

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

Photovoltaic panel chemistry



Overview

Photovoltaic panels, also known as solar cells, are made of semiconductor material. They consist of two types of semiconductors: p-type and n-type silicon¹. These materials allow the panels to convert sunlight into electricity².

A solar cell is made of two types of semiconductors, called p-type and n-type silicon.

The PV cell is composed of semiconductor material; the “semi” means that it can conduct electricity better than an insulator but not as well as a good conductor like a metal.

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Solar Photovoltaic Cell Basics. When light shines on a photovoltaic (PV) cell - also called a solar cell - that light may be reflected, absorbed, or pass right through the cell. The PV cell is composed of semiconductor material; the ...



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Solar cell , Definition, Working Principle, & Development , Britannica

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