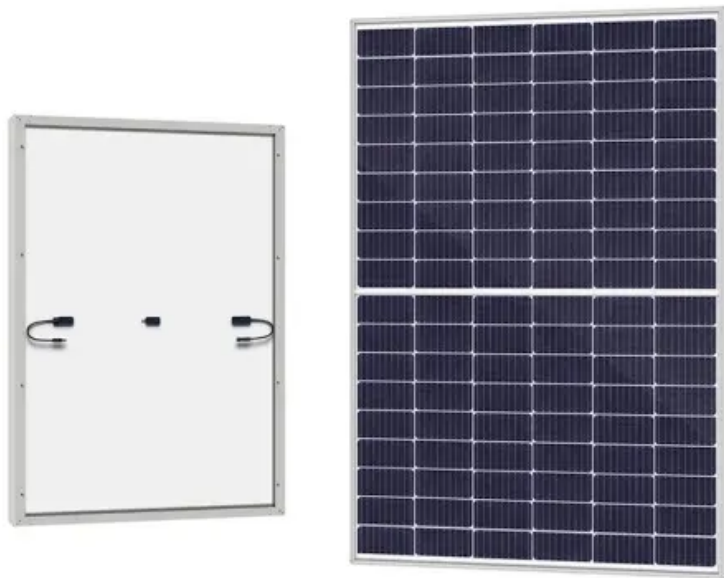


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Arc flash switchgear in China in Greece



Overview

What is switchgear arc protection?

Switchgear arc protection mainly involves the use of vents and duct system to carry away the super-hot gases and high pressures of an arc flash away from the switchgear enclosure and to a safe location. This can be in the area above the switchgear or outside the switchgear room.

What arc flash protection methods are used by arc resistant switchgear?

Other arc flash protection methods employed by arc resistant switchgear include, but are not limited to, the following. Workers who maintain and operate the switchgear must also wear the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which includes arc-rated clothing, gloves, face shields, and other gear.

What causes arc flashes?

Arc flashes are often caused by errors made when working on the switchgear assembly, contaminants, foreign objects like forgotten tools, or by animals getting into the assembly. This means that even the most modern switchgear assemblies are at risk. An arc fault protection system gives you the safety you need.

How does an arc flash switchgear work?

Generally, this type of switchgear will come with flaps that open under the intense pressure of arcing energy. The flaps allow the heated gases of an arc flash and the pressure to safely vent out of the enclosure and away from the operator. When venting arc flash gases outside of the switchgear room is necessary, extra duct work is used.

What is arc flash mitigation?

Innovative arc flash mitigation in less than 4 ms: the highest possible level of arc flash protection for personnel and equipment, maintenance of secure

power supply and the reduction of production stoppages.

What is arc resistant switchgear?

Arc resistant switchgear is designed with different arc mitigation capabilities as defined by the ANSI standard C37.20.7. Based on the standard, arc resistant switchgear types include type 1 and type 2. These offer varying accessibility features. Type 1 arc resistant switchgear is accessible in the front only.

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