

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Disadvantages of double-glass modules



## Overview

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Their double-sided design and durability provide better long-term performance, but higher upfront costs and specific installation requirements may limit their widespread adoption. What is the encapsulation reliability risk of double glass module?

The double glass module is superior to the conventional single glass module, which indicates that the encapsulation reliability risk of double glass module is good without delaminating risk. 90 Jing Tang et al. / Energy Procedia 130 (2017) 87–93 4 J. Tang et al./ Energy Procedia 00 (2017) 000–000 Fig. 3.

Are double glass PV modules safe?

Double glass PV modules is an area of significant investigation by many companies and institutes in recent years, for example Dupont, Trina, Apollon, SERIS, MIT, Meyer Burger and Talesun. According to the literature, double glass also has some potential risks besides the abovementioned advantages.

What is a double glass module?

Double glass module contains two sheets of glass, whereby the back sheet is made of heat strengthened (semi-tempered) glass to substitute the traditional polymer backsheet. With \* Corresponding author. Tel.: +86 13776101913; fax: +86 51268961413.

Are double-glass solar modules reactive or non-reactive?

Furthermore, comparing to plastic backsheets (the back material of single-glass solar module) which are reactive, glass is non-reactive. This means that the whole structure of Raytech double-glass solar modules (two layers of glass and one layer of solar cells in the middle) are highly resistant to chemical reactions such as corrosion as a whole.

What is the maximum deformation of a double glass module?

The maximum deformation of long side is tested according to the mechanical

load of +5400 Pa for DH1000h, and -5400 Pa for DH2000h. Test result is that double glass module has no problems such as bubbles and delamination after tested under the condition of distortion +DH2000h, and the power loss is 2%.

How reliable is Canadian Solar's Dymond double glass module?

Canadian Solar's Dymond double glass module passed 3 times IEC standard test and IEC 61730-2:2016 multiple combination of limit test and obtained VDE report, which fully indicate high lifetime and high reliability of this double glass module. This paper presents a detailed reliability study of Canadian Solar's Dymond double glass module.

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