Data Sheet

Universal Space Mesh



- USM-TUCH32 -

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

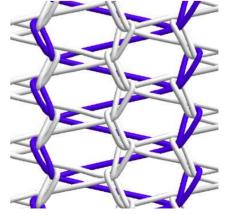
| Antenna Application Area | |
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| Earth Observation Missions | |
| Telecommunication Missions | |
| Science Missions | |



5 m large deployable reflector surface with HPtex-USM-mesh under RF testing at Airbus Germany

| Key Characteristics | |
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| Applicable Frequencies | KU up to KA Band |
| Needle Fineness | E32 (needles per inch) |
| Mass | < 50 g/m² |
| RF Performance / Reflection Loss | < 0.1 dB 36,5GHz |
| Material | Gold Coated Molybdenum (other materials available on request) |
| Knitting Patterns | TUCH |
| 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 |
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| Mechanical tests on samples of the produced lot |
| 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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