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Overview

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The author demonstrated great future of development of coating layer on PV panel where its great self-cleaning effect is enhanced by the mechanical sound absorption into the PV module and hydrophilic coating. The photocatalyst coating can increase the efficiency of solar cell by 2% and maximum power upto 4%.

The cover glass of the solar panels produced has been produced with anti-reflective coating in recent years. Commercially available Pilkington solar cover glass is coated with the sol-gel method and provides 1–6% more light transmittance. Optitune achieved 3% more light transmittance with single-layer sol-gel coating.

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Applying nanocoating to the solar panel by spraying with a compressor, which is the method that can be used commercially on a large area of the panels, unlike previous studies that applied .

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Anti-Reflection Coating for Solar Panels

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