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## Abrasion resistance of solar glass

How long does a solar glass antireflection coating last?

The antireflection (AR) coating applied to solar glass in photovoltaic modules has remained largely unchanged for decades, despite its well-documented lack of durability. Traditional porous structured single-layer AR coatings last as little as 5 years in the field.

Does a slurry abrasion cause scratches on solar glass?

Following slurry abrasion, the scratch width and length for the inner-pore increase to about 3 and 310  $\mu\text{m}$ , respectively. In contrast, scratches on the dense 5LARC are negligible. Optical microscope images of the solar glass with various coatings, before and after abrasion testing.

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Are arcs abrasion resistant?

Since the accumulation of natural soiling on PV modules and the subsequent cleaning process can lead to abrasion damage on the cover glass that eventually impacts module performance, it is important to investigate the abrasion resistance of the ARCs.

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Under the topic of abrasion, we offer standardized test methods for testing the resistance of surfaces (coatings) of solar energy systems to real cleaning loads.

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**Key takeaway:** "Anti-soiling coatings for solar cover glass need careful selection of cleaning materials and rigorous laboratory testing before deployment in the field."

The present work describes the fabrication of functionalized mesoporous silica based antireflective-cum-hydrophobic coatings on textured solar cover glasses via a spray-coating ...

The AR layer stacks with low surface free energy prepared by two different routes were assessed from the point of reliability based on its mechanical properties, ...

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