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# Solar Photovoltaic Module Quality Standards



## Overview

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The VDE SPEC 90038-1 is divided into three parts: production requirements and documentation, measurement and testing procedures for module performance, and production processes to ensure long-term quality. What standards are available for the energy rating of PV modules?

Standards available for the energy rating of PV modules in different climatic conditions, but degradation rate and operational lifetime need additional scientific and standardisation work (no specific standard at present). Standard available to define an overall efficiency according to a weighted combination of efficiencies.

Do solar modules have a uniform quality standard?

“Solar modules are the heart of every PV system, and a uniform quality standard is long overdue,” explains Monika Leiner, Category Manager for solar modules at GOLDBECK SOLAR, who was involved in the development of the SMQS.

What is SMQs (solar module quality standard)?

As a generic text, this SMQS (Solar Module Quality Standard) series of specifications represents a way of simplifying the purchasing process: Requirements are described in general terms and a selection option for specifying the technical conditions to be agreed upon in the purchasing contract is defined.

What is a solar module quality check?

A solar module quality check during production comprises of various components, including a detailed assessment of workmanship, documentation, and field tests and measurements – but the solar PV inspection checklist can vary depending on case by case. 1. Assessing the Workmanship of the PV Panels.

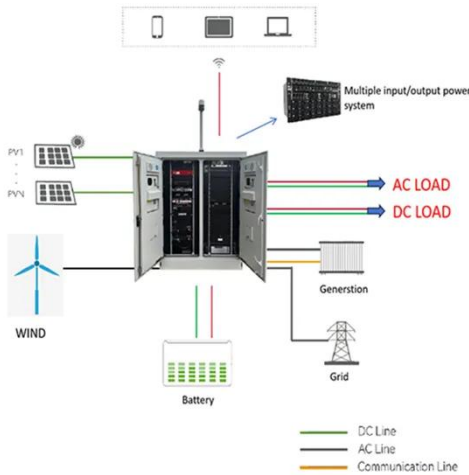
Are solar modules good quality?

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How to ensure the quality of solar panels during production inspection?

One effective method is to conduct a during-production inspection. This quality check thoroughly inspects each panel’s materials, manufacturing process, and performance characteristics to ensure they meet the required standards. Ensuring the quality of solar panels during production inspection is important for multiple reasons:

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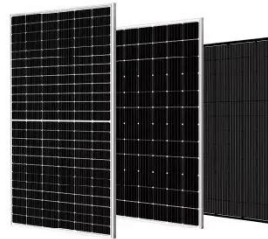
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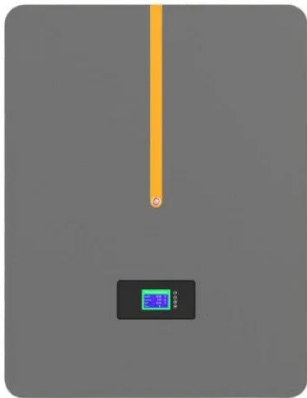
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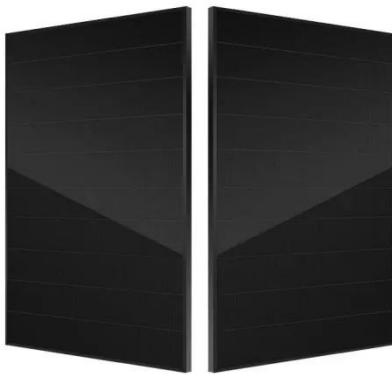


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