

# **Polysilicon solar photovoltaic panels**





## Overview

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Polycrystalline silicon, or multicrystalline silicon, also called polysilicon, poly-Si, or mc-Si, is a high purity, polycrystalline form of silicon, used as a raw material by the solar photovoltaic and electronics industry. Polysilicon is produced from metallurgical grade silicon by a chemical purification process.

In single-crystal silicon, also known as , the crystalline framework is homogeneous, which can be recognized by an even external colouring. The entire sample is one single, continuous and.

Upgraded metallurgical-grade (UMG) silicon (also known as UMG-Si) for is being produced as a low cost alternative to.

The use of polycrystalline silicon in the production of solar cells requires less material and therefore provides higher profits and increased manufacturing throughput. Polycrystalline silicon does not need to be deposited on a silicon wafer to form a solar cell.

At the component level, polysilicon has long been used as the conducting gate material in and processing technologies. For these technologies, it is.

Polysilicon deposition, or the process of depositing a layer of polycrystalline silicon on a semiconductor wafer, is achieved by the .

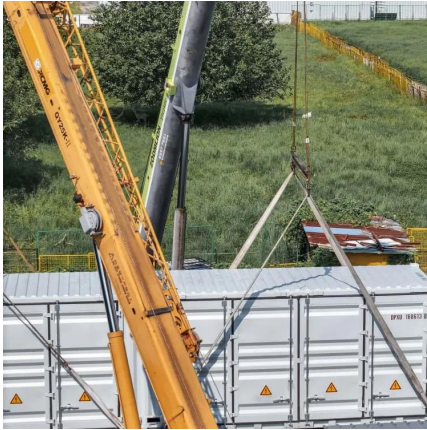
Currently, polysilicon is commonly used for the conducting gate materials in semiconductor devices such as ; however, it has potential for large-scale photovoltaic devices.

CapacityThe polysilicon manufacturing market has been growing rapidly. According to , in July 2011, the total polysilicon.



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PV manufacturing includes three distinct processes: 1. Manufacturing silicon (polysilicon or solar-grade), 2. wafers (mono- or polycrystalline) and 3. cells and modules (crystalline and thin-film).

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Today, China's share in all the manufacturing stages of solar panels (such as polysilicon, ingots, wafers, cells and modules) exceeds 80%. This is more than double China's share of global PV ...



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For example, high-purity polysilicon, a key material in solar photovoltaics, has experienced significant price fluctuations, affecting the manufacturing capacity and cost of both polysilicon ...



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Solar grade silicon (SoGSi) is a key material for the development of crystalline silicon photovoltaics (PV), which is expected to reach the tera-watt level in the next years and ...





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