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# **Solar glass classification and application**





## Overview

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### What is Solar Photovoltaic Glass?

This article explores the classification and applications of solar photovoltaic glass. Photovoltaic glass substrates used in solar cells typically include ultra-thin glass, surface-coated glass, and low-iron (extra-clear) glass.

### What are the different types of Photovoltaic Glass?

These three products have entirely different characteristics and functions, leading to significant differences in their added value. Currently, the most widely used photovoltaic glass is high-transparency glass, known as low-iron glass or extra-clear glass. Iron in ordinary glass, excluding heat-absorbing glass, is considered an impurity.

### Can glass be used as a technology platform for solar energy?

The history of glass and coatings on glass as a technology platform for solar energy is captured in the timeline shown in Fig. 48.4. It begins with development of the float process for the high-volume manufacturing of low-cost, high-quality glass that became ubiquitous in the commercial and residential architecture of the 1960s.

### Why is Solar Photovoltaic Glass so popular?

With global attention on environmental protection and energy efficiency steadily rising, the demand for solar photovoltaic glass in both commercial and residential construction sectors has significantly increased. The desire to reduce energy costs and carbon footprint has driven the widespread adoption of solar photovoltaic glass.



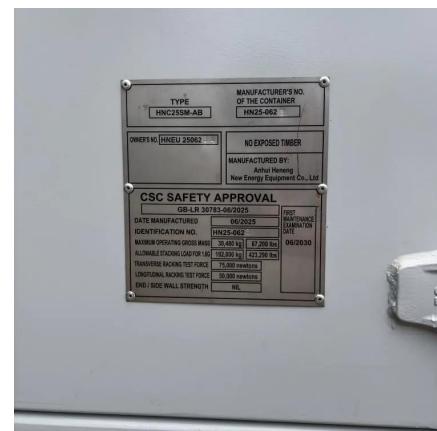
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## **The main application scenarios and classification of photovoltaic glass**

Photovoltaic glass, as a specially designed glass material, is mainly applied in the field of solar power generation, and its core function is to convert solar energy into electrical energy. The

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