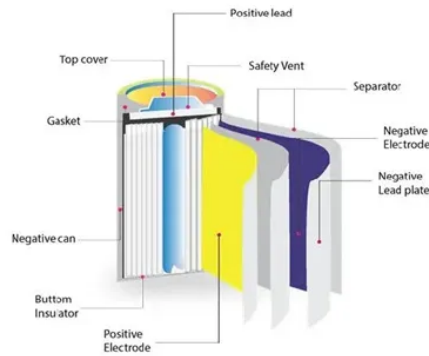


## Photovoltaic module glass corrosion



### Overview

This review provides a comprehensive analysis of electrochemical corrosion mechanisms affecting solar panels and environmental factors that accelerate material degradation, including (i) humidity, (ii) temperature fluctuations, (iii) ultraviolet radiation, and (iv) exposure to saline environments, leading to reduced performance and premature failures.



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