Insensitive Munitions Analytical Compliance System (I-MACS) Concept





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Insensitive Munitions (OSD & NATO)

"...munitions which reliably fulfill their performance, readiness and operation requirements on demand, but which minimize the probability of inadvertent initiation and severity of subsequent collateral damage to weapon platforms, logistic systems, and personnel, when subjected to unplanned stimuli."

BENEFITS

- Enhanced survivability of logistical and tactical systems
- Reduced risk of injury to personnel
- Applicability across services/platforms
- More efficient to transport, store and handle
- More cost effective

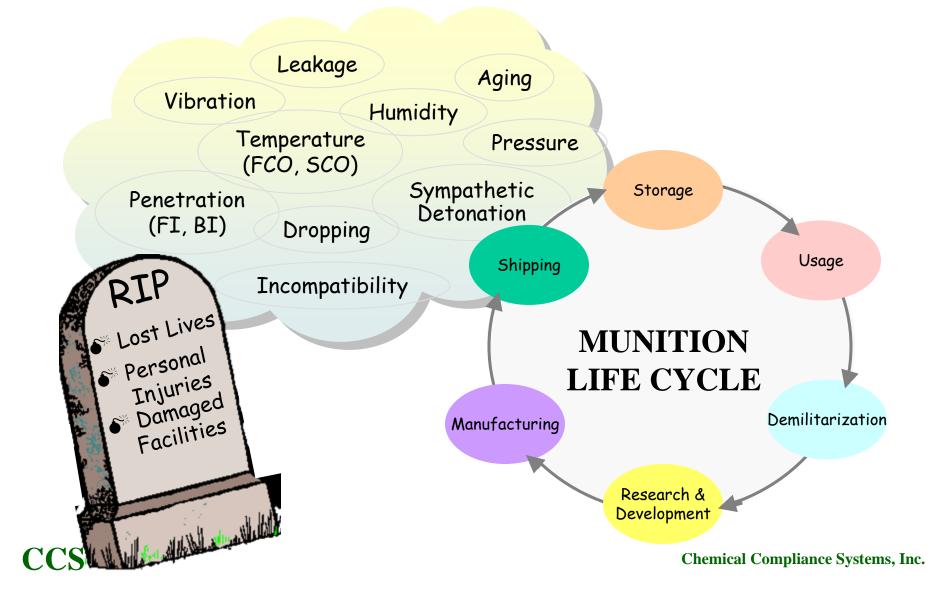
Historic Incidences

(Four Aircraft Carrier Accidents in 1966, 1967, 1969 & 1981)^a

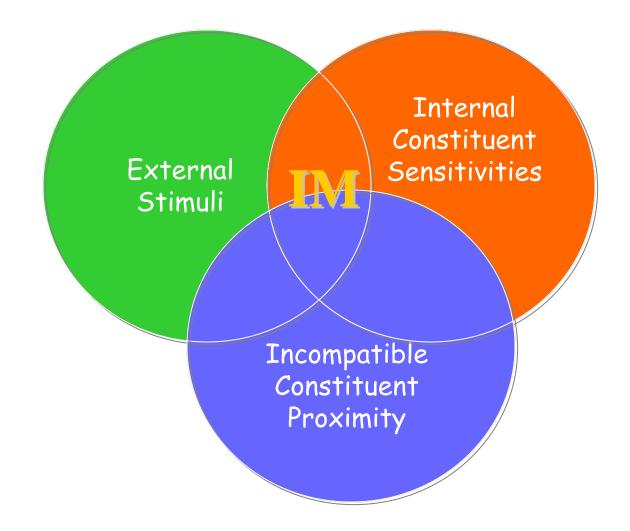
	ACTUAL <u>STATISTICS</u>	IM MUN EST'D	ITION %↓	EST'D <u>SAVINGS</u>
Lives Lost	220	72	67	\$148M
Injuries	709	132	81	577M
Aircraft Lost	42	10	76	32M
Aircraft Damaged	72	12	83	60M
Potential Total \$ Sa	vings			\$1.4B

