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Thin-film photovoltaic module color





Overview

Can thin film solar modules be customized?

Up to now the serial interconnection using laser scribes after single deposition steps remains the standard for thin film solar modules. A panel-on-demand procedure for refinement of semi-fabricates to customized modules was proposed to allow for flexible design of building integrated thin-film photovoltaics.

How are thin-film solar modules made?

In the first step, thin-film solar modules (e.g., CIGS) are produced as semifinished products or semi-fabricates in large quantities on large glass plates. These are then shipped to refinement centres positioned in the consumer markets.

How efficient are coloured opaque PV modules?

Our analysis covers the key features and theoretical efficiency limits of coloured opaque PV modules, noting that efficiencies of around 22% are practically achievable across most colours.

What is thin-film silicon (Si) PV technology?

Thin-film silicon (Si) PV technology is one of promising options for semitransparent BIPVs because of abundant raw materials, industrial-proven mass production, flexible size, easy transmittance engineering and low temperature coefficient,.

What is Panel-on-demand design for integrated thin-film photovoltaics?

We propose a panel-on-demand concept for flexible design of building integrated thin-film photovoltaics to address this issue. The concept is based on the use of semi-finished PV modules (standard mass products) with subsequent refinement into BIPV PV modules. In this study, we demonstrate the three processes necessary to realize this concept.



Which solar cells are used in coloured opaque solar panels?

Most reported coloured opaque PV modules use c-Si solar cells 20, 36, 37, 40, 56, 86, with a few utilizing emerging solar cells such as perovskites 27, 87, likely due to the dominance of c-Si in the PV market and its high mass production efficiency 27.



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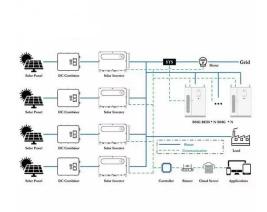
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