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Proportion of antimony oxide in solar glass





Overview

How much antimony is in solar glass?

World Health Organization (WHO): A limit of 5 ppb. California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA): A public health goal of 1 ppb for Antimony. Proportion of Antimony in solar glass is typically 0.2% to 0.3% (2 to 3 million ppb). Each PV module has a front glass weighing about 16 kg and thus an Antimony content of 32 to 48 grams.

Can antimony containing glass be used in solar PV panels?

Concept Note Print on Management of Antimony Containing Glass from End-of-Life of the Solar PV Panels¹. Background An application OA No. 473 of 2017, Niharika Vs Union of India and Others was filed before Hon'ble NGT regarding use of Antimony containing glasses used in solar Photo.

What is antimony oxide?

Antimony oxide is a conditional glass former and simple binary $\text{SiO}_2\text{-Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ [22, 23], $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3\text{-Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ [24, 25] and $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{-Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ glasses, and more complex glasses [11, 13, , , ,], have all been studied to gain new and fundamental composition-structure-property understanding.

Should PV module manufacturers be required to disclose antimony compounds?

To address these challenges, the ESIA Recommendation paper suggests that the European Union should consider mandating PV module manufacturers under the upcoming Ecodesign regulations to disclose the composition and manufacturing process of solar glass, including additives like antimony compounds.



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This work investigates the full-spectrum optical and photothermal properties of Antimony Tin Oxide (ATO)-coated glass for application in energy-efficient building glazing.

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The same study also reported that antimony trioxide leaches from solar glass after prolonged contact with water and subsequently undergoes hydrolysis, forming the antimony oxo anion ...

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Composition-structure-property effects of antimony in soda ...

In addition to the study of antimony as a refining and decolourising agent, other effects of antimony in oxide glass have also received attention.

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Glass accounts for a significant proportion of PV module weight, making glass recycling an environmentally beneficial process due to reduced CO₂ emissions and energy ...

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Physicochemical Properties of Antimony-containing Photovoltaic (PV) Glass

The proposed PhD thesis is part of the ANR GRISBI project (2026-2030), which aims to optimize the recycling of glass from photovoltaic (PV) panels. These glasses, predominantly ...

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