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Why do photovoltaic panels need a self-cleaning coating?
The self-cleaning coating has attracted extensive attention in the photovoltaic industry and the scientific community because of its unique mechanism and high adaptability. Therefore,an efficient and stable self-cleaning coating is necessary to protect the cover glasson the photovoltaic panel. There are many self-cleaning phenomena in nature.

Which method is suitable for self-cleaning coating of photovoltaic modules?
The preparation methods suitable for self-cleaning coating of photovoltaic modules include LBL,CVD,sol-gel method,and plasma-etching technology. LBL,CVD and sol-gel technologies are all CVD-based surface treatment technologies,which have difficulty in precision control. Sol-gel method and LBL are both economical.

What is the difference between self-cleaning and uncoated photovoltaic modules?
In contrast,self-cleaning coatings have lower cost and more reliable technology. Piliougine et al. (2013) compared the power generated by uncoated and coated photovoltaic modules and found that the module with self-cleaning coating lost 2.5% of energy every day,while the uncoated module lost about 3.3%.

Which nanomaterial can be used for self-cleaning coating on solar PV panels?
Apart from SiO 2 nanomaterial,titanium dioxide(TiO 2) is another well-known nanomaterial that can be used for self-cleaning coating on solar PV panels as it possesses both hydrophilic and photocatalysis properties. The developed TiO 2 /silane coating possesses the WCA below 10°.

What is self-cleaning coating on solar cell glass?
In 2016,Xu et al. have invented the self-cleaning coating on solar cell glass by using spin-coating and reactive ion etching. The prepared superhydrophobicself-cleaning coating possesses WCA around 154° and optical transmission coating around 88% in the wavelength of 300-800 nm.

Which method is used for self-cleaning of photovoltaic glass cover?
Because of its compatibility with glass,such methods are particularly conducive to the formation of transparent and super-hydrophobic films on the glass surface (Yan et al. 2011). Therefore,the sol-gel methodis often used for self-cleaning of photovoltaic glass cover.

Different cleaning methods for removing dust from solar collectors [15] dirt level from each solar panels. Then the robots clean the dirty panels system with the help of collected data.

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