^a From 1991 CNA Study

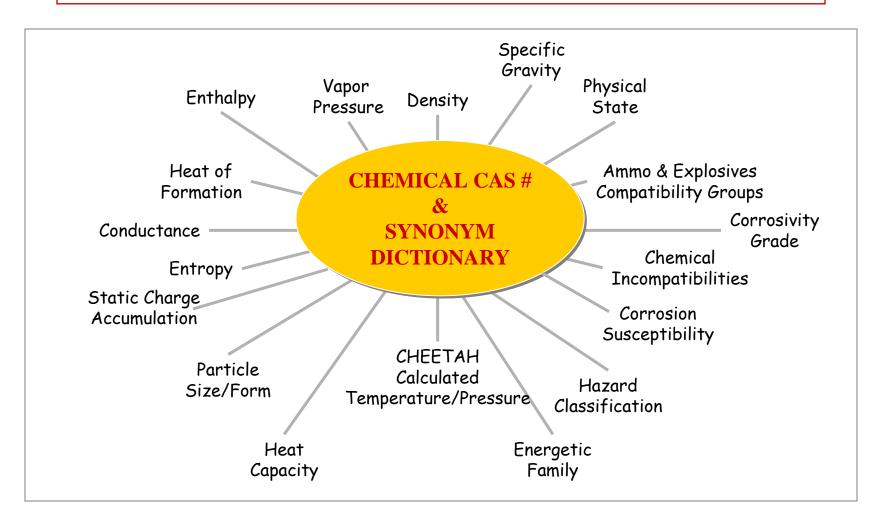
Munitions Life Cycle Unplanned Stimuli

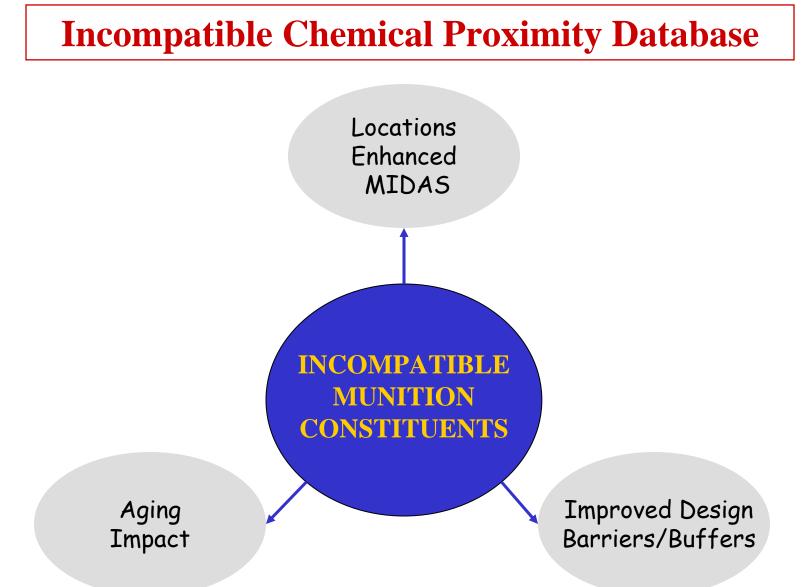


Sources of Weapon System Vulnerabilities



Sensitive Constituents Database Endpoints





Hurdles for Developing Insensitive Munitions

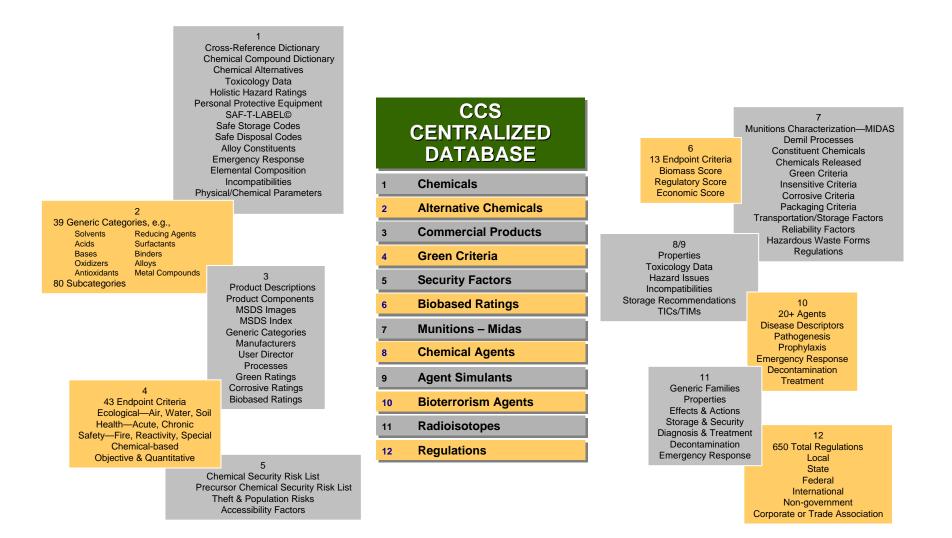
"HURDLE"

- 1. The problem is extremely complex
- 2. IM is only one of the problems
- 3. Some test protocols are not standardized
