

# Solar cell assembly specifications

What is a typical solar cell assembly (SCA)?

Typical solar cell assemblies (SCAs) feature multiple configurations of integral and external bypass diodes, coverglass thickness down to 50  $\mu\text{m}$  and multiple toe interconnectors for welding reliability. Fig. 4 shows two examples. Figure 4. 3G30A assembly with external Si bypass diode (top) and a 3G30C with integral bypass diode (bottom).

Which solar cells are being developed at Spectrolab?

DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE SOLAR CELLS AT SPECTROLAB High efficiency Inverted Metamorphic (IMM) and Semiconductor Bonded Technology (SBT) multi-junction solar cells have been under development at Spectrolab for use in space and near space applications.

How many manufacturing processes are there in a solar cell?

At least three standard manufacturing processes mean that there are technical opportunities for assembly and packaging engineers. There are two main layers that are essential to the solar cell's function. One is a p-type layer, which means that the wafers are boron doped, and an n-type layer created by introducing phosphorus.

What is a typical IMM solar cell?

Figure 1. A typical IMM solar cell that is grown in an inverted configuration on a Ge or GaAs substrate. The grown structure is affixed to a handle and the growth substrate removed. A variety of solar cell test articles have been constructed for use in this technology development.

How can a lean manufacturing methodology be applied to solar module assembly?

The packaging industry's lean manufacturing methodology can be applied directly to solar module assembly. Second-generation solar cell, also known as thin-film solar cell (TFSC) or thin-film photovoltaic cell (TFPV), is made by depositing one or more thin layers (thin films) of photovoltaic material on a substrate.

What is a 3G31C solar cell?

The 3G31C solar cell is based on a triple-junction design with subcells made from InGaP, InGaAs and Ge. This is the same material combination as used for the 3G30C. However, the alloy composition of the arsenides and phosphides features an about 5% (abs.) higher In content.

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Figure 3. Different 3G30C solar cell formats ranging from 30 cm<sup>2</sup> to 70 cm<sup>2</sup> active area. AZUR SPACE has advanced its bare cell technology to a higher integration step. Typical solar cell assemblies

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For instance, our triple-junction solar cell initially developed for space operations and then optimized for terrestrial AM1.5 conditions (air mass 1.5) has reached efficiencies of over 34 % without any sunlight concentration. This solar cell is now available in large-scale production under the names of 3T34C or 3T34A as an assembly with interconnectors and cover glass. Both ...

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Space Assemblies are space solutions with a higher integration level. Based on our high-efficiency solar cells of the 30% or 32% class, the assemblies are additionally equipped with cover glasses and interconnectors. The cell dimensions as well as the integrated bypass diode are the same as for the bare solar cells. The cover glass covers the ...

A space silicon solar cell assembly (cell and coverglass) specification aimed at standardizing the diverse requirements of current cell or assembly specifications was developed. This ...

typical production space solar cell assembly processes. RESULTS Figure 2. Picture of a large-area

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( $\approx$ 24-cm<sup>2</sup>) IMM3J solar cells taken right before final cell isolation. Figure 2 shows a picture of two large-area ( $\approx$ 24-cm<sup>2</sup>) IMM3J solar cells taken right before final cell isolation. Similar to current Ge-based space solar cells two large-

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