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Solar glass impurity removal



Overview

Why is it important to clean the glass surface of PV modules?

However, PV modules are open to dust, grime and other contaminations which get deposited on their surface causing reduction in transmittance and hence their efficiency reduces. It is therefore required to clean the glass surface of PV modules time to time either manually by labor or using some special arrangements such as automated systems.

How to prepare photocatalytic self-cleaning surfaces on glass?

There are generally two common methods for preparing photocatalytic self-cleaning surfaces on glass. One effective method is to coat the glass surface with a nanocrystalline TiO₂ film, using solar radiation to activate the photocatalytic process and achieve self-cleaning ability.

How can a nanocrystalline TiO₂ film be used to clean glass?

By coating a nanocrystalline TiO₂ film on the glass surface and activating the photocatalytic process with solar radiation, organic pollutants adhering to the surface can be effectively purified, thus achieving self-cleaning.

What is a glass self-cleaning surface?

Robustness of the glass self-cleaning surface The durability of self-cleaning surfaces refers to the ability of these surfaces to maintain their self-cleaning capabilities while withstanding the long-term effects of environmental factors such as ultraviolet radiation, mechanical wear, and chemical corrosion without performance degradation.

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Passive methods reduce dust adhesion by modify the solar glass surface [30, 31], commonly through self-cleaning, superhydrophobic, or superhydrophilic coatings [12, 32, 33]. ...

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As illustrated in Figure 5 below, the use of in-line, continuous atmospheric plasma technology (Enercon Industries) as a dry glass cleaning process can, by reduction and ...

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Hence, investigations of self-cleaning mechanisms and their laws would be helpful in providing a theoretical basis for technologies enabling dust removal from solar PV glass.

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