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# Solar glass and crystalline silicon field





## Overview

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Which metallization contact quality is important for c-Si solar cells?

Solar cells with crystalline silicon (c-Si) have been widely developed in photovoltaic (PV) industry [1, 2]. The metallization contact quality of front Ag paste electrode is of vital importance for the improvement of electrical performance of c-Si solar cells [3, 4].

Can mc-Si thin films be used for high-performance solar cells?

Homojunction and heterojunction diodes have been fabricated on the mc-Si thin films and show great potential of CSS for the realization of high-performance solar cells. Crystalline silicon is needed in large and ever-increasing amounts, in particular for photovoltaic (PV) energy conversion.

Why do we need crystalline silicon for photovoltaic (PV) energy conversion?

Crystalline silicon is needed in large and ever-increasing amounts, in particular for photovoltaic (PV) energy conversion. Efficient thin-film absorbers, for example, based on abundant and stable compound semiconductors, were considered to reduce material consumption.

Which float glass is used as a substrate for solar cells?

As substrate for solar cells on multicrystalline (mc) silicon iron-poor SLG was used “Pilkington Optiwhite” (Pilkington Group Ltd, St. Helens, UK), which is a standard low-cost float glass. It is composed of 72.6% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 13% Na<sub>2</sub>O, 8.8% CaO, 4.3% MgO, 0.6% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.02% SO<sub>3</sub> and 0.02% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



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Over 90% of c-Si-based solar cell manufacturing was dominated by p-type absorbers and screen printed back surface field (BSF) cells in 2014. Based on current cell results for silicon on glass



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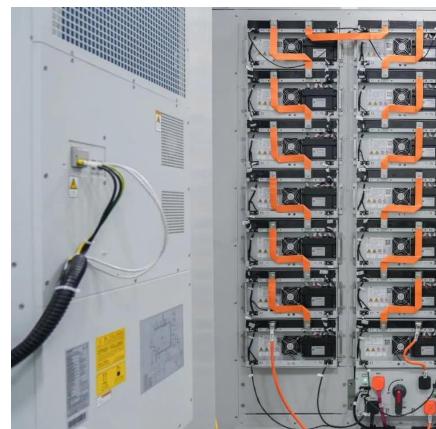


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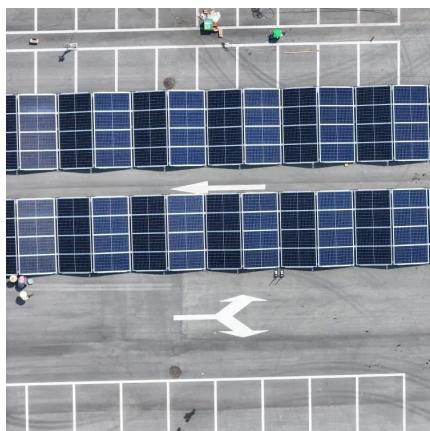
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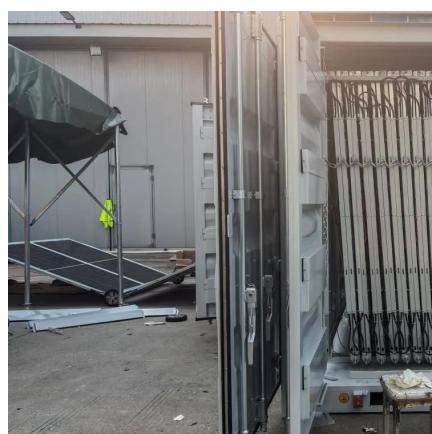
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