

Flame retardancy requirements for double-glass solar modules





Overview

What are the requirements for PV modules?

(1) PV modules shall meet a minimum of Class C for both spread of flame and burning brand tests, in accordance with IEC 61730-2. (2) System components associated with the PV modules, such as wirings and switchboard assemblies, shall comply with the installation requirements as stipulated in SS 638. d. Design and installation criteria.

Are photovoltaic modules fire resistant?

The application of photovoltaic modules on building rooftops is globally prevalent. To ensure product safety and usability, various authoritative third-party organizations within the industry have, through extensive evolution, established the ANSI/UL 790 fire resistance test under the IEC 61730-2 standard.

Are double glass PV modules safe?

Double glass PV modules is an area of significant investigation by many companies and institutes in recent years, for example Dupont, Trina, Apollon, SERIS, MIT, Meyer Burger and Talesun. According to the literature, double glass also has some potential risks besides the abovementioned advantages.

Are double-glass modules flammable?

Under exposure of a strong burning fire, double-glass modules present a high degree of resistance to ignition, do not propagate fire to the roof deck or other building material, do not slip from their mounting position, and are not expected to produce any flying burning debris. (Fig. 10, 11)



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