

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# South America double-glass solar modules



## Overview

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What is a double glass solar module?

In the ever-evolving world of photovoltaic technology, double glass solar modules are emerging as a game-changer. By encapsulating solar cells between two layers of glass, these modules offer unparalleled durability and efficiency. But what exactly sets them apart?

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Why are double glass solar panels bifacial?

**Thermal stability:** The identical thermal expansion coefficients of the glass layers minimize stress on solar cells during temperature fluctuations. **Dual-sided energy Capture:** Many double glass modules are bifacial, allowing them to harness sunlight from both sides.

What is a double glass module?

In contrast, double glass modules replace the polymer layer with another glass sheet, creating a robust sandwich structure. At IBC SOLAR, we use 2,0 mm x 2,0 mm glass layers, whereas some other market offerings use thinner 1,6 mm x 1,6 mm layers. This ensures greater durability and longevity.

What are the advantages of double glass solar panels?

**Environmental shielding:** Double glass modules provide excellent defense against moisture, corrosion, and UV radiation, reducing the risk of potential-induced degradation (PID). **Thermal stability:** The identical thermal expansion coefficients of the glass layers minimize stress on solar cells during temperature fluctuations.

Are double glass modules bifacial?

Dual-sided energy Capture: Many double glass modules are bifacial, allowing them to harness sunlight from both sides. This can lead to energy gains of up to 25%, especially when installed over reflective surfaces.

What size glass does IBC Solar use?

At IBC SOLAR, we use 2,0 mm x 2,0 mm glass layers, whereas some other market offerings use thinner 1,6 mm x 1,6 mm layers. This ensures greater durability and longevity. Generally, the front and back glass layers in these modules have the same thickness, contributing to their balanced structural integrity.

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