

## PSB

White silicate paint

### ➤ Coating characteristics (1/2)

Polymer matrix	➤ Potassium silicate
Pigment	➤ Zinc orthotitanate
Solvent	➤ Water
Density	➤ 1.50 ± 0.05
Solids content	➤ 44 % ± 2 %
V.O.C.	➤ 85 g / L
Solar absorptance	➤ $\alpha_{2\pi S} = 0.14 \pm 0.02 @ 130 \mu\text{m}$ ➤ $\alpha_{2\pi S} = 0.12 \pm 0.02 @ 150 \mu\text{m}$ On EPOX PSB primer: ➤ $\alpha_{2\pi S} = 0,15 \pm 0,02$
IR Emittance	➤ $\epsilon_{N,IR} = 0.90 \pm 0.04$ ➤ $\epsilon_C = 0.88$
Outgassing	➤ in compliance with ESA standard: ECSS-Q-70-02A
Electrical surface resistance	➤ $R_s > 10^{12} \Omega/\square$ (Under vacuum)
Surface potential	➤ 25 V @ 18°C (15 keV @ 1nA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) ➤ 50 V @ 18°C (20 keV @ 5nA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) ➤ 900 V @ -150°C (20 keV @ 1nA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Standard thickness	➤ 120 μm to 150 μm dry on AU4G 8 crossed coats ➤ 70 μm to 80 μm secs on composite 4 crossed coats
Theoretical Consumption	➤ 1280 g /m <sup>2</sup> of product @ 140 μm i.e. 4 g dry / m <sup>2</sup> and per dry μm

### ➤ Definition

This white silicate paint presents excellent thermo-optical properties and a very good stability to UV irradiation.

Aspect: **mat white**

AFNOR NFT 36005 classification: Family I Class 10b1.

Purpose: Developed by CNES, PSB paint may find applications in the following fields: space Industries, vacuum technologies, optics....

References: satellites VEGA - METEOSAT OP - PHOBOS - INTERBALL - PRONAOS - SPOT 4 - DFS - ATV

### ➤ Properties

Test carried out	CNES qualification report
. Thermal cycling under vacuum	83/CT/PRT/SST/TH/004
. Moisture tests	CR-409/CT/AE/MTE/TH
. Outgassing	DTS/AE/MTE/TH/00-019
. Resistance to space environment	DTS/AE/MTE/TH/03-094
	DCT/TV/TH/NT05-1043

### ➤ Application parameters

*The application of EPOX PSB primer is prerequisite on composite.*

PSB paint must be mixed thoroughly before use. Add **PSB thinner** to get the right viscosity.

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Surface preparation	<p>➤ <u>On raw AU4G:</u>                  Crossed sandpapering, dust removal with compressed air, cleaning by immersion or rubbing with Forane 141b or equivalent, then with acetone.</p> <p><u>On composites:</u>                  Crossed sandpapering, dust removal with compressed air, cleaning by rubbing with Forane 141b or equivalent, then with acetone.                  (For further information, please contact us).</p> <p>Any sticking on the paint being absolutely prohibited, the sticking areas must be masked before any paint application.</p>
Dilution	➤ 0 % to 10 % of PSB thinner
Viscosity	➤ 35s to 39s AFNOR cup 2.5 @ 20°C
Filtration	➤ 80 µm nylon filter
Applying conditions	➤ 18°C ≤ T° ≤ 25°C 40 % < RH < 70 %
Covering time	➤ Let dry between coats until you get a mat finish
Drying conditions	<p>➤ T° about 20°C                  RH &gt; 40 %</p> <p>5 days drying before any control test (adhesion, thickness, etc.)</p> <p>4 weeks drying before any ageing test.</p>

For information only:

#### Small surfaces:

**Spray gun:** KREMLIN J4, Nozzle 12, AM head, gravity alimentation

**Output:** oval jet, 2 mist coats: 1 ¼ turn

1 thin crossed coat: 1 ¾ turn

4 to 8 crossed coats: 2 to 2 ½ turns

**Pressure:** 2 bars

**Vector gas:** Compressed air

#### Large surfaces:

**Spray gun:** KREMLIN SKM 18, Nozzle 14, N2 head, gravity alimentation

**Output:** oval jet, 2 mist coats: 2 turns

1 thin crossed coat: 2 ½ turns

4 to 8 crossed coats: 3 turns

**Pressure:** 2.4 bars

**Vector gas:** Compressed air

#### ➤ Packaging

1Kg

#### ➤ Storage

Up to 1 month in original unopened packaging @ 20°C +/- 2°C.

#### ➤ Safety data

**Precautions** ➤ This product is not flammable. This preparation is not classified as a health hazard according to 1999/45/CE directive.

**Labelling** ➤ This preparation was classified in compliance with the directives in effect.

**Transport** ➤ Please refer to our latest safety datasheet.

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