

DI-ELECTRIC ANTI-ESD (ELEC-TROSTATIC DISCHARGE) FOIL

An innovative conductive mesh enabling flow of static charge in spacecraft solar panels, even during eclipse phase

Technological advantages

A simple, effective system Mesh made of conducting element Mesh is grounded using a standard process

A reliable product Innovation based on processes that have already been qualified

Flexible technology Modular mesh position Mesh shape adapts to all systems Standard dimensions ranging from mm to several cm



Sectional view of solar cell on honeycomb structure

Overview of invention

New method that solves electric insulation problem of epoxy bonding agent due to sudden change in temperature during eclipse

The system evacuates the accumulated charge on the layer of di-electric material beneath the cells, and reduces electrostatic risks when exiting eclipse

Potential applications

Satellite solar panels:

- Cover glass manufacturers
- Polyimide manufacturers

Commercial benefits

A system unlike any other on the market Innovative product Provides competitive edge

A sound investment Low production costs Simple construction Reliable technology

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