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Photovoltaic glass heterojunction cell





Overview

Heterojunction solar cells represent a revolutionary advancement in PV module technology, achieving conversion efficiencies exceeding 26% through the innovative combination of crystalline silicon and amorphous silicon layers. How do heterojunction solar panels work?

Heterojunction solar panels work similarly to other PV modules, under the photovoltaic effect, with the main difference that this technology uses three layers of absorbing materials combining thin-film and traditional photovoltaic technologies.

What is a bulk heterojunction polymer photovoltaic cell?

In a bulk heterojunction, the donor-acceptor interface is highly folded such that photogenerated excitons find an interface within a distance LD of their generation site. Currently, state-of-the-art bulk heterojunction polymer photovoltaic cells have power conversion efficiencies of up to 3.5% (refs 7-9).

How are heterojunction solar cells made?

There are several steps involved in the manufacturing process of the heterojunction solar cell. These are the following: The wafer processing involves cutting the c-Si cells with a diamond-based saw. Performing this process with extreme delicacy will result in high-quality c-Si layers, which translates to higher efficiency.

Does silicon heterojunction increase power conversion efficiency of crystalline silicon solar cells?

Recently, the successful development of silicon heterojunction technology has significantly increased the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of crystalline silicon solar cells to 27.30%.

What is the difference between standard and HJT solar cells?



Standard (homojunction) solar cells are manufactured with c-Si for the n-type and p-type layers of the absorbing layer. HJT technology, instead, combines wafer-based PV technology (standard) with thin-film technology, providing heterojunction solar cells with their best features. Structure of HJT solar cell - Source: De Wolf, S. et al.

Which material is used for HJT solar cells?

There are two varieties of c-Si, polycrystalline and monocrystalline silicon, but monocrystalline is the only one considered for HJT solar cells since it has a higher purity and therefore more efficient. Amorphous silicon is used in thin-film PV technology and is the second most important material for manufacturing heterojunction solar cells.



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