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# Can solar glass be used to refine silicon





## Overview

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How can silicon be recycled?

At present, independent approaches have been adopted to recycle these waste materials. In this work, an original approach was first proposed for recycling silicon by using PV glass particles (PVGPs) that refine SKW. Compared with the experiment wherein no PVGPs were added, silicon yield increased from 51.44% to 87.66%.

Can silicon kerf waste be recycled?

Large amounts of silicon kerf waste (SKW) and photovoltaic (PV) glass waste are being generated as the PV industry grows. At present, independent approaches have been adopted to recycle these waste materials. In this work, an original approach was first proposed for recycling silicon by using PV glass particles (PVGPs) that refine SKW.

Can glass improve solar energy production?

Discussion Glass is undoubtedly an essential part of PV devices, and there is room for glass-related breakthroughs that could result in expanded net energy production of silicon based solar electricity. There is the possibility to develop CGs with reduced energy intensity and the need to reduce emissions from the flat glass production process.

How to remove resin from glass in silicon-based PV panel recycling?

As mentioned above, the most extensively studied methods for the removal of resin from glass in silicon-based PV panel recycling involve heating or chemical additives . . . However, we developed a mechanical separation technology to rapidly effect the separation with low environmental load and low energy consumption.



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