- 4. Some IM test results are not standardized, nor shared
- 5. IM Test Data must be secure
- 6. Incident "Root Cause" Analyses are not in a database

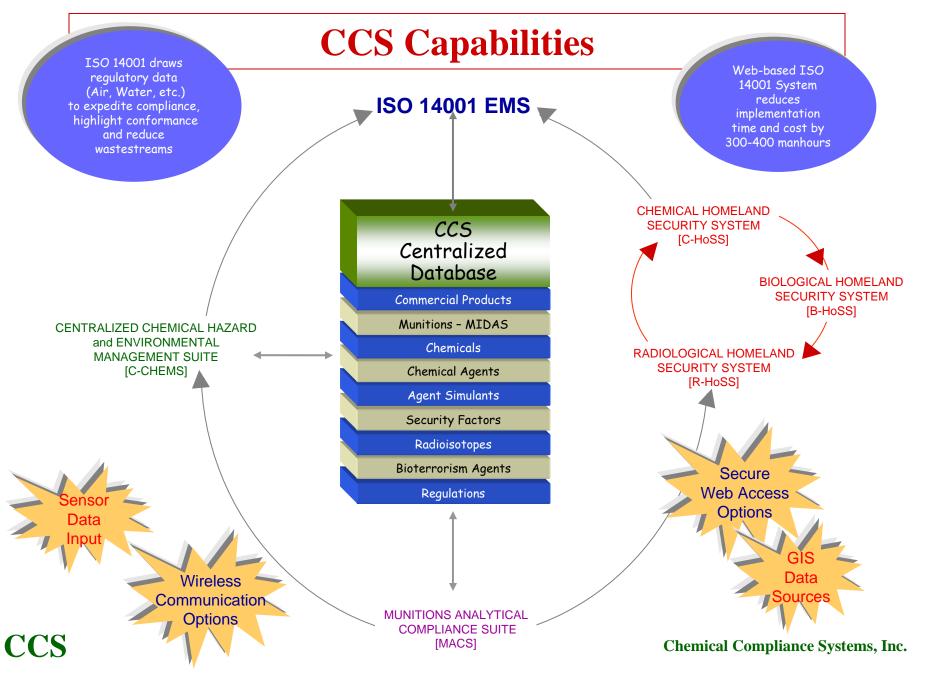
SOLUTION

- 1. Utilize "outside the box" thinking
- 2. Start Integrate Enhance
- 3. Begin with a standardized data repository
- 4. Develop a Centralized Database--require submissions
- 5. Obtain DoD & NSA clearance for I-MACS Security
- 6. Develop a chemical-based "Root Cause" for each incident

