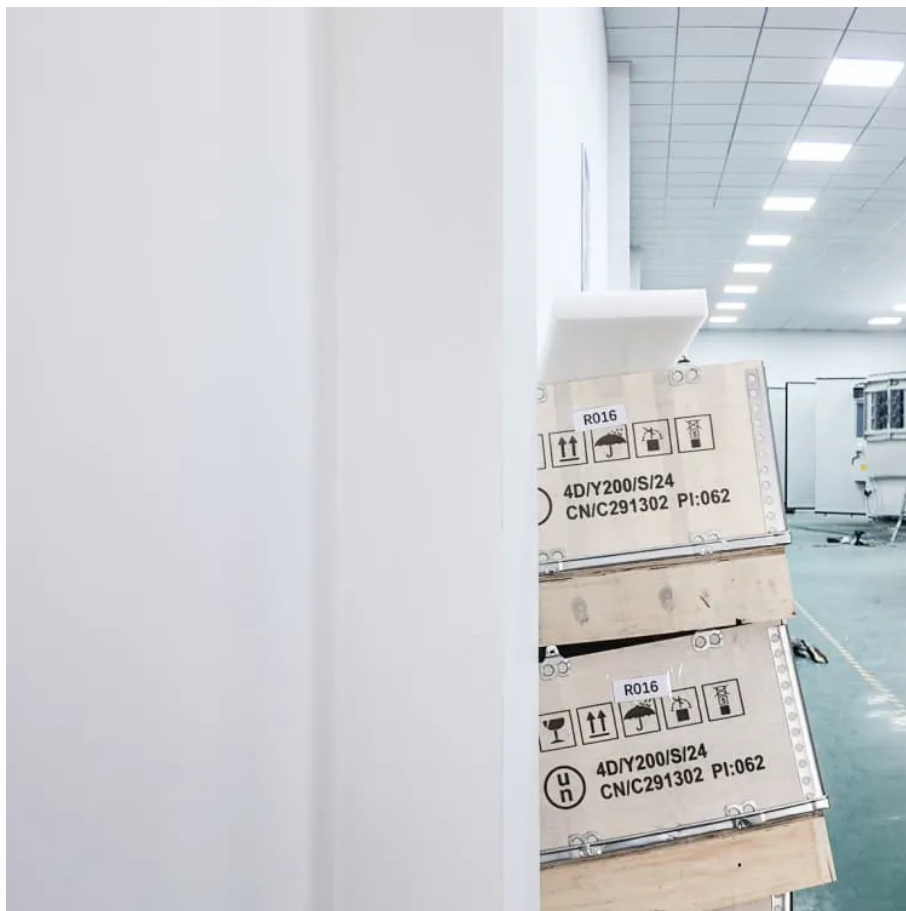


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## Overview

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### What is Solar Photovoltaic Glass?

This article explores the classification and applications of solar photovoltaic glass. Photovoltaic glass substrates used in solar cells typically include ultra-thin glass, surface-coated glass, and low-iron (extra-clear) glass.

### What is a solar cell cover glass?

Our Solar Cell Cover Glasses offer a range of technical advantages when used for space or terrestrial applications such as photovoltaic systems and optical solar reflectors. Transmittance across the spectrum from UV-A to near-infrared is excellent, while low-wavelength UV radiation is effectively blocked.

### Why should you choose Schott Solar cell cover glass?

Design opportunities are further enhanced by the availability of different coatings. SCHOTT's Solar Cell Cover Glasses are available as two variants, SCHOTT® Solar Glass 0787 and SCHOTT® Solar Glass sphere, each one providing specific technical properties for challenging environments.

### Can glass be used as a substrate for solar cells?

According to reports, Germany was the first country to use transparent flat glass as a substrate for developing solar cells. German scientists installed these plate-shaped solar cells as window glass on buildings. They could directly supply the captured electrical energy to occupants and feed excess electricity into the grid.



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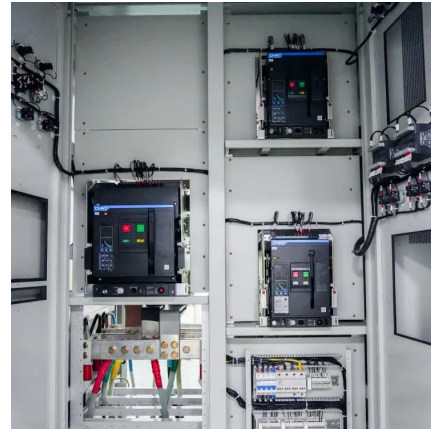
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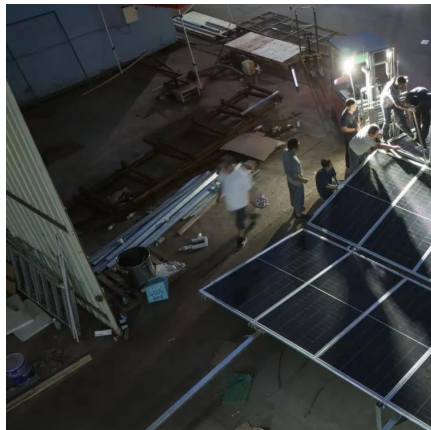
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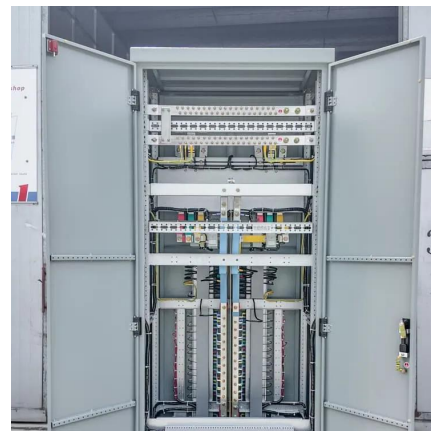


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