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Overview

What are the advantages of cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin film solar cells?

1. Introduction Cadmium Telluride (CdTe) thin film solar cells have many advantages, including a low-temperature coefficient (−0.25 %/°C), excellent performance under weak light conditions, high absorption coefficient (10 5 cm^{-} 1), and stability in high-temperature environments.

Why is CdTe thin film solar cell suitable for building integrated photovoltaics?

Cadmium Telluride thin film solar cell is very suitable for building integrated photovoltaics due to its high efficiency and excellent stability. To further reduce the production costs, relieve the scarcity of Tellurium, and apply in building integrated photovoltaics, ultra-thin CdTe photovoltaic technology has been developed.

What is thin film photovoltaic (PV)?

Introduction Thin film photovoltaic (PV) technologies often utilize monolithic integration to combine cells into modules. This is an approach whereby thin, electronically-active layers are deposited onto inexpensive substrates (e.g. glass) and then interconnected cells are formed by subsequent back contact processes and scribing.

When did CdTe thin film solar cells come out?

CdTe thin film solar cells first emerged in the 1970s, Bonnet and Rabenhorst introduced CdS/CdTe heterojunction in CdTe devices, and achieved an efficiency of 6 %. Since then, researchers began to use this type of heterojunction to prepare CdTe thin film solar cells.

What materials are used in CdTe thin film solar cells?

The main materials used in CdTe thin film solar cell modules include transparent conductive oxide glass (TCO), high-purity CdTe, conductive pastes, and back electrodes. Among them, except for transparent conductive

oxide glass, CdTe raw materials account for the highest cost .

Does first solar use VTD in industrialized production?

Currently, First Solar has successfully applied VTD in industrialized production . VTD is one of the best methods for preparing high-efficiency CdTe solar cells. Presently, First Solar has achieved the highest efficiency in CdTe solar cells through this method . It has also been applied to the preparation of ultra-thin CdTe solar cells.

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