## Supplementary Information

Aluminum/Waterborne Polyurethane Composite Aerogels with Combined Low Infrared Emissivity and Thermal Conductivity

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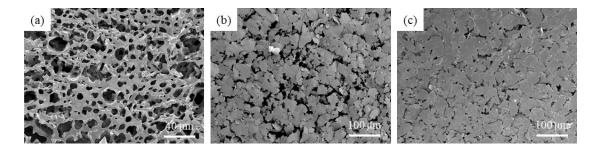


Fig. S1 The bottom surface morphology of (a) WPU $_{VF}$ , (b) (0.25Al/WPU) $_{VF}$  and (c) (1.00Al/WPU) $_{VF}$  aerogels.

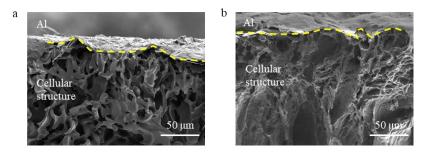


Fig. S2 The cross-sectional morphology of the sedimentation layers of Al powders for the  $(0.75 \text{Al/WPU})_{VF}$  (a) and  $(1.00 \text{Al/WPU})_{VF}$  aerogels (b). (The edge of the sedimentation layer is marked with yellow dashed line.)

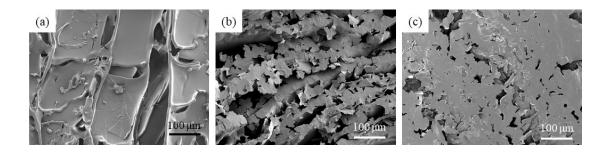


Fig. S3 The bottom surface morphology of (a) WPU $_{HF}$ , (b)  $(0.25 Al/WPU)_{HF}$  and (c)  $(1.00 Al/WPU)_{HF}$  aerogels.

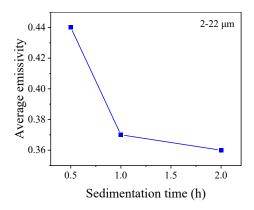


Fig. S4 Average emissivity (2-22  $\mu$ m) of (0.75Al/WPU)<sub>VF</sub> aerogels as a function of sedimentation time.

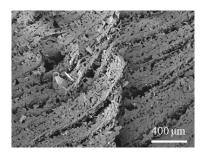


Fig. S5 The bottom surface morphology of  $(0.75 \mbox{Al/WPU})_{\mbox{\scriptsize HF}}$  aerogel.

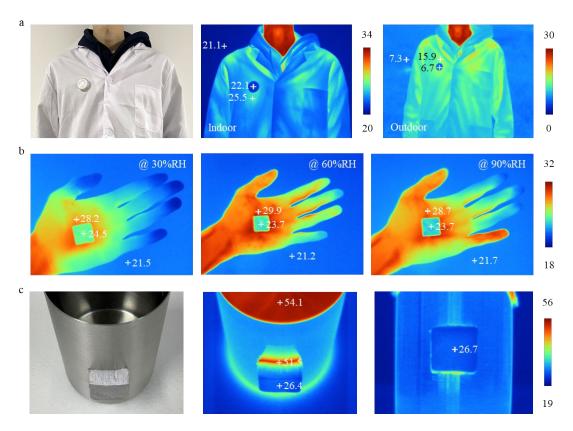


Fig. S6 (a) Indoor and outdoor infrared stealth performance of (0.75Al/WPU)<sub>VF</sub> aerogel on clothes. (b) Infrared stealth performance of (0.75Al/WPU)<sub>VF</sub> aerogel under various humidity. (c) Integrated (0.75Al/WPU)<sub>VF</sub> aerogel with a 65-mm-radius stainless steel cup containing water of 54 °C. Digital photograph, infrared image of the perspective-view and infrared image of the front-view are shown.

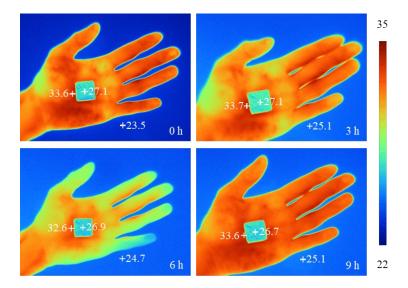


Fig. S7 Steady-state infrared images of (0.75Al/WPU)<sub>VF</sub> aerogel after 0, 3, 6, 9 h in a 23 °C, 90% relative humidity (RH) environment. (The infrared image of 0 h was taken under 30% RH.)