# Z4J SPACE SOLAR <u>CELL</u>

4-Junction Solar Cell for Space Applications







30%

Minimum Average Efficiency

Superior radiation hardness compared to other Germanium-based solar cells.

Fully tested to the AIAA-S111-2014 space qualification and characterization Standard.

#### **FEATURES**

- 4-junction n-on-p solar cell on germanium substrate
- Radiation hardened design with P/Po = 0.90 @ 1-MeV electron, 1E15 e/cm² fluence
- For a typical GEO Telecom Mission, Z4J produces ~7% greater EOL power than ZTJ (1-MeV electron, 1E15e/cm² @ 55°C)
- Qualification & Characterization to the AIAA-S111-2014 standards
- Compatible with corner-mounted silicon bypass diode for individual cell reverse bias protection
- Excellent mechanical strength for reduced attrition during assembly and laydown
- Weldable or solderable contacts
- Custom sizes available





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#### **Bare Cell BOL Performance**

Electrical Parameters @ AMO (135.3 mW/cm²), 28°C	
BOL Efficiency at Maximum Power Point (%)	30.0
Voc (V)	3.95
Jsc (mA/cm²)	12.0
Vmp (V)	3.54
Jmp (mA/cm²)	11.5

## **EOL Remaining Factors**

Annealed to ECSS-E-ST-20-08C Rev.1 post-radiation annealing procedure

Fluence (e/cm²)	Voc	Jsc	Vmp	Jmp	Pmp
3E13	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.98
1E14	0.96	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.97
5E14	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.99	0.92
1E15	O.91	0.99	O.91	0.98	0.90
2E15	0.90	0.98	0.89	0.97	0.86
5E15	0.87	0.94	0.86	0.90	0.78

### **Temperature Coefficients**

Fluence (e/cm²)	Voc (mV/°C)	Jsc (μΑ/cm²/°C)	Vmp (mv/°C)	Jmp (µA/cm²/°C)	Pmp (µW/cm²/°C)
BOL	-9.6	6.6	-10.3	4.8	-103
1E14	-9.7	6.3	-10.4	4.7	-103
5E14	-10.1	6.6	-10.5	5.1	-104
1E15	-10.2	7.2	-10.3	5.5	-100
5E15	-10.5	9.9	-11.1	10.2	-89



