



How does a single photovoltaic panel generate electricity

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There are two primary ways in which solar panels generate electricity: thermal conversion and photovoltaic effect. Photovoltaic solar panels are much more common than those that utilize thermal ...

Learn how solar panels generate electricity from sunlight and explore the benefits of solar power for homes and businesses.

Photovoltaic Cells Convert Sunlight Into Electricity
The Flow of Electricity in A Solar Cell
PV Cells, Panels, and Arrays
PV System Efficiency
PV System Applications
History of PV Systems
A photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts sunlight directly into electricity. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, or particles of solar energy. These photons contain varying amounts of energy that correspond to the different wavelengths o...
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rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset
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.mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
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.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);height:auto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc
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.mv_vtvc_play_ext{position:static}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:block}#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_bc{width:auto;border-radius:var(--smtc-ctrl-badge-sm-corner);padding:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)
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.mc_vtvc{margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
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bs{overflow:hidden}#mc_cwvc_1770300716643 { width:356px; max-width: 100%; } .mc_vtvc
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-0px; } .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 54px; line-height: 18px; margin-bottom: 18px; margin-top: 0px; }
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.mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 139px; } .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 200px; }
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0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0
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ical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc_vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-bl
ock;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px
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.mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_IRight
.b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
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kground:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;pad
ding:0
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ical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_IRight .b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0
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0.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%202
2.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.
2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2
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px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_m
eta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-space:now
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"}.mc_vtvc_meta_row
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:"
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sition:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;posit
ion:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
.cico,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w
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.mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u
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.mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
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_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:unset}.vsarf
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adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata
{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv
.vrhc{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5
video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--ma
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv .vrhc{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
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.player_ol{background:url(/rp/J_o2maogFDeUOsovPJL-ofEuxJ4.gif) center center no-repeat}.vrhc line .vrhtc
.vrhi,.vrhc.popout .vrhtc .vrhi,.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhtc
.vrhi{position:absolute!important;border:hidden;z-index:2;padding:0;left:0;top:0}.player_ol{position:absolute
;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhpc{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhpc
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
vh_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh_fadein 250ms}.vrhc line
img{color:transparent}.vrhc
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc:hover,.vrhc.link,.vrhc.active,.vrhc.visited{color:#000;text-decoration:no
ne}.vrhc.vrh_clc{cursor:pointer}a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none
}.vrhstat{height:0;overflow:hidden}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 12px 16px 16px 16px; }
.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title {
height: 44px; line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 40px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom:
120px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 112px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; } .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px;padding:0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-top:0;c
olor:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th .cico,.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.m
mmlist .mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc: hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;m
argin-bottom:8px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
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.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
.b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr
.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr 1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr.uipolish
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_metadata .video_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata_container,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata_container
.video_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div{width:168px;height:206px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico
.rms_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{padding:12px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:34px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:114px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0}@media(max-width:1274.9px){#s
erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:28px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb
.mc_bc_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px
solid #ececec;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsbarr 1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
.actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer