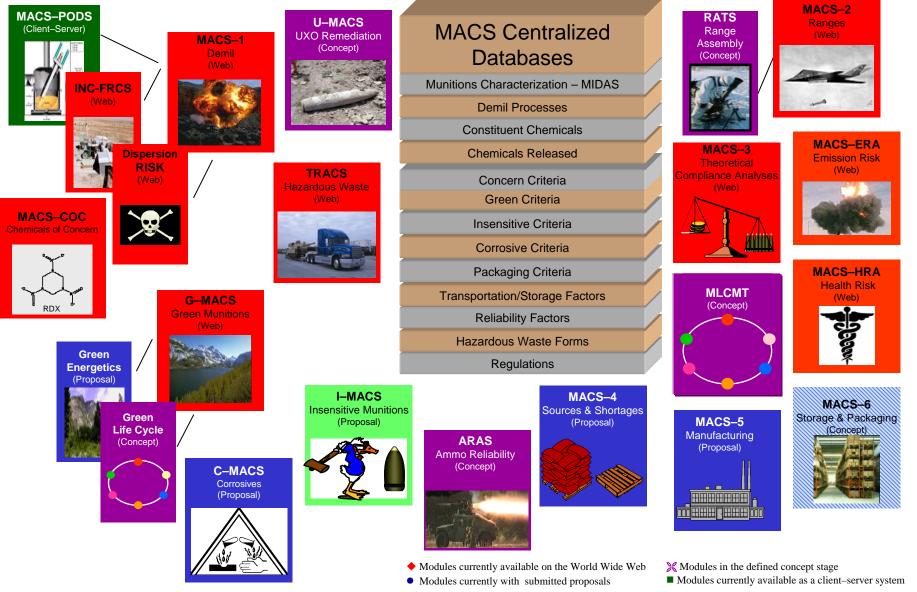
The CCS Relational Chemical & Product Database (R–CPD)



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Munitions Analytical Compliance Suite (MACS)

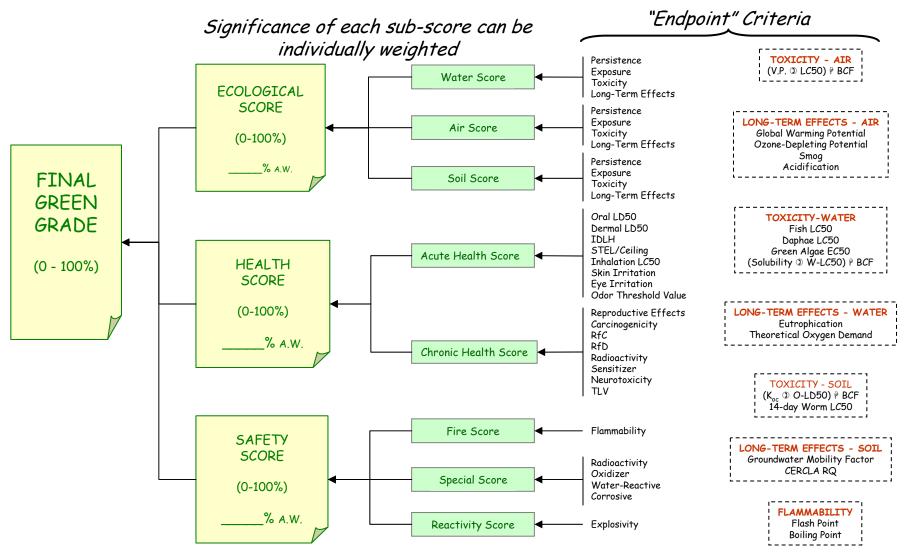


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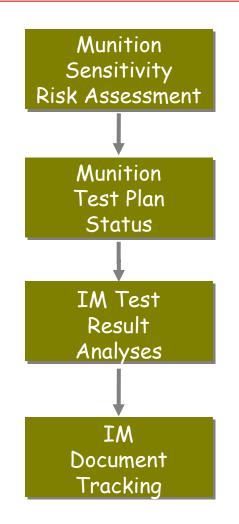
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("Green" Munitions Analytical Compliance System) G–MACS "Green" Score Scheme

