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**Zagotavljanje varnih proizvodov v vesoljski tehniki - Uporaba barv in premazov na vesoljski strojni opremi**

Space product assurance - Application of paints and coatings on space hardware

Raumfahrtproduktsicherung - Anwendung von Farben und Beschichtungen auf Raumflug-Hardware

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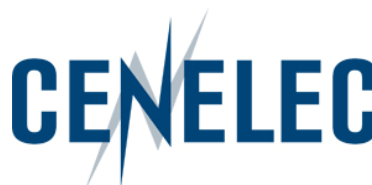
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## Foreword

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This document (EN 16602-70-31:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/CLC/TC 5 "Space", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This standard (EN 16602-70-31:2014) originates from ECSS-ST-Q-70-31C.

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## Introduction

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This Standard describes in a generic way the methods and techniques that can be used for application of paints on space hardware. This document is prepared to replace all existing ECSS-Q-70 paint standards, i.e. ECSS-Q-70-25A, ECSS-Q-70-33A, ECSS-Q-70-34A and ECSS-Q-70-35A. It also covers the acceptance criteria for paints.

The parameters to be defined are:

- For substrate:
  - Cleanliness
  - Roughness or other preparation
- For primer:
  - Quality
  - Thickness
  - Adhesion
  - Time between application of primer and application of paint
- For paint:
  - Aspect
  - Thickness
  - Adhesion
  - Thermo-optical properties
  - Electrical properties

NOTE This list is not exhaustive.

# 1

## Scope

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This Standard defines the approach for producing a defined surface finish to spacecraft or associated equipment, by means of the controlled application of a paint. This also includes measurements and verifications to be performed.

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

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## Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this ECSS Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revision of any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this ECSS Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the more recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system - Glossary of terms
EN 16602-10-09	ECSS-Q-ST-10-09	Space product assurance - Nonconformance control system
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 16602-70-02	ECSS-Q-ST-70-02	Space product assurance - Thermal vacuum outgassing test for the screening of space materials
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 - Measurement of the peel and pull-off strength of coatings and finishes using pressure-sensitive tapes
EN 16602-70-22	ECSS-Q-ST-70-22	Space product assurance - Control of limited shelf-life materials
	ASTM D1005-95	Standard Test Method for Measurement of Dry-Film Thickness of Organic Coatings Using Micrometers
	ASTM D1400-94	Standard Test Method for Non-destructive Measurement of Dry Film Thickness of Nonconductive Coatings Applied to a Nonferrous Metal Base
	ISO 2409:2007	Paints and Varnishes – Cross-cut test
	ISO 2360:2003	Non-conductive coatings on non-magnetic electrically conductive basis materials – Measurement of coating thickness – Amplitude-sensitive eddy current method

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	EC 1907/2006	European regulation for the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals
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## 3

# Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

## 3.1 Terms from other standards

For the purpose of this Standard, the terms and definitions from ECSS-ST-00-01 apply.

## 3.2 Terms specific to the present standard

### 3.2.1 hemispherical emittance ( $\epsilon_h$ )

ratio of the radiant intensity of the specimen to that emitted by a black body radiator at the same temperature and under the same geometric and wavelength conditions

NOTE Examples are:

- Hemispherical emittance ( $\epsilon_h$ ) -- conditions for incident or viewing of flux over a hemispherical region.
- Normal emittance ( $\epsilon_n$ ) -- conditions for incidence or viewing through a solid angle normal to the specimen.

### 3.2.2 solar absorptance ( $\alpha_s$ )

ratio of the solar radiant flux absorbed by a material (or body) to that incident upon it

NOTE Differentiation is made between two methods:

- Spectroscopic method using a photospectrometer covering the range from 0,25  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2,5  $\mu\text{m}$  for the determination of  $\alpha_s$ .
- Portable equipment using a xenon flash for relative measurements ( $\alpha_p$ ).

### 3.2.3 toxic

substance causing serious, acute or chronic effects, even death, when inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through the skin