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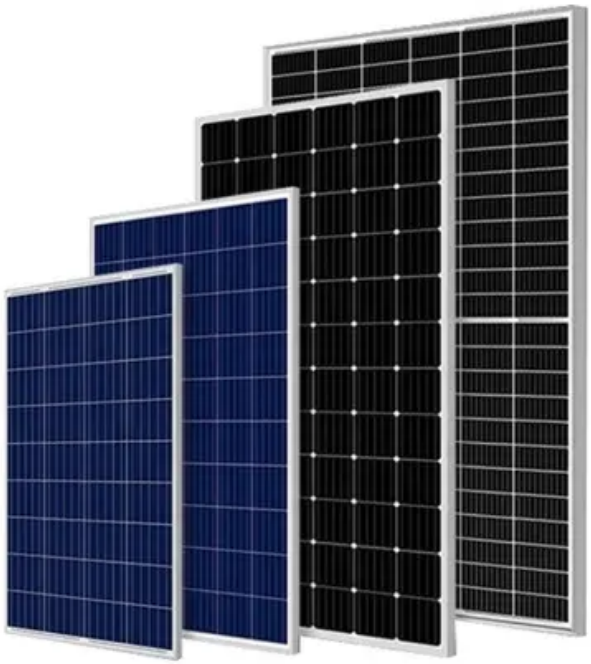

Overview

Electrochemical corrosion is the most common and insidious degradation process affecting solar panels. It involves redox reactions between solar cell's metal contacts and the surrounding environment. The corrosion within photovoltaic (PV) systems has become a critical challenge to address, significantly affecting the efficiency of solar-to-electric energy conversion, longevity, and economic viability. When used, these materials come in very small quantities, and they are sealed in high-strength encapsulants that prevent chemical leaching, even when solar panels have been crushed or exposed to extreme heat or rainwater.

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