

Title: CdTe thin film 130wp solar module

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basic considerations it can be calculated that for a given set of materials (TCO, n-p diode, back contact) there is a specific optimum width of a cell in a thin-film solar module, as can be...

OverviewMaterialsBackgroundHistoryTechnologyRecyclingEnvironmental and health impactMarket viabilityCadmium (Cd), a toxic heavy metal considered a hazardous substance, is a waste byproduct of mining, smelting and refining sulfidic ores of zinc during zinc refining, and therefore its production does not depend on PV market demand. CdTe PV modules provide a beneficial and safe use for cadmium that would otherwise be stored for future use or disposed of in landfills as hazardous waste. Mining byproducts can be converted into a stable CdTe compound and safely encapsula...

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