Data Sheet

Universal Space Mesh - USM-RIPSTOP32 -



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

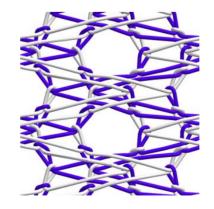
Antenna Application Area	
Earth Observation Missions	
Telecommunication Missions	
Science Missions	



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

Key Characteristics		
Applicable Frequencies	C-band up to Ku-band -Optimized for X-Band (stiff mesh, high RF Performance)	
Needle Fineness	E32 (needles per inch)	
Mass	< 45 g/m²	
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	SPECIAL 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	
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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