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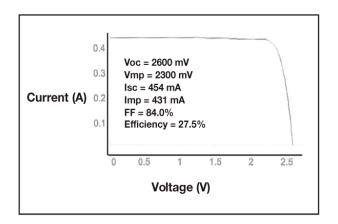
27.5% Minimum Average Efficiency



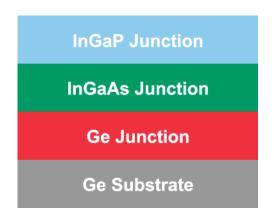
Features & Characteristics

- Solar cell mass of 84 mg/cm²
- Advanced triple-junction (ATJ) InGaP/InGaAs/Ge solar cells with n-on-p polarity
- Fully space-qualified with proven large volume manufacturing and flight heritage
- Excellent radiation resistance with P/Po = 0.89 @ 1-MeV, 5E14 e/cm² fluence
- 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

Typical ATJ Illuminated I-V Plot



ATJ Solar Cell Structure







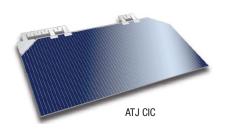
Advanced Triple-Junction Solar Cell for Space Applications

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Typical Performance Data

Electrical Parameters @ AMO (135.3 mW/cm²)			
BOL Efficiency at Maximum Power Point	27.5%		
Voc (V)	2.60		
Jsc (mA/cm²)	17.1		
Vmp (V)	2.30		
Jmp mA/cm²)	16.2		

Optional Covered Interconnect Cell (CIC) Configurations



Radiation Performance at 1 MeV Electron Irradiation, EOL/BOL Ratios

Fluence (e/cm²)	Voc	Isc	Vmp	lmp	Pmp	Efficiency
5.00 E+ 13	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97
1.00 E+ 14	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96
5.00 E+ 14	0.92	0.98	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.89
1.00 E + 15	0.90	0.96	0.90	0.94	0.85	0.85
3.00 E +15	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.87	0.74	0.74

Temperature Coefficients

Fluence (e/cm²)	Voc (mV/°C)	Jsc ⁽¹⁾ (μΑ/cm²-°C)	Jmp ⁽²⁾ (μΑ/cm²-°C)	Vmp (mv/°C)
0	-5.48	12.0	11.0	-5.93
5.00 E+ 13	-5.49	10.0	7.0	-5.68
1.00 E+ 14	-5.46	11.0	7.0	-5.66
5.00 E+ 14	-5.61	12.0	12.0	-5.92
1.00 E+ 15	-5.7	12.0	13.0	-6.14

⁽¹⁾ Jsc is the symbol for normalized Isc

Key Space Qualification Results

Test Performed	Industry Quality Standard	Typical Test Results
Metal Contact Thickness	4-10 μm	6 μm
Dark Current Degradation after reverse bias	∆lspec<2%	<0.4%
Electrical Performance after 2,000 thermal cycles -180°C to +95°C	<2%	<0.7%
High-Temperature Anneal at 200°C for >5,000 hours	<2%	No Measurable Difference
Contact Pull Strength	>300 grams	>600 grams
Electrical Performance Degradation after 40 day humidity exposure at 60°C and 95% relative humidity	<1.5%	No measurable difference







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