

Which interconnection materials are critical for photovoltaic (PV) module interconnection?

This article aims to apply this framework to photovoltaic (PV) module interconnection. We draw the conclusion that even if concerns of critical materials are focused on Silver (Ag) scarcity (on metallization part), interconnection materials such as Tin (Sn) and Bismuth (Bi) are even more critical, mainly due to their mostly dispersive uses.

Are antireflective and anti-soiling coatings suitable for PV modules?

The durability of the candidate materials still has to be tested within a test module and combined stresses in order to check its suitability. Antireflective (AR) coatings have been commonly used in PV modules since ~2005, and anti-soiling (AS) coatings have been explored for use in PV since ~2015.

How industrial PV is tackling critical material consumption?

Industrial sector PV has been tackling this issue for several years now as one of the major innovation trends. As shown in Figure 2, critical material consumption is spread on metallization and interconnection.

What is the IEA photovoltaic power systems programme?

The IEA Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme (IEA PVPS) is one of the TCP's within the IEA and was established in 1993. The mission of the programme is to "enhance the international collaborative efforts which facilitate the role of photovoltaic solar energy as a cornerstone in the transition to sustainable energy systems."

Why should we investigate new materials for PV modules?

There are several motivations for investigating new materials for PV modules. Reducing or replacing expensive materials is important for the overall economics of module production. For example, reducing the use of or replacing silver with copper or aluminum leads to a significant cost reduction for manufacturers.

What elastomers are used in PV modules?

Recently various polyolefin (PO) elastomers and thermoplastic elastomers (POE and TPO, respectively) are being used for PV modules, especially glass-glass designs. Other materials such as ionomers, polyvinyl butyral (PVB) and silicones are also being considered and used sometimes.

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large-area photovoltaic systems require high-efficiency (>20%), low-cost solar cells. The lower-efficiency

# Photovoltaic industrial and commercial support auxiliary materials

(flexible) materials can find applications in building-integrated PV systems, flexible ...

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These auxiliary materials not only directly affect the performance and lifespan of PV modules but also provide essential support in ensuring the stability and efficiency of PV ...

The main goal of this review is to show the current state of art on photovoltaic cell technology in terms of the materials used for the manufacture, efficiency and production ...

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