

# **Ingot monocrystalline and double-glass modules**





## Overview

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What are the challenges in monocrystalline and multicrystalline silicon ingot production?

Challenges in monocrystalline and multicrystalline silicon ingot production are discussed. The choice of the crystallization process plays a crucial role in determining the quality and performance of the photovoltaic (PV) silicon ingots, which are subsequently used to manufacture solar cells.

What is a monocrystalline silicon ingot?

Monocrystalline silicon ingots are the foundation of high-efficiency solar cells, with purity levels exceeding 99.9999% (6N) to minimize defects. The Czochralski (CZ) method dominates production, accounting for 85% of global monocrystalline silicon supply, due to its balance of cost (~\$15-20/kg) and quality.

Why do solar cell ingots have a multicrystalline structure?

Thus, the final ingot has a multicrystalline structure. Crystallographic defects, such as dislocations and grain boundaries, limit significantly the final solar cell efficiency, as they tend to trap transition metal impurities and increase the recombination activity of the material.

What is a monocrystalline silicon solar module?

Monocrystalline silicon represented 96% of global solar shipments in 2022, making it the most common absorber material in today's solar modules. The remaining 4% consists of other materials, mostly cadmium telluride. Monocrystalline silicon PV cells can have energy conversion efficiencies higher than 27% in ideal laboratory conditions.



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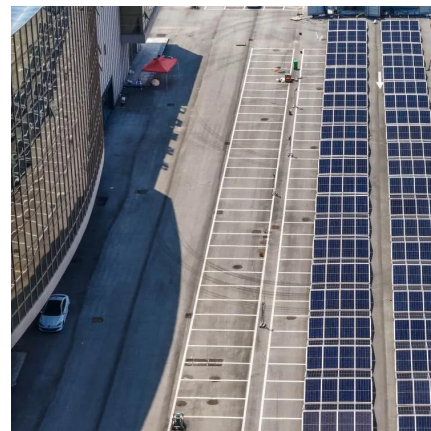


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