

SURFACE TENSION PROPELLANT TANK OST 01/X

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Tank Net Volume Range

235 to 516 Litres

Propellants

MON respectively MMH

Geometrical Shape

Spherical, Elliptical or Cassini Domes with or without variable cylindrical intersections

Interface Fixation

From 3 to 24 Suspension Tabs with floating nuts respectively polar Bearing

Materials

- Pressure Vessel
- Suspension/Ports
- PMD
- Screens

Ti6Al4V STA (3.7164.7)

Ti6Al4V (3.7164.1)

Ti99.4 (3.7034.1) and Ti6Al4V (3.7164.1)

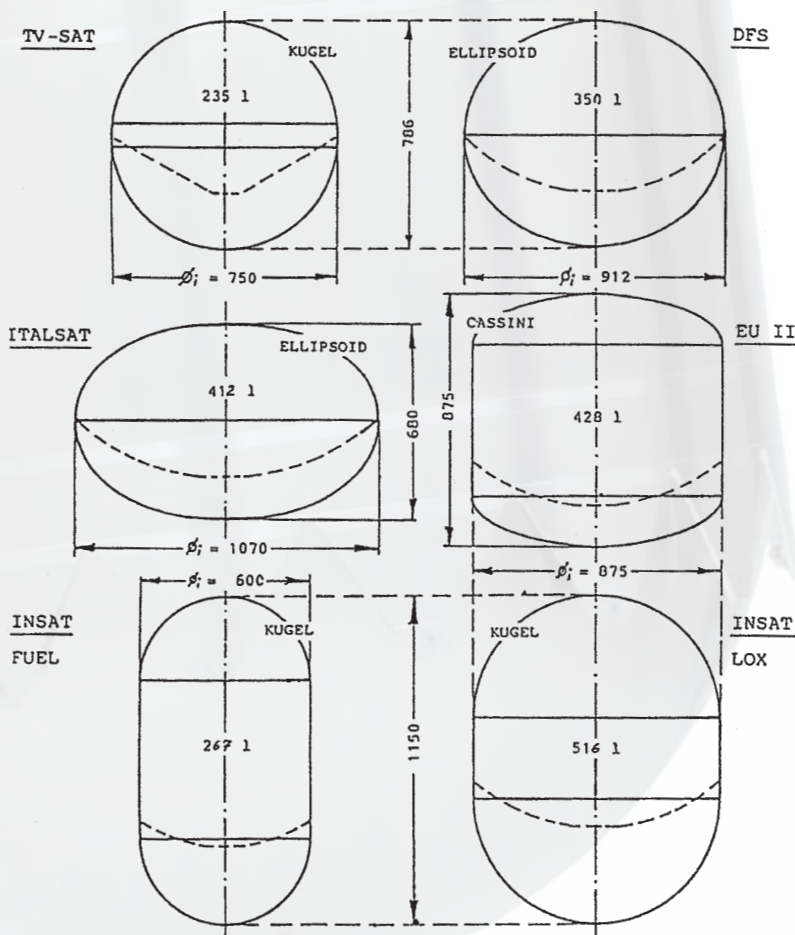
304L (1.4306) Stainless Steel

Tank Mass

16 to 29 kg

Project Involvement

TV-Sat, TDF, Tele-X, Italsat,
DFS (Kopernikus), Eutelsat-2, Turksat,
Nahuel, Insat-2A to D



The surface tension propellant management device (PMD) is specifically designed for a unified geostationary satellite propulsion system (UPS).

The tank consists of two compartments. The larger one for the Apogee BoostMotor (ABM) propellant.

The lower one being equipped with a full communication draining device for principally unlimited liquid expulsion during on orbit attitude and orbit control manoeuvres. All main functional performance characteristics may be controllable on ground conditions.