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Solar glass flexibility



Overview

How flexible are solar cells?

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Are solar glass panels a good choice for building design?

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Can flexible glass substrate be used for thin-film solar cells?

A flexible glass substrate has been used for different kinds of thin-film technologies. Flexible CdTe/CdS thin-film solar cells were developed by achieving a PCE of 10.9% . Recently, a water-assisted lift-off approach has been used to fabricate flexible CdTe-based solar cells, achieving a PCE of around 12.6% .

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