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Can solar energy be installed on tiles in West Africa



Overview

Should you install solar on a tile roof?

Not only can installing on a tile roof be more expensive, but there can be a higher risk of a poor installation causing damage to the waterproof integrity of the roof, leading to expensive repairs down the road. That doesn't mean that you should shy away from solar if you're a homeowner with a tile roof.

How do solar panels work on a tile roof?

Solar panels are attached to a roof with a racking system that must be anchored to the roof deck in some way. With a tile roof, there are a few common techniques an installer might use.

Does a solar install on a tile roof increase the cost?

This can also increase the costs of a solar install on a tile roof. Whether your tiles are made of clay or concrete, neither of these materials alone will keep the rain out of your house. While tiles do shed water, both clay and concrete are porous, which means that rain will eventually soak through.

Is a solar installation legal in South Africa?

This document can in turn be used as proof of compliance for insurance, finance, and regulatory purposes. In summary, this recognises the solar installation as legal and meeting all the requirements as set out by PV Greencard and SAPVIA (Photovoltaic Association of South Africa).

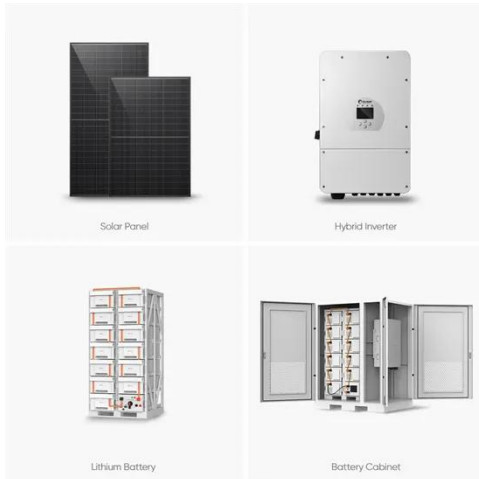
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Metal roofs are the best for solar installers to work with. Often, solar panels can be mounted on a metal roof without even drilling holes. But tile roofs present a technical challenge. Fortunately, there are great products on the market that make it easier to do a quality installation.

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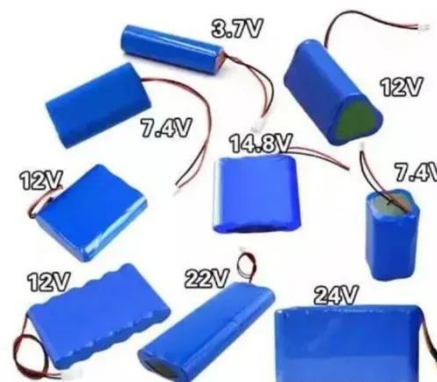
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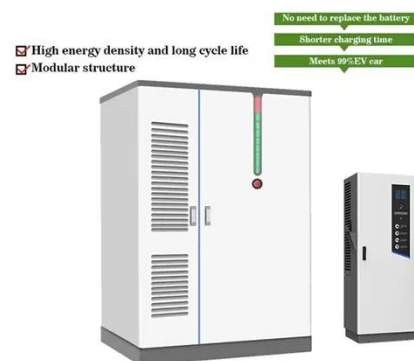
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