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# How to measure the current of solar panels





## Overview

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How do I measure PV current?

Note: You can more easily measure PV current by using a clamp meter, which I discuss below in method #2. That's right — you can use a multimeter to measure how much current your solar panel is outputting. However, to do so your solar panel needs to be connected to your solar system.

How do you measure a solar panel current?

Remove the towel and read the current on your multimeter. Adjust the tilt angle of your solar panel until you find the max current reading and compare this number to the short circuit current (Isc) listed on the back of your panel. The short circuit current you're measuring should be close to the one listed on the back of the panel.

How to test solar panels with a multimeter?

Using a Multimeter to Test Solar Panels You can measure Volts and Amps with a special tool called a multimeter. There are 2 styles of multimeters in the following. When you use the switched multimeter. Please select the appropriate function on your multimeter. Most multimeters have functions for measuring several different quantities.

How do you measure volts on a solar panel?

1. Locate the open circuit voltage (Voc) on the specs label on the back of your solar panel. Remember this number for later. For this method I'm using the Newpowa 100W 12V panel. It has a Voc of 19.83V.
2. Prep your multimeter to measure DC volts. To do so, plug the black probe into the COM terminal on your multimeter.



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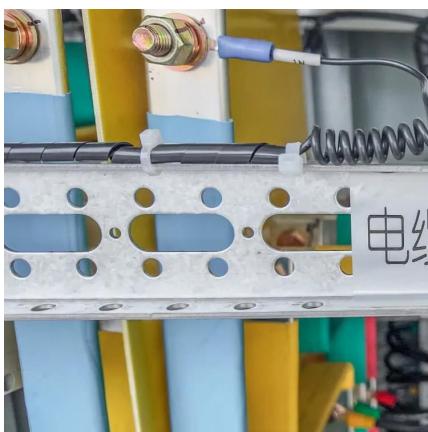
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