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Chromium telluride thin film photovoltaic modules



Overview

What is cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin-film solar cell?

Solar Energy, 2016, 139: 13–18. <p>Cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin-film solar cell is one of the most promising thin-film solar cells due to its low cost, small temperature coefficient and excellent weak light performance. It is rapidly developed for industrialization, especially in the field of photovoltaic building integration.

Can thin-film cadmium telluride be used in power engineering?

An analysis of the use of semiconductor solar cells based on thin-film cadmium telluride (CdTe) in power engineering is carried out. It is shown that the advantages of thin-film technology and CdTe itself as a direct-gap semiconductor open up the prospect of large-scale production of competitive CdTe solar modules.

Are CdTe solar modules the highest production thin film photovoltaic technology?

Herein we have reviewed the developments in the cell technology that has enabled CdTe solar modules to emerge as the highest-production thin film photovoltaic technology.

Is ZnTe a back contact material for thin film cadmium telluride solar cells?

Prog Photovolt: Res Appl, 2012, 20 (4): 486–489. ULIČNÁ S, ISHERWOOD P J M, KAMINSKI P M, et al. Development of ZnTe as a back contact material for thin film cadmium telluride solar cells [J].

What is a CdTe thin film solar cell?

CdTe thin film solar cells grew out of these II-VI semiconductor beginnings, in-parallel with CdS efforts at General Electric and the US Air Force, as Loferski had realized that the CdTe bandgap was well-matched to the solar spectrum.

What materials are used in CdTe thin film solar cells?

The main materials used in CdTe thin film solar cell modules include transparent conductive oxide glass (TCO), high-purity CdTe, conductive pastes, and back electrodes. Among them, except for transparent conductive oxide glass, CdTe raw materials account for the highest cost .

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