

Basic introduction to solar cell system







Overview

A solar cell (also known as a photovoltaic cell or PV cell) is defined as an electrical device that converts light energy into electrical energy through the photovoltaic effect. A solar cell is basically a p-n junction diode. Solar cells are a form of photoelectric cell, defined as a device whose electrical characteristics – such.

A solar cell functions similarly to a junction diode, but its construction differs slightly from typical p-n junction diodes. A very thin layer of p-type semiconductor is grown on a relatively thicker n-type semiconductor. We then apply a few finer electrodeson the top.

When light photons reach the p-n junctionthrough the thin p-type layer, they supply enough energy to create multiple electron-hole pairs, initiating the conversion process.

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