

# Solar power generation glass transmittance requirements





## Overview

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What is solar energy direct transmittance ( $T_e$ )?

Solar Energy Direct Transmittance ( $T_e$ , %) is the percentage of incident solar energy in the wavelength range of 300 nm to 2500 nm that is directly transmitted by the glass. Solar Direct Reflectance Outdoors/Indoors ( $R_{e\ out/in}$ , %) is the percentage of incident solar energy directly reflected by the glass.

Can glass improve solar energy transmission?

We begin with a discussion of glass requirements, specifically composition, that enable increased solar energy transmission, which is critical for solar applications. Next we discuss anti-reflective surface treatments of glass for further enhancement of solar energy transmission, primarily for crystalline silicon photovoltaics.

What is visible light transmittance?

Visible Light Transmittance ( $T_v$ , %) is the percentage of incident light in the wavelength range of 380 nm to 780 nm that is transmitted by the glass. Visible Light Outdoors/Indoors ( $R_{v\ out/in}$ , %) is the percentage of incident solar energy directly reflected by the glass.

Can glass be used to harvest solar energy?

The successful application of cost-effective technologies for harvesting of solar energy remains a challenge for research and industry. Glass is an essential element of the mirrors used in concentrated solar power (CSP) applications, where such mirrors reflect incident solar light and concentrate it onto a target.



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Solar Factor or Total Solar Energy Transmittance or g-value (g%) is the total solar radiation transmitted by the glass. Shading Coefficient (sc) is Solar Factor divided by 0.87.

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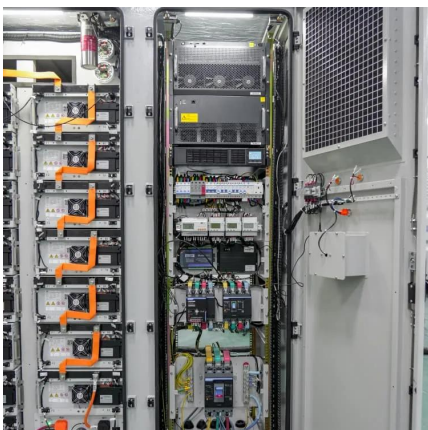
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**Solar Glass**

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