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Prevent photovoltaic panels from falling off on sloped roofs



Overview

Is it safe to install solar panels on a flat roof?

On a flat roof, a user can safely work inside the safe zone in the middle of the roof*, without using fall protection. When calculating the optimal yield of solar panels, it frequently happens that it is required to install them outside the predetermined safe zone.

Are solar panels safe to work on?

For work on solar panels located outside the safe zone, workers should be protected against falls. The permanent impact that a PV-system has on the fall hazards on the roof is often forgotten or underestimated. Even if solar panels are only placed inside the safe zone, they can still drastically increase a roof worker's exposure to fall hazards.

How does a PV-system affect the fall hazards on the roof?

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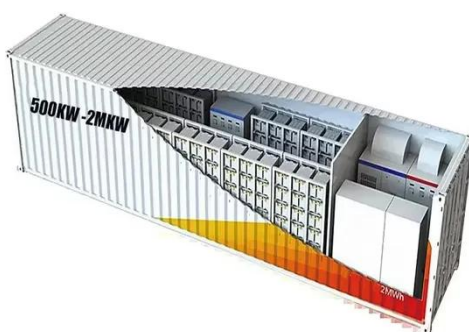
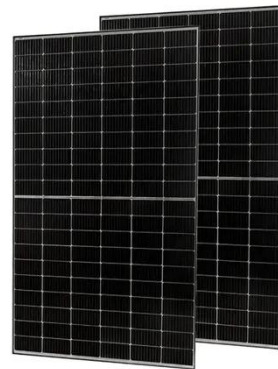
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