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Photovoltaic anti-glare glass



Overview

Anti-glare PV modules are designed to mitigate this issue by incorporating specialized glass surface or coatings that reduce reflectivity while maintaining good energy conversion efficiency at the same time. What causes glare in glass?

Glare is caused by light reflection. A structured surface causes the incoming light rays to reflect many times and offers them chances of being refracted into the glass, resulting in a reduction in reflection losses and in spreading out of the reflected beam.

Why should you use special glass for PV modules?

It is becoming ever more important to stand out with special product features in the highly competitive solar market. The use of special glass for PV modules offers an ideal opportunity to clearly differentiate oneself from the competition; in particular, the use of deep textured prismatic glass offers an excellent opportunity here.

Do PV modules have anti-reflection coatings?

These reflection losses can be addressed by the use of anti-reflection (AR) coatings, and currently around 90% of commercial PV modules are supplied with an AR coating applied to the cover glass. The widespread use of AR coatings is a relatively recent development.

What is a planar glass cover?

Planar glass cover creates optical reflection loss and glare, which is harmful to energy efficiency and effective operation of PV modules, especially at larger angles of incidence (AOIs). Textured surfaces can reduce reflections and glare intensity.

Are solar cover glass coatings multifunctional?

Anti-soiling is the most common property in addition to anti-reflection, and

coatings for solar panels should be multifunctional, with other properties such as photoactivity, self-healing, and anti-microbial properties under investigation. Mozumder et al. offers a detailed review of multifunctionality for solar cover glass coatings. 5.

Do textured glass surfaces reduce reflections and glare intensity?

Textured surfaces can reduce reflections and glare intensity. In this work, three textured glass surfaces are described and simulated numerically over a wide range of AOIs. The anti-reflection effect and light trapping effect are provided to analyze the transmission gain across a wide range of AOIs.

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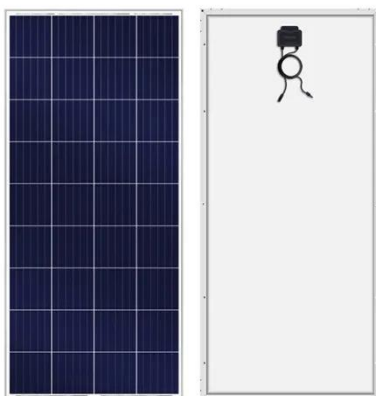
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