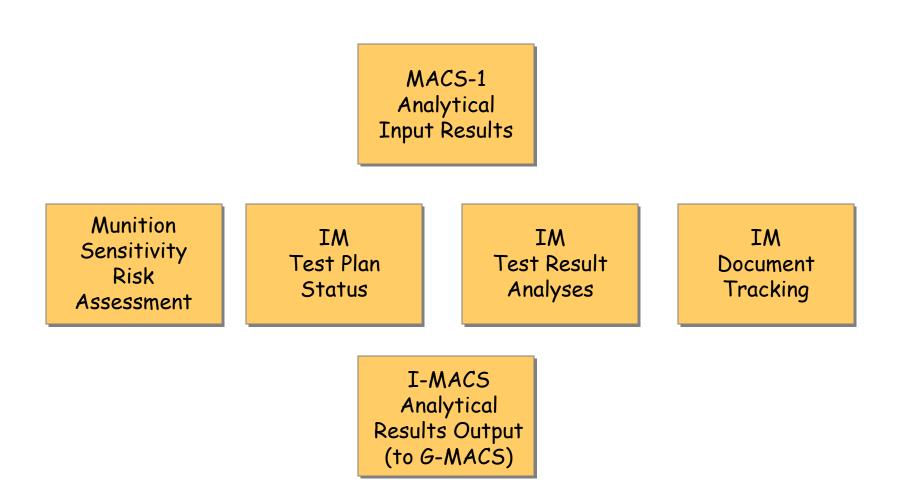


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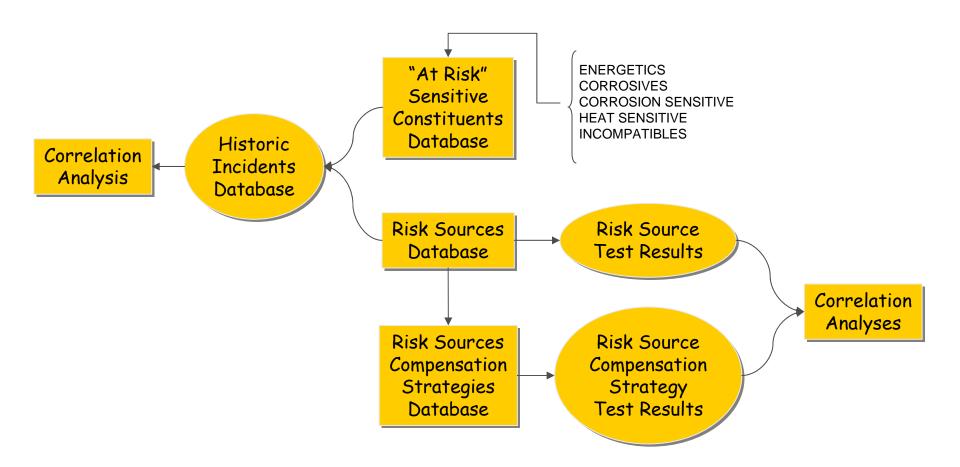
I-MACS System Components