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.vtbc{right:0}.vsb_tr_c{position:relative;width:100%;overflow:hidden;background:#1d1b28;height:583px;margin-bottom:16px}.vsb_tr_c.tr_nh{height:294px}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc h2,.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .see_more{display:none}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc>div{padding-bottom:20px}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_t{position:absolute;top:16px;left:160px;font:normal 16px/19px "Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:700;color:#fff;z-index:1}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_t::after{width:17px;height:12px;display:inline-block;background-size:7px 12px;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-position-x:right;opacity:.7;content:""}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_t:hover::after{opacity:1}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .mc_vtvc{background-color:#585858;border-radius:6px}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_chd{position:absolute;bottom:0;width:100%}.vsb_tr_c .onhov .mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:none}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title{line-height:15px}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_meta_row,.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_meta_row a{color:#dadada}.vsb_tr_chd .grad_b{top:30%;height:auto}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:12px;line-height:16px;height:16px}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .meta_pd_content{display:none}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:500}.vsb_tr_c .slide video{object-fit:cover}.vsb_tr_c .mc_vtvc_th .cico{width:100%;height:100%}.vsb_tr_c .vrhac{width:647px;position:absolute;width:calc(42% - 160px);bottom:200px;margin:0 0 0 160px;height:auto;padding:0;pointer-events:auto}.vsb_tr_c .vrhac .mc_vtvc_title{font:normal 30px/35px "Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:700;height:70px;overflow:hidden;color:#fff;text-overflow:ellipsis;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-line-clamp:2}.vsb_tr_c .vrhac .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:50px;margin:12px 0 0 0}.vsb_tr_c .vrhac .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font:normal 13px/15px "Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;margin:5px 0 5px 0;color:#dadada}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded .cr>div,.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded .cr>div:hover{background-image:url(/rp/qA6EopzJjTm5qQJvnXlrWGNP778.svg)}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_t::after{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%227%22%20height%3D%2214%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%207%2014%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M0.186925%201.19491L5.4643%207L0.186925%2012.8051C-0.0623082%2013.0792%20-0.0623082%2013.5214%200.186925%2013.7944C0.436158%2014.0685%200.838112%2014.0685%201.08628%2013.7944L6.81334%207.49465C6.93212%207.36515%207%207.18433%207%207C7%206.81567%206.93212%206.63485%206.81334%206.50535L1.08628%200.205616C0.837052%20-0.0685388%200.435097%20-0.0685388%200.186925%200.205616C-0.0612477%200.479772%20-0.0623082%200.92192%200.186925%201.19491Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.7%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.va_tt .mm_vrc{padding:11px 2px 0 0}.va_tt .vsb_tr_t{position:relative;top:auto;left:auto;font:normal 18px/22px "Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:400;color:#4007a2;z-index:auto}.b_dark .va_tt .vsb_tr_t{color:#82c7ff}.va_tt .vsb_tr_tp,.va_tt .vsb_tr_tl{display:inline-block;margin-right:5px}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd{position:relative}.vsb_tr_c.va_tt{--va-st-padding-bottom:16px;height:auto;background-color:transparent;margin-top:22px;overflow:visible;padding-bottom:var(--va-st-padding-bottom);margin-bottom:0}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.va_tt .vsb_tr_t::after,.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover .mc_vtvc_center_play,.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .vt_onhv .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{display:none}.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover .mc_vtvc_ht,.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table-cell}.va_tt
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.mc_vtvc_htb{padding-top:50px;background:linear-gradient(360deg,rgba(0,0,0,.6) 60.35%,rgba(0,0,0,0) 100%);font-size:11px;line-height:13px}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_ht{padding:0 24px;text-shadow:0 1px 2px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_center_play{bottom:52px}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_hover .mc_vtvc_title{max-height:52px;white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-line-clamp:4}#serpvidans .va_tt .slide{margin-right:0;vertical-align:bottom;transition:width .2s,height .2s}#serpvidans .va_tt .slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:8px}#serpvidans .va_tt .mm_vrc>div{padding-bottom:0}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto;padding:8px;color:#ddd}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_th_dock{height:72px;position:absolute;bottom:0;background:linear-gradient(360deg,rgba(0,0,0,.55) 60.35%,rgba(0,0,0,0) 100%)}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel{font-size:13px;line-height:15px;font-weight:500;color:#fff;white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;margin-bottom:6px}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{height:auto;font-size:11px;line-height:13px;color:#ddd;white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis}.va_tt .slide .mc_vtvc{width:100%}.va_tt .slide video{object-fit:cover}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_th .cico{width:100%;height:204px}.va_tt .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded{top:auto;bottom:0;margin-bottom:93px}.va_tt .vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{padding-top:86px}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:6px}.va_tt .vcmt_ct,.va_tt .vcmt_ct{display:block;margin-bottom:4px;font-size:11px}.va_tt .vasyt::before{content:"";background:url( RK5CYII=) no-repeat;background-size:18px 18px;padding-right:22px}.va_tt .vasig::before{content:"";background:url( hmQ1ZBNp+W5KCDlgYzmdgVqlgpqWkL91h8xoGRrbkwwNfgCrNU52RRS2YvnzsbNEJ67kGQvWbeSEktVHE9+ew3y4nlKIYIU0nRiSibSj/6x9yk7fByZj98lff68KBD7tmxJjSPHU8sAaUWUUBPFaK22uQTf9DIPf
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no-repeat;background-size:18px 18px;padding-right:22px}.va_tt
.vastt::before{content:"";background:url(
AAAMCAYAAABWdVznAAAA90IEQVR4AZWQu2sCQRDGJyYHCQdqPEKqSHr7NOZFYvQJiJ1YKYII
1irY+ieoiKXYKZaniI3WIoqg4AMfhaAcCMJ93q2vwxODz6WnZnf7swQEUU0w6D1Wn7y4cOJO/sLL8c
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LHo8XvZIMNVuE7PyD1SScATcHyqhuNevQt8H62BZHiaf6ZtXqegAAAABJRU5ErkJggg==)
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no-repeat;background-size:contain;padding-right:20px}.va_tt
.vasfb::before{content:"";background:url(/rp/zvtkyPveEhrXqHA-euzAa983fpQ.png)
no-repeat;background-size:contain;padding-right:20px}.vcmt_ctt.vasyt::before{background-size:15px
15px;padding-right:19px}.vcmt_ctt.vasig::before{background-size:15px
15px;padding-right:19px}.vcmt_ctt.vastt::before{background-size:contain;padding-right:17px}.vcmt_ctt.vasf
b::before{padding-right:17px}.mm_vrc{padding:24px 32px}@media screen and
(max-width:1022px){.mm_vrc{margin:0}@media screen and
(max-width:766px){.mm_vrc{margin:0}.mm_vrcc{padding:0 0 32px 0;margin-bottom:0}.mm_vrcc
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h2{padding-bottom:20px}.mm_vrcc h2 a{font-family:"Segoe
UI",Arial,Helvetica;font-size:20px;color:#000;line-height:1.8px}.mm_vrcc .b_overlay
.btn{z-index:3}.mm_vrcc .vrhc{z-index:2}.mm_vrcc .mc_vtvc_th .cico{padding-bottom:0}#dg_c
.mm_vrc,#dg_c .mm_vrcc{padding:8px 16px 0 16px}#dg_c .mm_vrcc .mc_vtvc{width:100%}#dg_c
.mm_vrcc a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.isvctrl .mm_vrcc
.slide{overflow:visible}.mm_vrc{padding:16px 100px 0 160px}.mm_vrc .b_overlay
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.btn.bigrounded.next{right:-44px}.mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded.prev{left:-44px}.mm_vrc .b_overlay
.btn.bigrounded .cr>div,.mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded
.cr>div:hover{box-shadow:none;border-radius:0;margin:0;background-position:16px
9px;background-size:12px
22px;background-color:transparent;background-image:url(/rp/rKVnxf6wkbxI0DBa2Au3IVC5Sog.svg)}.mm_
vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded .cr>div{opacity:.7}.mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded
.cr>div:hover{opacity:1}.mm_vrc h2
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