

# The height of solar panels from the roof



## Overview

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Solar panels should be mounted at a height of 3.25" from the roof's surface to ensure optimal performance. This measurement takes into account the seam of the SSMR, typically 1.5" to 3" in height, the mounting hardware, adding approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and the module frame, contributing another. Determining the correct solar panel height above roof affects energy output, roof longevity, and compliance with local codes. This article explains how to determine appropriate mounting height, what influences it, and practical guidelines for different roof types.

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