

**PU1**  
 Low outgassing black polyurethane paint



**➤ Coating characteristics (1/2)**

Polymer matrix	➤ Polyurethane
Pigment	➤ Carbon black
Solvent	➤ Aromatic & aliphatic
Density	➤ 1.12 ± 0.05
Solids content	➤ 64 % ± 3 %
V.O.C.	➤ 521 g/L
Solar absorptance	➤ $\alpha_{2\pi S} = 0.96 \pm 0.02$
IR Emittance	➤ $\epsilon_{N,IR} = 0.88 \pm 0.04$ $\epsilon_C = 0.89$
Outgassing	➤ in compliance with ESA standard: ECSS-Q-70-02A
Standard thickness	➤ 50 µm to 60 µm dry 1 mist coat + 1 to 2 crossed coats
Theoretical Consumption	➤ 145 g/m <sup>2</sup> of product @ 55 µm 1.4 g dry / m <sup>2</sup> per dry µm
Surface preparation	➤ <u>On composites:</u> Cross sandpapering, dust removal by compressed air, cleaning by rubbing with Forane 141b (or equivalent) then with acetone.  <u>On light alloys:</u> Cross sandpapering, dust removal by compressed air, cleaning by immersion or rubbing with Forane 141b (or equivalent) then with acetone.  <i>(For further information, please contact us)</i>  Any sticking on the paint being absolutely prohibited, the sticking areas must be masked before any paint application.

**➤ Definition**

Black thermal control paint for satellites presenting good thermo-optical properties.

Aspect: **mat black**

AFNOR NFT 36005 classification: Family I Class 6a.

Purpose: developed by CNES, PU1 coating may find applications in the following fields: space industries, Vacuum technologies.....

Satellite references: SPOT 2 - SPOT 4 - TELECOM 2 - PRONAOS - HELIOS - SCARAB - TURSKAT - INTELSAT VII - DEMETER - SYRACUSE 3B -THEOS - GALAXY 17 - ARABSAT 4 - PICARD - SPIRALE - AEOLUS - ALADIN - ROCSAT 2 - SKYNET 5 - CHINASAT- AMOS 3 - GOSAT - CIEL 2.

**➤ Properties**

Test carried out	CNES qualification report
Moisture test	
Thermal cycling under vacuum	➤ 88/CT/DRT/TVE/TH n°411
Outgassing	
Surface potential	
ATOX	
Spectral measurements @ cryogenic temperature	➤ NT-100/CT/AE/MTE/TH
Thermal cycling after accelerated curing	➤ NT-99-016/DTS/AE/MTE/TH

**➤ Application parameters**

PU1 paint's two components must be mixed thoroughly before use. Dilute the hardener first, with part of PU1 thinner and then mix it with the base. Finally add up PU1 thinner to get the right viscosity.

For information only:

- Spray gun: **KREMLIN J3, Nozzle 12, AM head**
- Output: **2.5 to 3 turns, semi oval jet**
- Pressure: **2 to 3 bars**
- Vector gas: **Compressed air**

In order to know which primer to use on your substrate (**PS, PHOSMAP 11 primers, etc.**) please contact us.





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Base / hardener weight ratio	➤ 75 / 25
Thinner	➤ 20 % to 30 % of PU1 thinner
Filtration	➤ 80 µm nylon filter
Viscosity	➤ 40s to 55s AFNOR Cup 2.5 ➤ 33s to 53s ISO Cup 3
Induction time	➤ 15 min to 20 min @ 20°C
Pot life	➤ 2 h @ 20°C
Applying conditions	➤ 18°C ≤ T° ≤ 25°C ➤ 30 % < RH < 80 %
Covering time	➤ Let dry between coats until you get a mat aspect
Drying conditions	➤ 18°C ≤ T° ≤ 25°C ➤ 30 % < RH < 80 %  8 days drying before any control test (adhesion, thickness, etc.)  4 weeks drying before any ageing test.

## ➤ Packaging

1Kg (0.75 Kg base + 0.25 Kg hardener)

## ➤ Storage

6 months in original unopened packaging between 5°C and 25°C and away from humidity.

## ➤ Safety data

Precautions ➤ General precautions in use for the application of polyurethane paints containing solvents. Flammable product. Never handle near a flame. Store in a fresh and ventilated area.

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

Transport ➤ Please refer to our latest safety datasheet.