

# The trend of thinning solar glass





## Overview

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Both silicon and thin film modules are converging toward similar ~3 m<sup>2</sup> glass-glass designs with thinner glass sheets to increase power output while reducing module weight, and both types are increasingly mounted on single-axis trackers. Will declining solar PV glass prices bolster global market growth?

The global solar PV glass market is characterized by several key trends that are expected to play an important role in the coming years. Declining solar PV glass prices are presumed to bolster the global market growth over the forecast period.

How does uncertainty affect the Solar Photovoltaic Glass market?

The resulting uncertainty defers investment decisions and tempers the growth trajectory of the solar photovoltaic glass market. In 2024, anti-reflective coatings commanded 57% of the solar photovoltaic glass market, supported by entrenched float infrastructure and proven light-capture gains.

How big is the Solar Photovoltaic Glass market?

Image © Mordor Intelligence. Reuse requires attribution under CC BY 4.0. The solar photovoltaic glass market size reached 32.10 million tons in 2025 and is forecast to reach 74.75 million tons by 2030, advancing at an 18.42% CAGR between 2025 and 2030.

Will Solar Photovoltaic Glass market grow in 2024?

These shifts together position the solar photovoltaic glass market for resilient growth throughout the decade. By glass type, anti-reflective coatings led with a 57% solar photovoltaic glass market share in 2024, while TCO glass is projected to expand at 22.46% CAGR through 2030.



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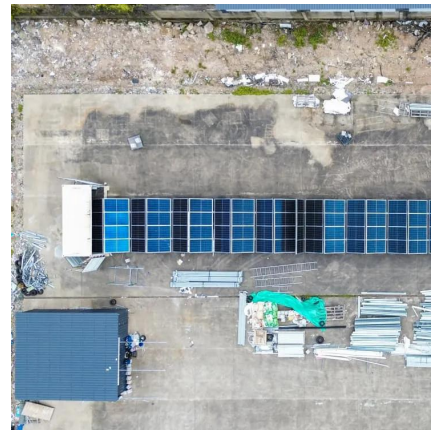


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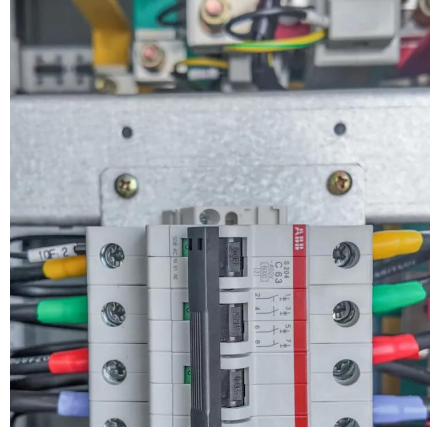
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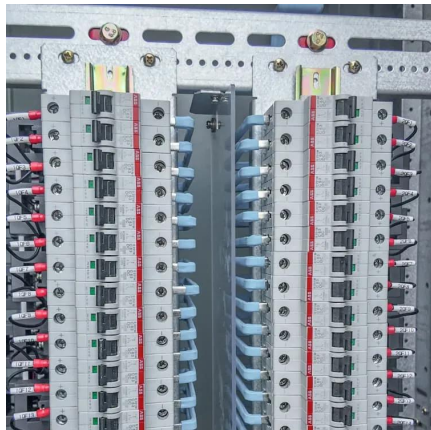
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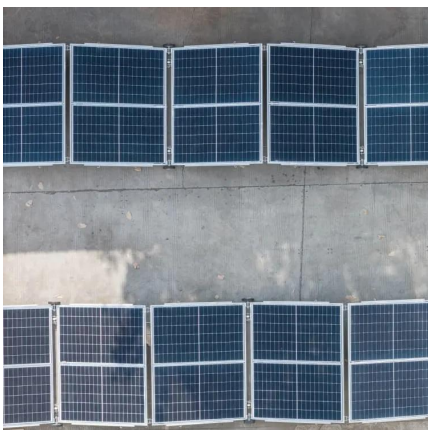


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