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20W Photovoltaic module

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BP Solar has been pioneering photovoltaic (PV) solar for almost 40 years. This experience shows that the best way to optimize module life and electrical energy production is to attend to every detail in the design and manufacture of our products, our process controls and testing methods. BP Solar's latest generation of small area modules offers the following benefits:

Guaranteed to last

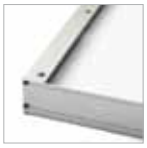
Our technology has been proven in the harshest environments – on satellites in space, on weather stations in the bitter cold of Antarctica, and on telephone signal repeaters in the Australian outback.

Accessible junction box for off grid connections

BP J-type junction box has accessible terminals for easier module interconnections in off grid applications, and it allows fitting cable glands for various cable sections.

Improved cell protection, strong protective frame

Robust frame, designed to support the harshest weather conditions, ensures best protection for higher energy-producing cells.



Thick, durable, scratch resistant back sheet

Our new thicker back sheet provides extra insulation and increased resistance to protect your module against rough handling. Made of white polyester, it ensures longer term performance and increased energy production.

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Electrical characteristics

	(1) STC 1000W/m²	(2) NOCT 800W/m²
Maximum power (P_{max})	20W	14.4W
Voltage at P_{max} (V_{mpp})	16.8V	15.0V
Current at P_{max} (I_{mpp})	1.19A	0.95A
Short circuit current (I_{sc})	1.29A	1.04A
Open circuit voltage (V_{oc})	21.0V	19.1V
Module efficiency	9.4%	
Tolerance P_{max}	±10%	
Nominal voltage	12V	
Efficiency reduction at 200W/m²	<5% reduction (efficiency 8.9%)	
Limiting reverse current	1.29A	
Temperature coefficient of I_{sc}	0.105%/ °C	
Temperature coefficient of V_{oc}	-0.360%/ °C	
Temperature coefficient of P_{max}	-0.45%/ °C	
(3) NOCT	47±2°C	
Maximum series fuse rating	3A	
Application class (according to IEC 61730:2007)	Class C	
Maximum system voltage	50V	

1: Values at Standard Test Conditions (STC): 1000W/m² irradiance, AM1.5 solar spectrum and 25°C module temperature
2: Values at 800W/m² irradiance, Nominal Operation Cell Temperature (NOCT) and AM1.5 solar spectrum
3: Nominal Operation Cell Temperature: Module operation temperature at 800W/m² irradiance, 20°C air temperature, 1m/s wind speed

All solar modules are individually tested prior to shipment; an allowance is made within our factory measurement to account for the typical power degradation (LID effect) which occurs during the first few days of deployment.

Mechanical characteristics

Solar cells	36 monocrystalline silicon cut cells in series
Front cover	High transmission 3.2mm (1/8th in) glass
Encapsulant	EVA
Back cover	White polyester
Frame	Silver anodized aluminum
Junction box	IP65 with 4 terminal screw connection block; accepts PG 13.5, M20 13mm (½") conduit, or cable fittings accepting 6-12mm diameter cable. Terminals accept 2.5-10mm² (8-14 AWG) wire
Dimensions	425x502x50mm / 16.7x19.8x2in
Weight	3.0kg / 6lbs

All dimensional tolerances within ±1% unless otherwise stated.

Warranty

- Free from defects in materials and workmanship for 2 years
- 90% min. power output over 12 years

Certification

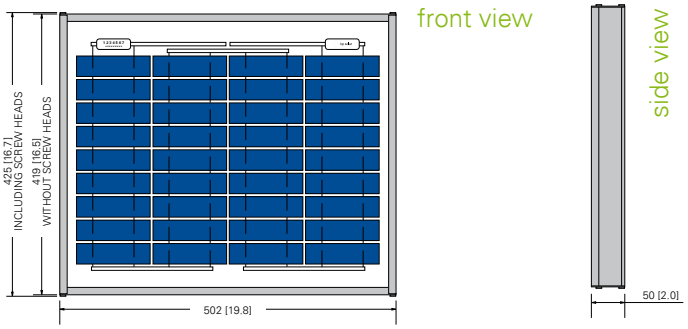
Certified according to the extended version of the IEC 61215 (ed.2), EN 61215:2005-08 (Crystalline silicon terrestrial photovoltaic modules - Design qualification and type approval)

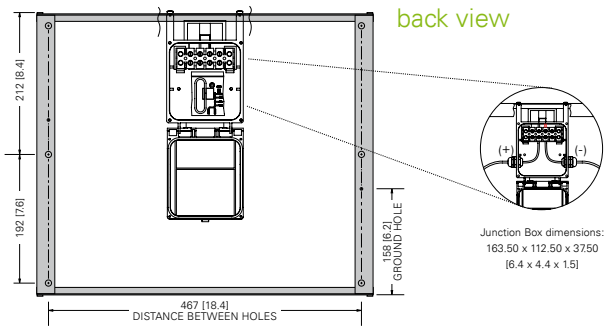
Certified according to IEC 61730-1 and IEC 61730-2 (ed.1), EN 61730-1:2007-05 and EN 61730-2:2007-05. (Photovoltaic module safety qualification, requirements for construction and testing).

Listed to UL 1703 & ULC ORD-C1703 Standard for Safety by Intertek ETL

Approved by Intertek ETL according to FM 3611, Dec 2004, and according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 213-M1987, 1st Edition, Reaffirmed 2004, for use in a Class I, Division 2, Group A, B, C, D Hazardous (Classified) Location.

This data sheet complies with the EN 50380 requirements.
This publication summarises product warranty and specifications which are subject to change without notice.





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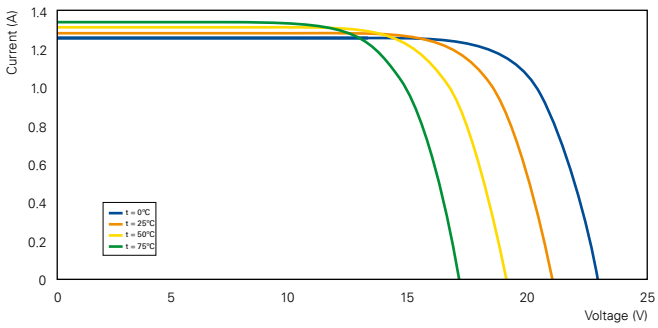
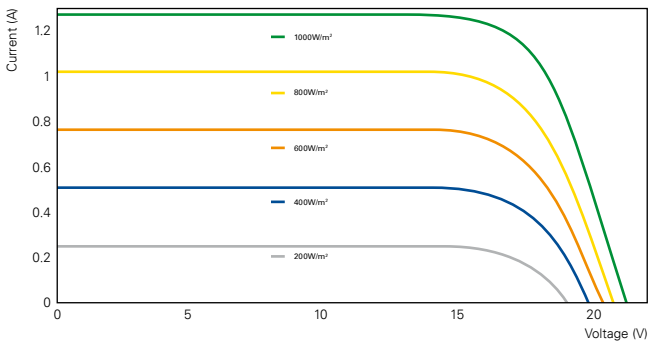
Dependence of the temperature



Dependence of the irradiance



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