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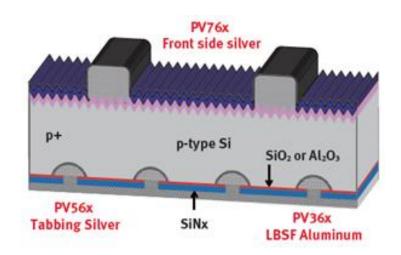
- PV76x Front Side Silver Paste
- PV56x Back Side Tabbing Silver Paste
- PV36x Aluminum Paste



Efficiency gain exceeding 0.15% in production by the integrated solutions for PERC



PERC Cell Structure



Key Benefits of PERC vs. Conventional Cells

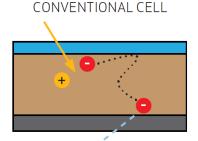
- Minimized surface recombination velocity (SRV)
- Increased internal reflectivity
- Higher Voc, Jsc, and cell efficiency (over 1%)

Other benefits

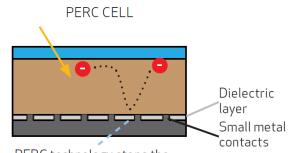
- Minor change in the cell/module production
- Necessary for thin wafers (<150um)

Key Benefits of PERC Cells Explained

1. Minimized surface recombination velocity (SRV) improving cell voltage (Voc) and current (Jsc)

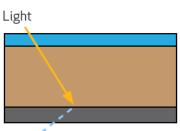


If an electron reaches the back surface, it is frequently captured and can no longer contribute to the current.



PERC technology stops the electron from being captured, and gives it a 'second chance' to reach the emitter and contribute to the current.

2. Increased internal reflectivity improving cell current (Jsc)



CONVENTIONAL CELL

Light is absorbed by the aluminum metallization.

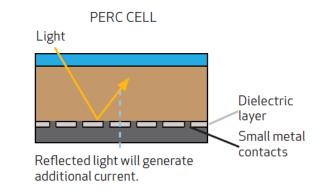
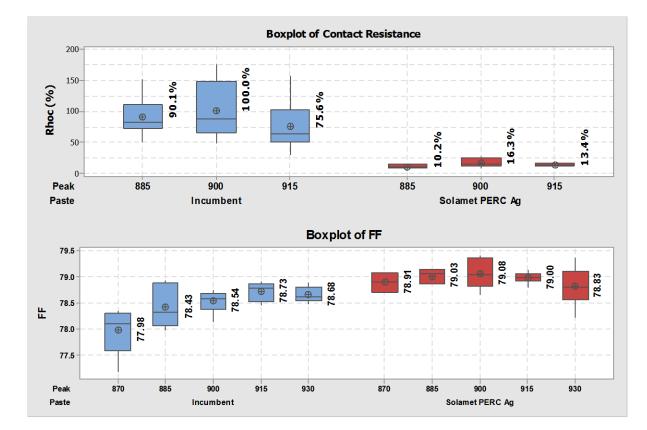


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DuPont[™] Solamet[®] PV76x Front Side Silver Paste Designed for PERC



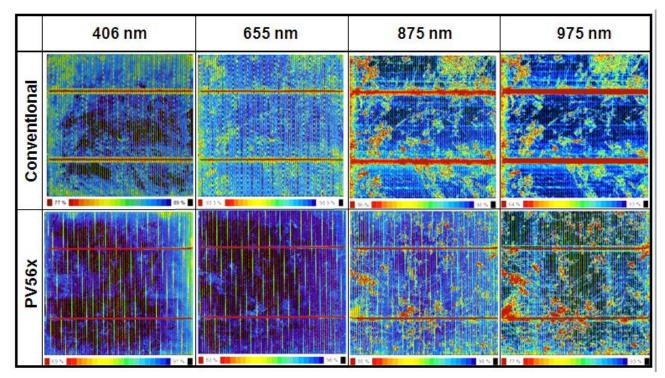
- Excellent contact performance at lower peak firing temperatures
- Lower firing temperature reduces voids and passivation damage

>0.15% cell efficiency gain vs. conventional front side pastes



DuPont[™] Solamet[®] PV56x Tabbing Silver Paste Designed for PERC

LBIC Test

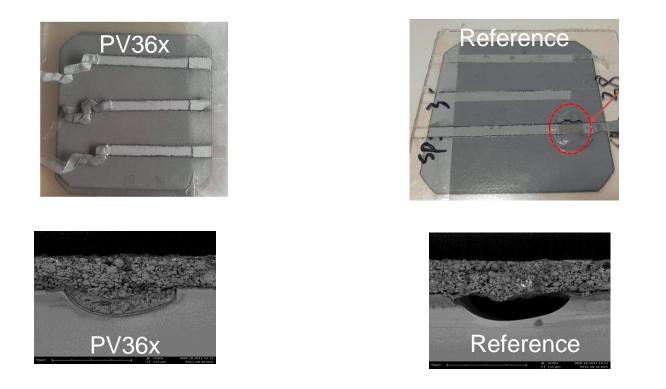


- Reduced rear passivation damage
- Whilst maintaining excellent adhesion to passivation layer

Delivers up to 0.05% efficiency gain vs. conventional tabbing



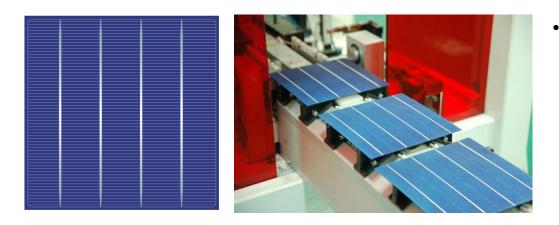
DuPont[™] Solamet[®] PV36x Local Back Surface Field (LBSF) Aluminum Designed for PERC



- Strong adhesion to passivation delivering reliable module performance
- Innovative glass and Al powder technology for better local contact



Proven Performance on Industry Leading Multi PERC



Latest Solartech High Efficiency Sapphire Multi-Crystalline PERC Solar Cell:

19.65%
656.6mV
37.41mA/cm ²
80.02%

Image and data courtesy of Solartech Corp.

- DuPont collaborated with Solartech to demonstrate the performance of DuPont[™] Solamet[®] Integrated Solutions for Multi PERC
- With PV76x/PV56x/PV36x Solartech achieved a record 19.65% cell efficiency
- The power output of
 Solartech's latest "Sapphire"
 series panels has reached
 290Wp in 60 cell format



Proven Performance on Industry Leading Mono PERC



- DuPont collaborated with TSEC to develop front and rear side silver pastes optimized to maximize PERC cell performance
- With the new PERC pastes TSEC gained 0.15% cell efficiency to reach over 21%
- The power output of TSEC's newest "V-Series" panels is more than 300Wp and 360Wp in 60-cell and 72-cell configuration respectively

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