## Data Sheet **Universal Space Mesh** - USM-RIPSTOP32 -



RF-reflective mesh "Made in Germany" for deployable or rigid reflector antennas for space applications.

## **Antenna Application Area**

Earth Observation Missions

**Telecommunication Missions** 

Science Missions



5 m large deployable mesh/network with HPtex-USM-mesh under surface accuracy testing

## **Key Characteristics**

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Applicable Frequencies	C-band up to Ku-band
Needle Fineness	E32 (needles per inch)
Mass	< 45 g/m <sup>2</sup>
RF Performance / Reflection Loss	< 0.05 dB at 1-8 GHz ; < 0.08 GHz at 8-12 Ghz
Material	Gold Coated Molybdenum (other materials available on request)
Knitting Patterns	ATLAS
Temperature Range	-250 °C up to +300 °C
Mesh Width	Single line: up to 4.5 m (width will be adjusted to request) Multi-line: up to 9.9 m (3 lines of 3.3 m sewed together) Ultra-width: on request.
Mesh Length	max. 15 m recommended (length will be produced as requested)
Cleanliness Class	ISO 8 (as baseline, higher classes on request)

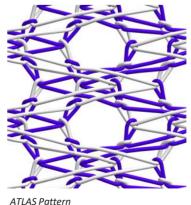
## **Optional Services**

Mechanical tests on samples of the produced lot	
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RF Tests on samples of the produced lot

Automated sewing of mesh-stripes for large widths (e.g. 10 m)

Delivery of cost effective training mesh out of steel



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