

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Is hot melt adhesive used for edge sealing of photovoltaic panels



## Overview

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What is a solar panel edge seal adhesive?

In solar panel manufacturing, edge seal adhesive is used for thin-film and crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules. To ensure complete coverage around the perimeter of the solar panel edge, the material must be heated for consistent and uniform application.

What is solar edge seal tape?

Trusted by PV module manufacturers for more than 20 years, this solar edge seal tape protects cells, connections and transparent conductive oxide coatings from moisture ingress, helping improve panel longevity and maximize power.

What are SolarGain® solar panel sealants?

SolarGain® Solar Panel Sealants are desiccated butyl/desiccated PIB solar panel sealants designed for use in a wide variety of photovoltaic (PV) modules.

What is set solar edge sealant?

SET is a solar edge sealant, pre-extruded to tape dimensions specific to your module design needs. Tape packages are easier to handle and scalable from intermittent use to high-volume automation. Want to learn more?

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What is SolarGain edge sealant?

SolarGain Edge Sealant also provides electrical isolation for PV modules. This solar cell sealant technology has been successfully used in 1500V modules and meets the component criteria for a cemented joint (IEC 61730-1 Ed. 2). This enables the active cell area to be placed closer to the edge of glass than without solid insulation.

## Why do solar panels need to be edge sealed?

Solar panel manufacturing is complex and challenging for many reasons, with one of these challenges being the sealing of the panel against the weather elements to which it will be exposed. The process of edge sealing the panels can make or break the quality of the panel when it is exposed to weather elements.

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### Solar panel edge seal: Liquid-applied vs. tape case study , Graco

The PSET liquid edge seal is applied in a continuous bead all the way around the perimeter of the solar panel. This eliminates the need for overlapping edge seal in the corners and start/stop ...

### Why choose silicone adhesive for PV modules? , XJY SILICONES®

EVA is a hot melt adhesive used for bonding and fixing tempered glass and photovoltaic cell sheets. the panel to the sunny side of the glass panels, the reverse side of the TPT boards ...



### Solar Panel Edge Seal: Liquid Applied vs. Tape

For solar manufacturers looking to move from their legacy edge tape application to solar edge tape, Graco hot melt technology paired with precision metering comprise an end-to-end solution for those looking to seamlessly dispense ...

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