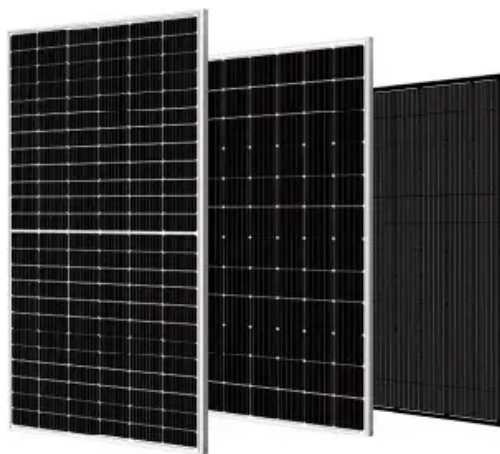


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Do rooftop coverings affect the thermal performance of photovoltaic (PV) panels?

High temperatures can significantly affect the performance of photovoltaic (PV) panels by reducing their efficiency and power output. This paper explores the consequential effect of various rooftop coverings on the thermal performance of photovoltaic (PV) panels.

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Why is a photovoltaic panel on a roof different?

This difference is due to the fact that the presence of the photovoltaic panel on the roof increases the insulating layer (panel, air gap, and tile) of the roof and reduces the heat flow from the external environment to the internal environment, which can affect the internal temperature of the environment [13, 16]. .

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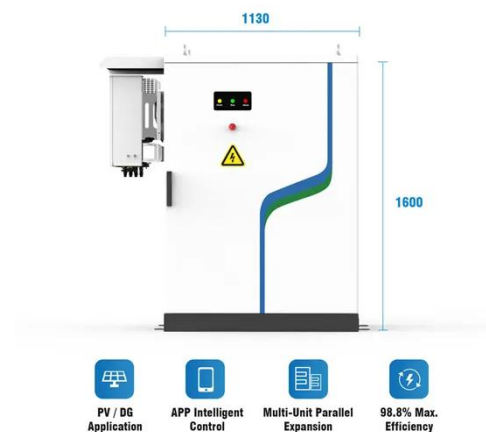
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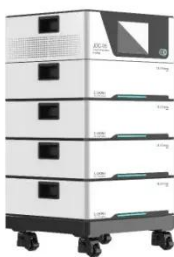
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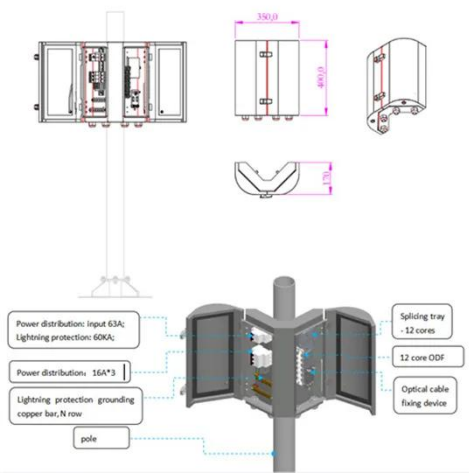
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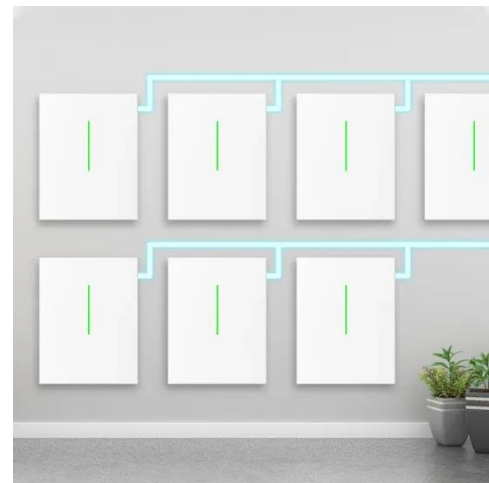
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