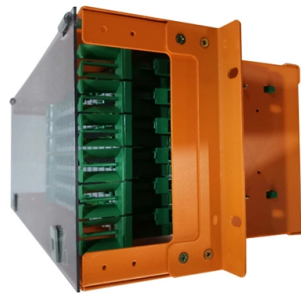


Photovoltaic Module Assembly Process



AI Overview

The photovoltaic module assembly process transforms individual solar cells into durable, weatherproof solar panels through interconnection, encapsulation, lamination, and final testing.

Overview of PV Module Structure A typical solar module consists of multiple layers: front glass for protection and light transmission, encapsulant layers (EVA or POE) to secure cells and prevent moisture ingress, solar cells (monocrystalline or polycrystalline silicon) for energy conversion, a backsheet or rear glass for insulation and durability, and an aluminum frame with a junction box for structural support and electrical output.

Step-by-Step Assembly Process

Cell Preparation and Sorting Silicon wafers are doped to form a p-n junction, textured, and coated with an anti-reflective layer to maximize light absorption. Cells are sorted and tested for efficiency, micro-cracks, and defects to ensure uniform performance in the module.

Tabbing and Stringing Copper ribbons are soldered to the front and rear busbars of the cells, connecting them into strings. Modern production often uses multi-busbar (MBB) or multi-wire interconnections to reduce resistive losses and improve mechanical resilience.

Layup Cell strings are placed face-down on a sheet of encapsulant on the front glass. A second encapsulant layer is added on top, followed by the backsheet or rear glass. Proper spacing (typically 2-5 mm) is maintained to reduce stress and enhance light reflection between cells.

Lamination The stacked layers are laminated under heat and pressure in an oven, fusing the glass, encapsulant, and cells into a single, stable, and waterproof structure. This step ensures long-term durability and protects against environmental factors.

Framing and Junction Box Installation An aluminum frame is attached to provide structural support. A junction box is installed, connecting the cell ribbons to diodes that prevent reverse current flow, and electrical cables are routed for system integration.

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