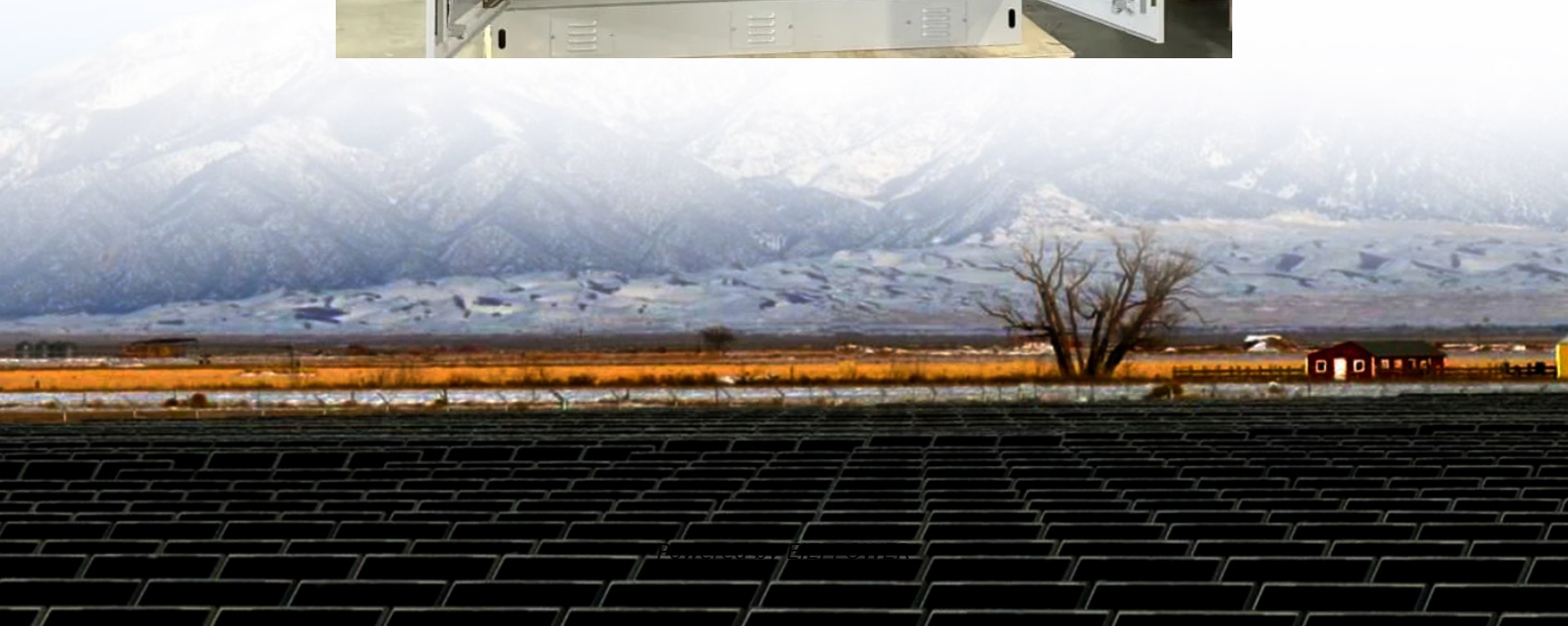


# Solar glass substrate processing





## Overview

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Solar glass processing involves advanced techniques to modify, enhance, and optimize glass for its role in harnessing solar energy, transforming it into a high-tech, energy-generating material. What is a solar glass substrate?

Manufacturers of crystalline silicon solar modules apply glass substrates on the front side of the solar modules. This front glass will either be a patterned glass or a glass with anti-reflective coating (AR). As in all other glass manufacturing processes, solar glass substrates are subject to defects during production.

What is solar glass processing?

Solar glass processing has the potential to revolutionize the way we generate, store, and utilize energy. As manufacturing techniques improve, the cost of solar glass will likely decrease, making it an increasingly viable option for both residential and commercial applications.

Why is patterned glass used in crystalline solar modules?

In the production of crystalline solar modules patterned glass substrates are used in lieu of bare glass. Patterned glass increases the amount of incoming sunlight. Common optical inspection systems for quality assurance and process control are mostly designed for unstructured glass.

How is solar glass made?

Once melted, the glass is formed into large sheets through a process called float-glass manufacturing. In this stage, molten glass is poured onto a pool of molten tin, where it spreads out to form flat, uniform sheets. This process ensures the solar glass is smooth, homogeneous, and free from defects.



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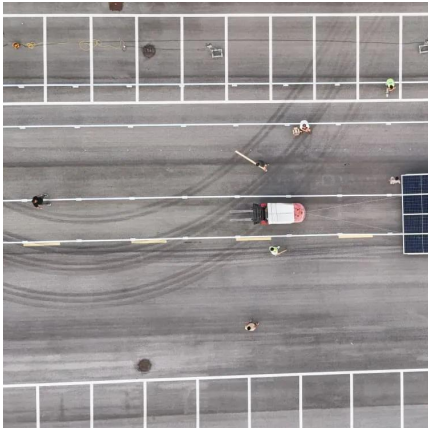
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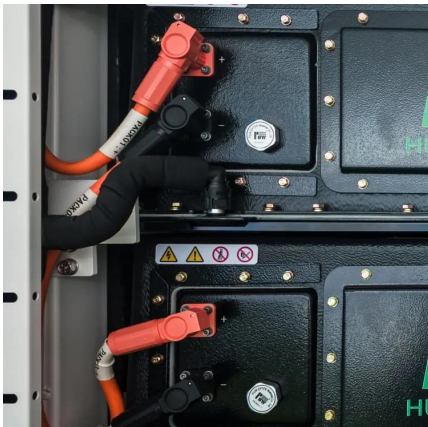
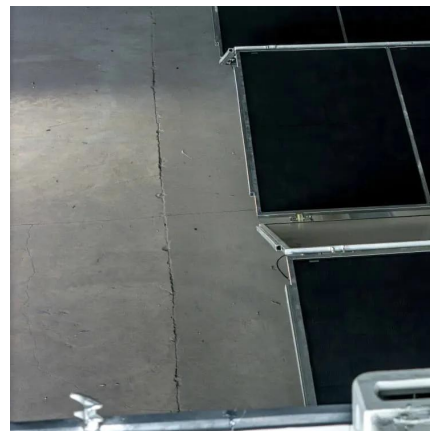


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