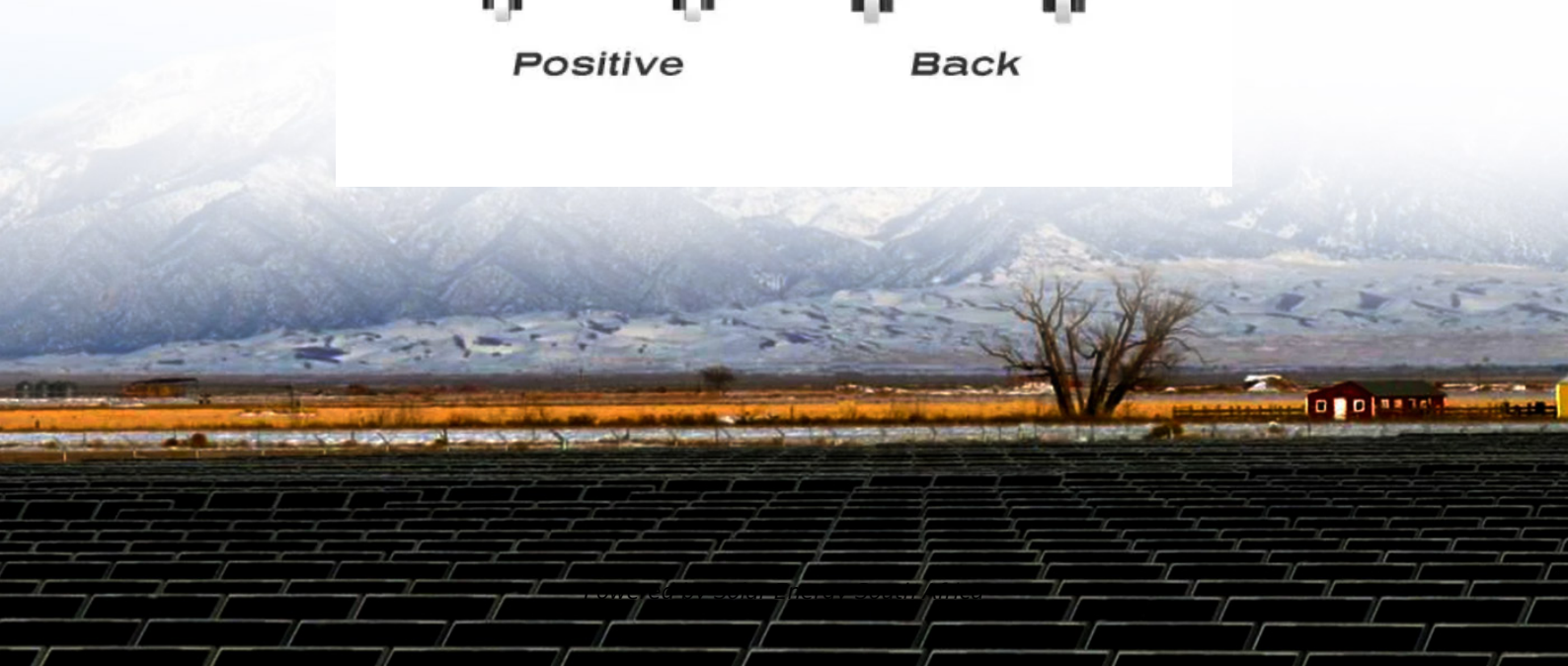
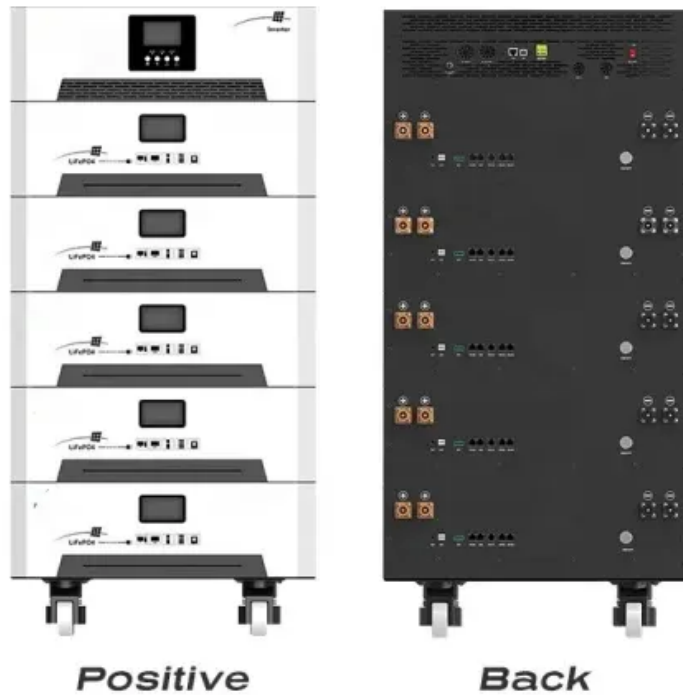


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Overview

“Yellowing” of PV modules is defined as the optical degradation of the ethyl vinyl acetate (EVA) where the clear encapsulant becomes visibly yellow or even brown. What causes yellowing of solar panels?

The formation of acetic acid is found to be the predominant factor causing yellow discoloration [2,3]. Studies have been conducted by Fraunhofer and other R&D labs on solar modules with EVA encapsulant which have shown yellowing.

What are yellow solar panels?

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Yellow solar panels: do they perform poorly, or just look bad?

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Can a yellow solar panel cause power loss?

The acetic acid released during the chemical reaction that lead to yellowing may cause corrosion in the solar panel, but is argued to be an unlikely mechanism for power loss in a yellow solar panel.

What causes solar panel discoloration?

For example, certain chemicals used to treat the glass panels react with chemicals used in the silicon cells, resulting in the formation of acetic acid, which is one of the leading causes of discoloration. However, there is an even more common cause of solar panel discoloration – exposure to sunlight.

What does solar panel discoloration look like?

Solar panel discoloration is very noticeable, with the formerly white portions across the surface of the cell turning into a yellow or brown color, and it tends

to happen just a few years after installation.

How to prevent discoloration in solar panels?

Unfortunately, there are few measures that you can take to prevent discoloration in solar panels, as it's often the result of low quality EVA, meaning the best way to stop it from happening is to ensure you buy from a reputable manufacturer using top quality materials for the back sheet.

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