

# Glass solar ratio





## Overview

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What data are used to calculate solar energy performance?

re less damaging. The performance data detailed in this guide include Centre of Glass (COG), U-Value, Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) and Shading Coefficient (SC), all of which are calculated using the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Window.

What is a solar heat gain coefficient?

The lower a window's solar heat gain coefficient, the less solar heat it transmits. Zero represents an impenetrable wall against solar heat and .1 represents direct exposure to the sun's heat. For example, a glass with a SHGC of 0.27 allows 27% of the sun's solar heat to pass through, meaning it blocks 73%.

What is solar energy absorbed by glass?

Solar Energy Absorptance ( $A_e$ , %) is the percentage of the sun's energy that is absorbed by glass. Solar Factor or Total Solar Energy Transmittance or g-value (g%) is the total solar radiation transmitted by the glass. Shading Coefficient (sc) is Solar Factor divided by 0.87.

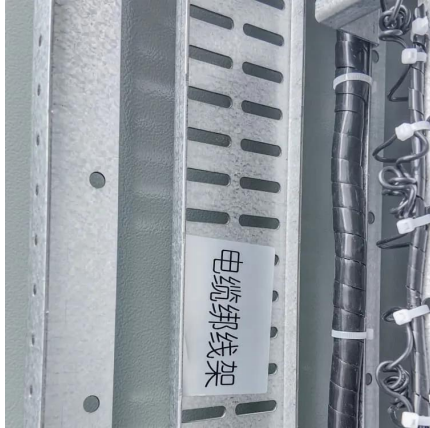
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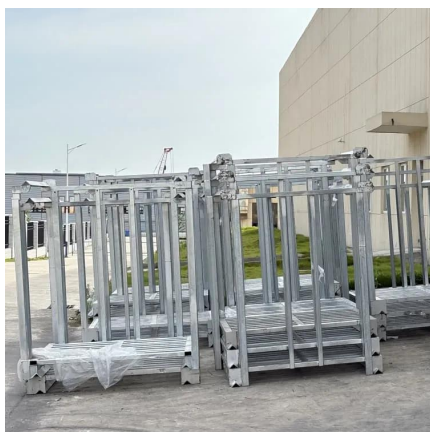
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SC (Solar Shading) - The Shading Coefficient (SC) is a measure of the heat gain through glass from solar radiation. Specifically, the Shading Coefficient is the ratio between the solar heat ...

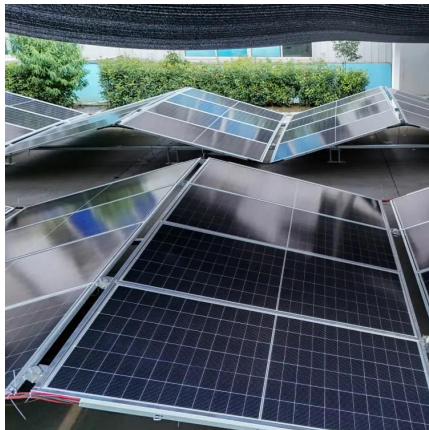


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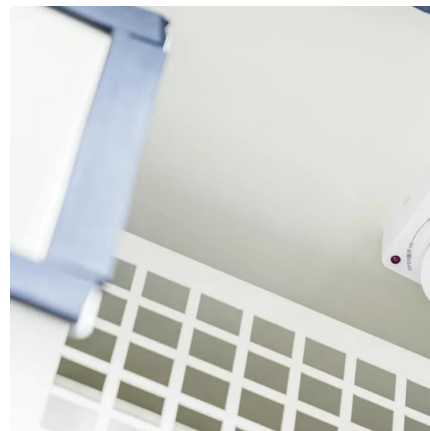


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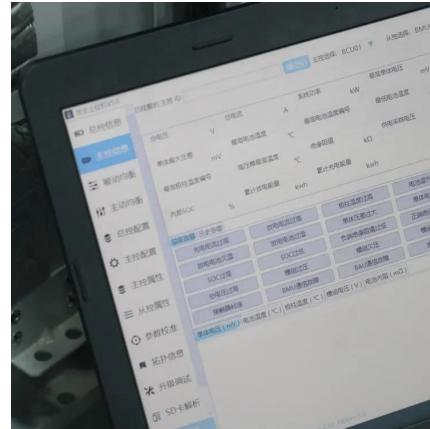
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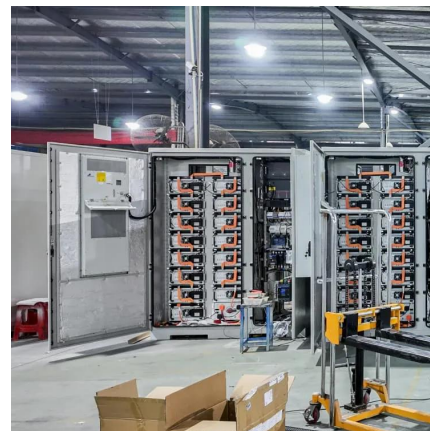


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