

SATDRIVE

CUSTOMIZED PROPULSION SYSTEMS FOR SMALL SATELLITES

Standardized interfaces Flexible form factor

Using our standardized component, we will work with you to design, build, qualify, and deliver you a turn-key propulsion system specific to your form-factor and mission. Suitable for 30 to 500+ kg satellites.

A full-service partner

Fast quotes. Responsive and reliable feedback. Engineering support. Global export licenses. Launch site support. On-orbit commissioning. From procurement to operations, we strive to make your experience easy.

Rideshare friendly

Dawn's propulsion systems have flown on all but one SpaceX Transporter mission to date, Starlink rideshare, and Arianespace's Vega rideshare. Learn more about our safe failure modes and why launchers like what we're building.

Industry trusted

Customers include Blue Canyon Technologies, Pixxel, Sidus Space, OrbAstro & AstroForge, ALE Co., Ltd, UARX, and BRIN. Applications include OTVs, earth observation, communication, and deep space missions.



Physical	
Turn-key systems	All systems include thrusters, tanks, tubing, health monitoring, control electronics, and structures
Propellants	Nitrous oxide (N2O) and propylene (C3H6)
Pressurization	Self-pressurizing. Propellants are stored as liquified gases under their vapor pressure
Form factor	Standardized interfaces, flexible form factors. Adjust to volume, layout, and keep-out zone requirements
Thrusters	Select quantity and thrust class(es). All connect to the same tank and control systems. Operate together or independently
Tank options	Type 1: All metallic. 3D printed using Inconel or Titanium Type 3: Metallic liner with full, wound carbon-epoxy overwrap
Environmental	
Operational temperature	-5°C to 30°C (23°F to 86°F)
Survival temperature	-30°C to 40°C (-22°F to 104°F)
Regulatory	ITAR free and REACH compliant
Launcher compliance	<u>SpaceX Payload (Oct 2022) user's guide</u> . Please enquire for all other launchers
Performance	
Total impulse	5,000 to 500,000+ N.s, scalable in size and configuration
Thrust range	0.49 to 1.35 N (0.11 to 0.30 lbf) per <u>B1 thruster</u> 6.1 to 16.7 N (1.37 to 3.75 lbf) per <u>B20 thruster</u>
Isp, vac	240 to 280 s depending on system-level configuration
Interfaces	
Data	CAN bus or RS-422
Supply voltage	Digital: 5.0 to 5.20 VDC Actuators: 24.50 to 33.20 VDC
Services	
Propellant loading	At the launch site or integration facilities
Electronic development units	Represents power, data, and software interfaces for HIL











Specifications & STEP files dawnaerospace.com/resources

Examples





SD5 - 5kNs class Total impulse: 5,000 N.s 4x B1 thrusters 1 Ox + 1 Fu inconel tanks Mass (dry/wet): 5 / 7.5 kg



SD7 - 7kNs class Total impulse: 7,600 N.s 1x B1 thrusters 3 Ox + 1 Fu inconel tanks Mass (dry/wet): 7 / 11 kg



SD15 - 15kNs class Total impulse: 14,500 N.s 4x B1 thrusters 1 Ox + 1 Fu inconel tanks Mass (dry/wet): 11.3 / 17.7 kg



SD70 - 70kNs class Total impulse: 70,000 N.s 5x B20 thrusters 4 Ox + 4 Fu titanium tanks Mass (dry/wet): 20 / 50 kg

Do you have other requirements?
We will be glad to work on a customized solution with you.
Request more information on https://www.dawnaerospace.com/contact



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B20 thruster B1 t

B1 thruster

Tanks & tubing systems

Control electronics

6DOF capable

Launch support services