

Flame retardancy requirements for double-glass photovoltaic modules





Overview

This article primarily focuses on the fire resistance testing and certification of photovoltaic module products (solar panels), including the ANSI/UL 790 fire test under the IEC 61730-2 standard, along with an introduction to Japan's DR flying spark test. Are double-glass modules flammable?

Under exposure of a strong burning fire, double-glass modules present a high degree of resistance to ignition, do not propagate fire to the roof deck or other building material, do not slip from their mounting position, and are not expected to produce any flying burning debris. (Fig. 10, 11).

Can a PV module be mounted over a fire rated roof?

The old version of UL1703 provided a fire performance classification for the PV module, and the UL Whitebook provided a description that the module had to be mounted over a fire rated roof of the same or higher fire class. (Class C module over Class C, B, or A roof).

Are photovoltaic panels fire rated?

Effective January 1, 2015, Rooftop mounted photovoltaic panels and modules shall be tested, listed and identified with a fire classification in accordance with UL 1703. The fire classification shall comply with Table 1505.1 of the California Building Code based on the type of construction of the building.

Does a PV system compromise the minimum fire safety requirements?

The objective of the code is that the installation of a PV system doesn't compromise the minimum fire safety requirements for the roof. The language of this section states that the fire classification of PV systems must match the minimum fire classification of the roof assembly over which it is mounted.

Should a PV system have a fire rating?

In the absence of a fire rating for PV systems, it may seem appropriate to use the fire rating of the PV modules in order to ensure the desired result of



retaining the roof assembly's original fire classification. This is what some Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) have done.

What is the fire classification of a roof mounted photovoltaic system?

1509.7.2 Fire classification. Rooftop mounted photovoltaic systems shall have the same fire classification as the roof assembly required by Section 1505. Different language was approved in the IRC. M2302.2.1 Roof-mounted panels and modules.



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Fire rating of PV systems



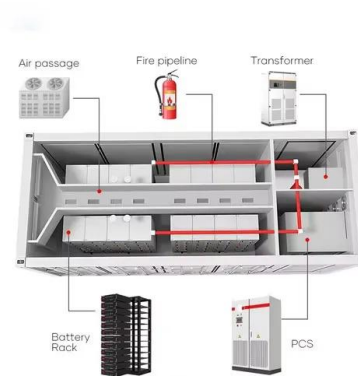
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2012 IRC Code language: M2302.2.1 Roof-mounted panels and modules. Where photovoltaic panels and modules are installed on roofs, the roof shall be constructed to support the loads ...

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module and panel are installed on a roof that must has fire-resistant degree of class A. A minimum distance of 10 cm between the roof plane and the module is generally recommended.

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Clause 10.2

(1) PV modules shall meet a minimum of Class C for both spread of flame and burning brand tests, in accordance with IEC 61730-2. (2) System components ...

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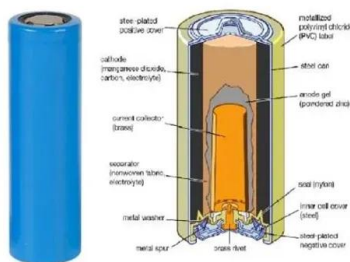


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Most PV modules currently certified as Class C modules will only need to perform one fire test and provide information on the thickness of their glass, encapsulant, and substrate backsheet to

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Requirements for Photovoltaic Modules Tested under Fire ...

The fire resistance requirements of IEC 61730-2 for PV modules are based on the American fire tests for roof coverings according to ANSI/UL 790. Furthermore additional country-specific ...

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Country-specific provisions may be more strict than EU standards. Fire safety plays a significant role, and in some countries like in Italy, ...

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For a dual glass module, the Fire rating is Class C in Canada, but the Module Fire Performance is Type 29 in the U.S. The specified construction is shown in the below table.

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