

#### **Solar Storage Container Solutions**

# Production of photovoltaic module glass





#### **Overview**

What is the production process of Photovoltaic Glass?

Production process of photovoltaic glass The deep processing process of photovoltaic glass involves two steps: tempering and coating. The original sheet is ground and then tempered to obtain tempered sheets, or tempered and coated to obtain coated sheets for component packaging.

Are glass-glass PV modules a good choice?

Glass-glass PV modules (b) do not require an aluminum frame and therefore have a lower carbon footprint than PV modules with backsheet (a). Although photovoltaic modules convert sunlight into electricity without producing emissions, PV-generated solar energy does produce CO2 emissions during production, transport and at the end of module life.

What is Photovoltaic Glass?

At present, the mainstream product of photovoltaic glass is low-iron tempered patterned glass (also known as tempered suede glass) with a thickness of 3.2mm or 4mm.

Is glass/glass photovoltaic (G/G) module construction becoming more popular?

Yes Glass/glass (G/G) photovoltaic (PV) module construction is quickly rising in popularity due to increased demand for bifacial PV modules, with additional applications for thin-film and building-integrated PV technologies.

What if the PV industry doesn't have new glass production plants?

Thousands of new glass manufacturing plants needed for the growing PV industry. As module prices decline, glass makes an even higher fraction of the PV module cost. Without new glass production PV industry could experience shortage within 20 years. Shortage of glass production could drive up the cost especially of thin-film modules.



#### What is a G/G PV module?

The G/G construction contains a sheet of glass on each side of the PV module, replacing the opaque polymer backsheet traditionally used in conventional glass/backsheet (G/B) modules (figure 1) [7, 8]. The glass provides better mechanical support and improved moisture impermeability over polymer backsheets .



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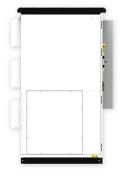
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