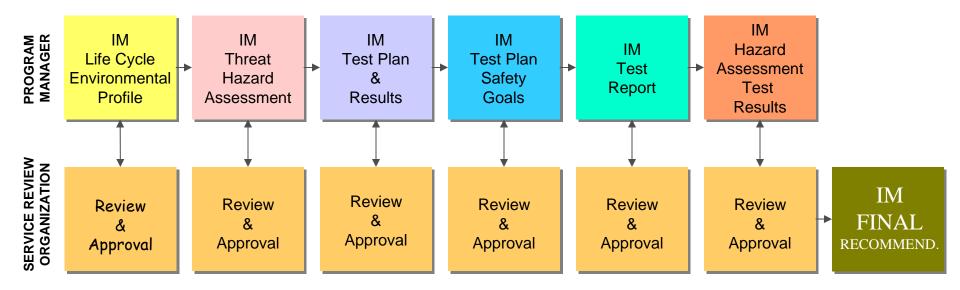


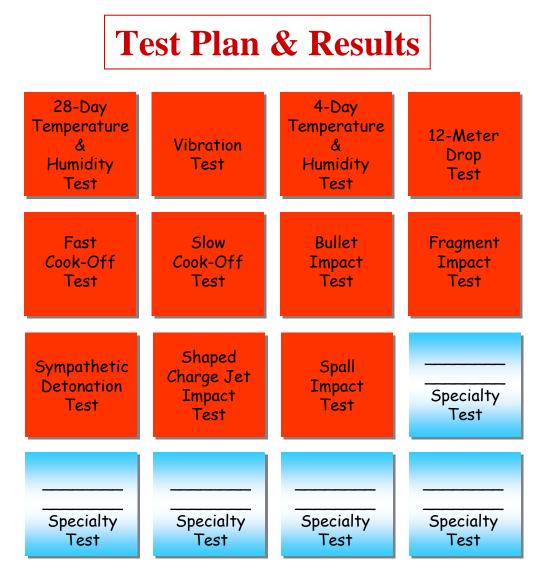


Munition Sensitivity Risk Assessment Algorithms



Test Plan Status & Document Tracking





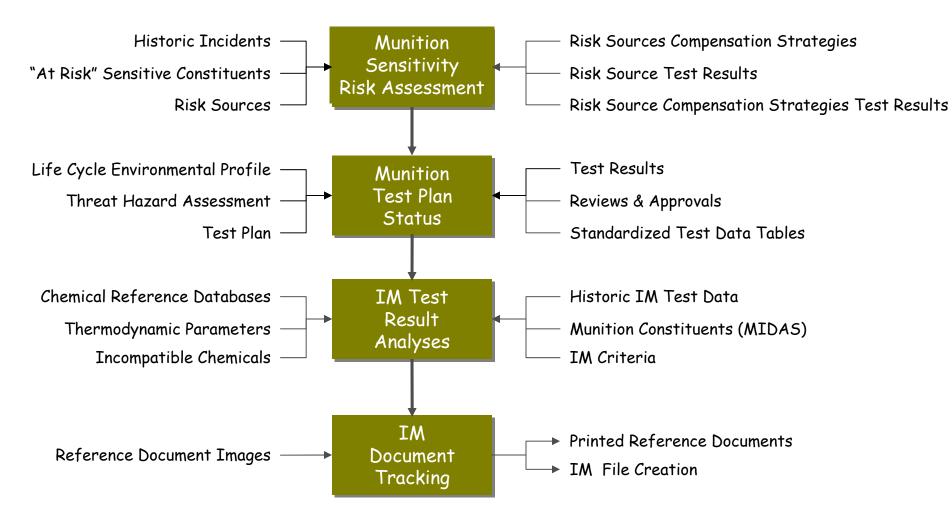
5.2.1 I-MACS Fast Cook-Off Test Results

TTEM NO.	Engulf at least two test items in the flame envelope (complete engulfment).
Visual Inspection	Normal Abnormal (describe)
Radiographic Inspection	Normal Abnormal (describe)
Position	Major Axis Horizontal Most Probable Attitude (describe)
Distance from Fuel Basin	(Item Centertine to Fuel Surface)mm
Restraining Method	
Suspension Method	
Fuel Type	
Flame Temperature Rise Time (time to reach 540°C-1000°F)	

