

Solar Storage Container Solutions

Phosphorus silicon glass layer photovoltaic



Overview

The phosphosilicate glass (PSG), fabricated by tube furnace diffusion using a POCl_3 source, is widely used as a dopant source in the manufacturing of crystalline silicon solar cells. What is phosphosilicate glass (PSG) layer system?

The phosphosilicate glass (PSG) layer system grown on the silicon surface during diffusion processes with phosphorus oxychloride (POCl_3) is a two-layer stack system consisting of a PSG and a silicon dioxide (SiO_2) layer. Understanding the stack layers' structure and composition is essential for further optimizing POCl_3 diffusion processes.

How do phosphorus silicate glass layers affect PV efficiencies?

Phosphorous silicate glass (PSG) layers were carefully designed on an emitter layer to determine how they affect the efficiencies of solar cells before and after PID. A current-voltage (I-V) tester was used to determine PV parameters. An ellipsometer and transmission electron microscope (TEM) were used to measure the thicknesses of the PSG layers.

What is phosphosilicate glass?

In the diffusion process, a glass, known as phosphosilicate glass, of phosphorus pentoxide (P_2O_5) and silicon dioxide (SiO_2) are formed due to the uncontrolled amount of dopant and irregular diffusion at the silicon surface.

Why is phosphorus diffusion gettering used in silicon photovoltaic technology?

Metallic impurities are one of the main recombination losses in silicon substrates, leading to a decrease in the PCE of solar cells [1, 2, 3]. Phosphorus diffusion gettering (PDG) has been most widely used in silicon photovoltaic technology due to its high capture efficiency and metal mobility at high temperatures [4, 5, 6].

Why is phosphorus oxychloride used in photovoltaics?

The diffusion of phosphorus mediated by phosphorus oxychloride (POCl_3) is extensively used in photovoltaics due to its enhanced diffusion speed and to the high controllability of the phosphorus at the wafer surface.

What are crystalline silicon solar cells?

Crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells currently dominates roughly 90% of the PV market due to the high efficiency (η) of up to 25% . The diffusion process is the heart of the silicon solar cell fabrication. The n-type emitter of most crystalline p-type silicon solar cells is formed by phosphorus diffusion .

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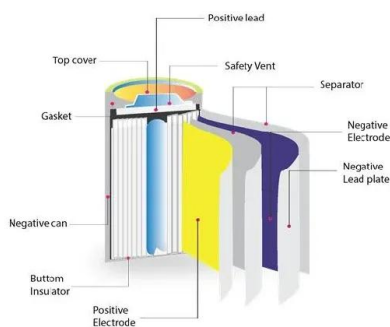


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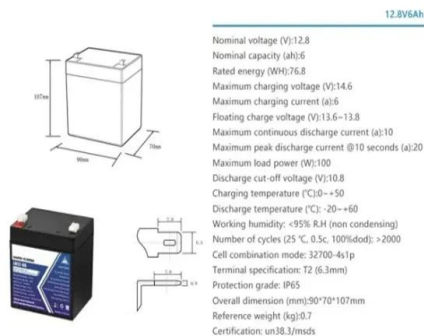


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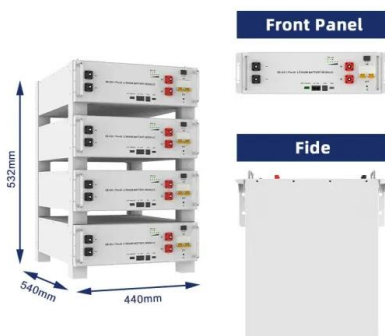


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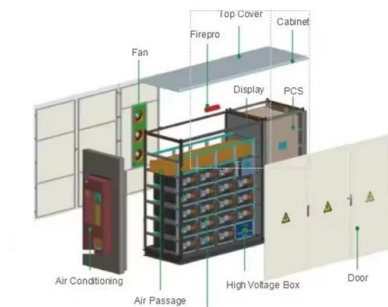
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