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#### **Foreword**

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## Introduction

Passive thermal control systems onboard spacecraft are often based on the thermo-optical properties of the surfaces, namely emissivity and absorbance. The ratio of these two properties defines the equilibrium temperature of the surface. This Standard provides requirements for black-anodizing surface treatment applied on metallic surfaces to achieve an emissivity versus absorbance ratio close to unity, as requested for many applications.

## 1 Scope

This Standard defines requirements for measurements and verifications to guarantee that an anodized coating is adequate for the intended application. The requirements set by this Standard ensure high reliability of surface treatments intended to withstand normal terrestrial conditions and environment loads imposed on spacecraft and associated equipment where surfaces require high solar absorptance, high emittance, high optical blackness, or a combination of these properties.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristics and constraints of a space project, in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

# Normative references

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system – Glossary of terms
EN 16602-20	ECSS-Q-ST-20	Space product assurance – Quality assurance
EN 16602-70	ECSS-Q-ST-70	Space product assurance – Materials, mechanical parts and processes
EN 16602-70-04	ECSS-Q-ST-70-04	Space product assurance – Thermal testing for the evaluation of space materials, processes, mechanical parts and assemblies
EN 16602-70-09	ECSS-Q-ST-70-09	Space product assurance – Measurement of thermo- optical properties of thermal control materials
EN 16602-70-13	ECSS-Q-ST-70-13	Space product assurance – Measurements of the peel and pull-off strength of coatings and finishes using pressure-sensitive tapes

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