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Overview

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This study was conducted to enhance the performance of PV solar panels by reducing the dust accumulation on panels' surfaces over time, thereby reducing cost, effort, and water consumption.

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In view of the severity of dust and ice accumulation on the surface of photovoltaic panels and the importance of developing a low-cost and effective solution for dust and ice removal, this paper aims to provide a comprehensive overview of related technologies of superhydrophobic coatings on glass surfaces.

Dust build-up or soiling on thermal and solar energy collector surfaces is a major problem and its cleaning is a major issue for solar energy conversion. Here, a self-cleaning technology is described as a scalable and viable solution to clear the surfaces. Why do PV modules self-clean?

Additionally, the self-cleaning mechanism is explained by the ability to expel dust particles by the action of spherical water droplets [21, 22, 23, 24]. By using self-cleaning coatings on PV modules, the removal efficiency of dust can be improved, and dust deposition can be partially prevented.

What happens when a photovoltaic module is working?

When the photovoltaic module is working, an electrostatic field will be formed

and dust particles will be polarized and charged, which is called the electrostatic effect. Charged dust particles on photovoltaic modules will absorb dust particles in the air, resulting in more serious dust deposition [5, 20, 62].

How does dust affect the performance of photovoltaic modules?

Dust is defined as tiny particles suspended in the air with a particle size of 0.1 μm to 1 μm . Dust deposition can affect the performance of photovoltaic modules. It is necessary to further study the mechanism of dust deposition and investigate the intrinsic effects of dust on PV modules.

Do solar photovoltaic modules absorb dust?

Charged dust particles on photovoltaic modules will absorb dust particles in the air, resulting in more serious dust deposition [5, 20, 62]. Liu et al. studied the mechanism and properties of dust deposition on solar photovoltaic modules under electrostatic action. Figure 8 illustrates the principle and mechanism.

Can self-cleaning coatings reduce dust deposition in photovoltaic panels?

The application of super-hydrophilic and super-hydrophobic self-cleaning coatings on PV modules can effectively prevent and reduce the problem of dust deposition [82, 83, 84]. Researchers compared and evaluated the impact of self-cleaning coatings on photovoltaic panel power generation.

How to improve the surface adhesion of photovoltaic modules?

The above solutions can be achieved by covering the PV modules with a self-cleaning coating to adjust the surface adhesion. The super-hydrophilic coating is limited by weather conditions, and the super-hydrophobic coating is more suitable for the surface of photovoltaic modules.

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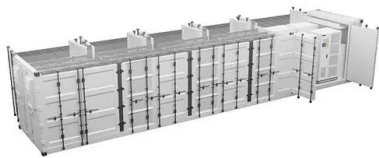
Photovoltaic (PV) panels installation in the dusty regions results in the reduction of its power output because the soil deposition on it resists the conversion of light into power.



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The performance of solar panels mainly depends

upon geographical and environmental factors. Dust is an important well known ecological factor that significantly impacts the performance of solar



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Is the glass of photovoltaic panels easily damaged?

The composition of photovoltaic panels is a technological product consisting of cell, EVA backing, glass panels and other components pressed together. prone to self-explosion; despite this





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Additionally, our investigation into the self-cleaning functionality and solar panel efficiency of the fabricated surface revealed promising prospects for the production of ...

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