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The mechanical strength of photovoltaic modules is tested according to the IEC 61730:2021 standard. Manufacturers subject their panels to various tests to validate their durability.

Lifetime of a PV module is limited by deteriorations induced by mechanical loads (wind, snow and hail impact), heat and humidity. A degradation rate of 0.5-1 % per year in efficiency of PV ...

Notably, mono-crystalline PV modules exhibited better resistance to hail loads compared to their poly-crystalline counterparts. The PV modules experience micro-cracking due to hail impacts, leading to ...

We present a set of thermomechanical design rules to support and accelerate future (PV) module developments. The design rules are derived from a comprehensive parameter sensitivity ...

First, the principle of equivalent stiffness is used to calculate the effective thickness. Then, the rationality of this approach is verified by comparing the bending states of sandwich panels under different shear ...

This paper investigates a new stiffening mechanism for BIPV panels by imposing horizontal constraints along the supporting edges, which is required to minimize the gap between ...

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Innovative joint connections were proposed to optimize the structural performance of photovoltaic supports. The results showed that photovoltaic supports designed using Chinese codes ...

Abstract Solar photovoltaic structures are affected by many kinds of loads such as static loads and wind loads. Static loads takes place when physical loads like weight or force put into it but ...

The proposed work will be very much helpful to the designers to get an overview of stress, strain and structural deformation characteristics in photovoltaic industry.

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