

Solar Energy South Africa

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Overview

Why does my roof leak after installing solar panels?

There are various reasons your roof could leak after installing solar panels. They mostly have to do with poor installation where mounting holes are not sealed properly, the top is incompatible with solar panels, or the roof is old and not designed for solar panels.

Do solar panels cause roofs to leak?

Solar panels rarely cause roof leaks. When roof leaks occur after solar panel installation, they usually become evident within the first year.

Can you fix a roof leak under solar panels?

When faced with a roof leak under your solar panels, it's important to take immediate action to prevent further damage to your roof and home. Fixing a roof leak under solar panels requires careful attention to safety precautions and following the proper steps to resolve the issue.

What happens if solar panels are not installed properly?

Issues such as leaks, broken tiles, and structural damage can occur if the panels are not installed properly. To avoid roof damage, working with experienced installers who understand the intricacies of solar panel installation is essential. They will know how to secure the panels without compromising the integrity of your roof.

Can a solar roof damage a house?

Installing solar panels on roofs that are over thirty years old can cause damage due to existing deterioration in the plywood or rafters under the roof. The added stress from the solar installation can make these weak spots more prone to leaks, causing further damage.

How do I know if my solar panel is leaking?

Detecting a roof leak under solar panels may not always be straightforward, but there are several signs that can indicate a problem. Keep an eye out for the following signs: Water stains or discoloration: Look for water stains on the ceiling or walls near the solar panel installation. These stains may appear as dark spots or patches.

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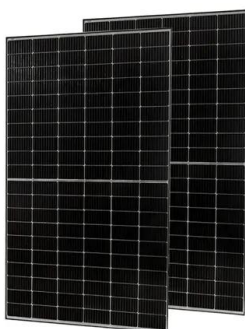


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