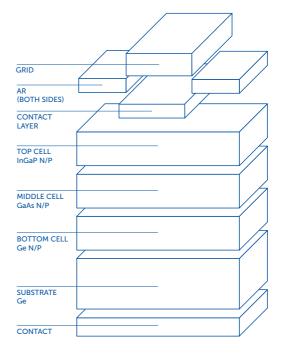


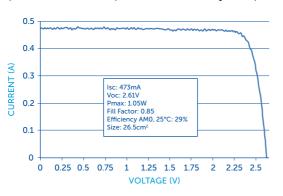


Features and characteristics

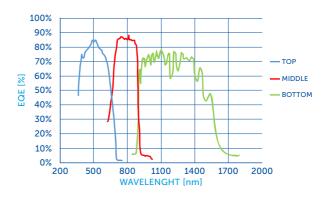
- > Efficiency 29%
- > Triple Junction Solar Cells InGaP/GaAs/Ge for Space Applications
- > Thickness 80µm ± 20µm
- > Polarity N on P
- > Very low solar cell mass (50mg/cm²)
- > Fully qualified according to ECSS E ST20-08C rev. 1 for LEO and GEO orbit
- > External By-pass diode for reverse bias protection
- > Weldable Contacts, Front and Back, based on gold coated silver layers.
- > Standard size 6.9x3.9cm², area 26.5cm² (also available: 7.6x3.7cm², area 27.5cm²; 4x8cm², area 30.15cm²)
- > High Radiation resistance
- > Good mechanical strenght (Thermal Cycling degradation < 1%)
- > High flexibility to customization available (sizes, other)



Typical Current-Voltage Characteristic (CELL SIZE 26.5cm², EFFICIENCY 29% @ AMO, 25°C)



External Quantum Efficency (BOL AVERAGE EXTERNAL QUANTUM EFFICIENCY)







Performance Data

(AVERAGE ELECTRICAL OUTPUT PARAMETERS @AMO, 1367 W/m², T=25°C)

Area	I _{SC}	V _{OC}	I _m	V _m	P _{max}	Eff	
(cm²)	(mA)	(V)	(mA)	(V)	(W)	(%)	
26.5	473	2.61	454	2.31	1.05	29	

Temperature Coefficients

Electron Energy	Fluence (e/cm²)	$\Delta J_{SC}/\Delta T$ ($\mu A/cm^2/^{\circ}C$)	ΔV _{OC} /ΔT mV/°C	$\Delta J_{pmax}/\Delta T$ ($\mu A/cm^2/^{\circ}C$)	$\Delta V_{pm}/\Delta T$ (mV/°C)	Δ Pm/ Δ T (μW/cm ² /°C)
0	BOL	14	-6.36	7	-6.4	-98
1MeV	1E14	15	-6.56	8	-6.7	-99
1MeV	5E14	16	-6.80	9	-6.9	-98
1MeV	1E15	14	-6.86	9	-6.9	-92
1MeV	3E15	12	-7.07	10	-7.2	-83

Radiation Degradation (Remaining Factors)

Electron Energy	Fluence (e/cm²)	I _{sc}	V _{oc}	Рм
1MeV	1E14	0.99	0.97	0.96
1MeV	5E14	0.98	0.95	0.91
1MeV	1E15	0.93	0.93	0.84
1MeV	3E15	0.84	0.90	0.72
Proton Energy	Fluence (p/cm²)	I _{SC}	Voc	Рм
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1MeV	1E+10	1.00	0.98	0.97
1MeV	1E+10 5E+10	1.00	0.98	0.97
1MeV	5E+10	0.99	0.95	0.90

Qualification

Fully qualified according ECSS-E-ST-20-8C rev.1:

"Photovoltaic Assemblies and components"

- > Metal Contact thickness 5-10 μm
- $>\,$ Degradation after reverse bias < 1%
- > Contact Pull Strength > 1,000gr (9.8 N)
- > Humidity and Temperature < 1%
- > Thermal Cycling degradation <1% after 6,000 cycles
- > Solar Absorptance 0.89

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