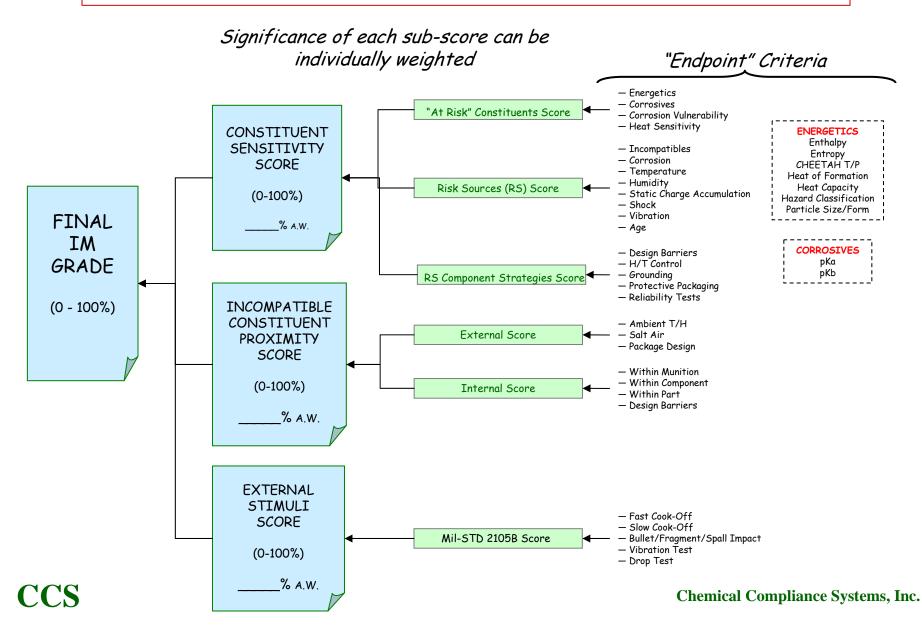
Thermal Couple Readings @:	2 + I TCI	TC2	тсз	TC4	Bore Pressure
28					
48					
6s					
85					
10s					
12s					
14s					
165					
185					
20s					
22s					
24s					
26s					
28s					
30s					

PHOTOGRAPHY:	[1] Still [2] Videotape w/so	Pretest	Post-Test	
		TEST RESULT SU	MMARY	
1. Type 1 (Detonation R	caction)			
2. Type 2 (Partial Deton	ation Reaction)			
3. Type 3 (Explosion Re	action)			
4. Type 4 (Deflagration)	Reaction)			
5. Type 5 (Burning Read	tion)			

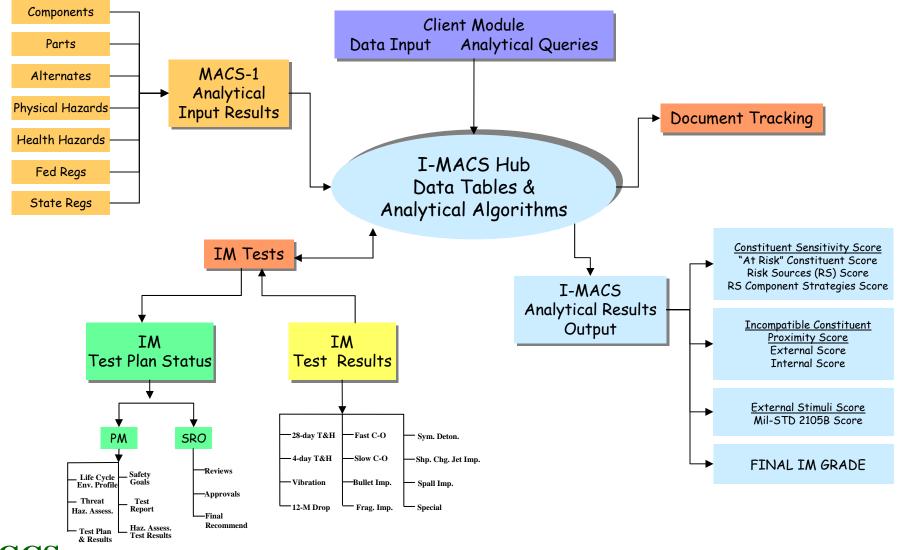
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I–MACS Report Card & Scoring Scheme



Data Acquisition & Analytical Report Capabilities



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For more information on I-MACS, or a remote demonstration of other MACS modules, please contact . . .

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