies to the chassis at the back panel 3-pin power connector.
3. **Continuity Tests**

Using the table below, make sure that the pin on the MIL connector pins (P1) is connected to the pins on the DB25 (J1) on the Pressure Board. A DMM Set to Diode Check is sufficient for these readings. For pins G-19&20, the black lead should be in the DB25 connector, and a short beep should be heard. For pins H-7, the red lead should be in the DB25 connector, and another short beep should be heard. For all the rest of the pins, polarization does not matter, and a long, continuous beep should be heard.

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| MIL (P1) | DB25 (J1) |
| A | 15 |
| B | 14 |
| C | 18 |
| D | 5 |
| E | 3 |
| F | 11 |
| G | 19 |
| G | 20 |
| H | 7 |
| J | 8 |
| K | 21 |
| L | 12 |
| M | 25 |
| N | 2 |
| P | 1 |
| R | 6 |
| S | 24 |
| T | 10 |
| U | 22 |
| V | 16 |
| Connections All Good? (Y/N) |  |

1. Connect the cable to the front of the Trillium Interface Chassis (D1002694). Turn on the power supplies to the chassis, and read the pressure voltage between pins 7(+) and 15(-) on the “To AA Chassis connector, J1. The nominal pressure voltage is 14.6V +/- 0.5V, depending on atmospheric pressure.

Pressure Voltage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pass? (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_