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1 Scope

In this Part 2 of the spacecraft thermal control and design data handbooks, the radiant heat transfer properties of cavities that do not contain an absorbing-emitting medium are analyzed. The effect of radiant energy entering a cavity with one or more openings is discussed taking into consideration the characteristics and properties of the constituents. Examples support the solutions discussed.

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