

Polycrystalline silicon is a core technology for photovoltaic power generation

Article Overview

Polycrystalline silicon is a fundamental material for solar cells, serving as the primary feedstock for cost-effective and durable photovoltaic panels.

Overview of Polycrystalline Silicon

Polycrystalline silicon, also known as polysilicon or poly-Si, is a high-purity form of silicon composed of multiple small silicon crystals, or crystallites, giving it a characteristic grainy, blue-speckled appearance . Unlike monocrystalline silicon, which has a continuous crystal structure, polycrystalline silicon is produced by melting high-purity silicon and casting it into rectangular ingots, which are then sliced into wafers for solar cell production . This material is widely used in the photovoltaic (PV) industry due to its balance of efficiency, cost, and manufacturability.

Role in Photovoltaic Cells

Polycrystalline silicon is the key feedstock for crystalline silicon-based solar cells, which are the most common type of solar cells globally . When sunlight strikes a polycrystalline solar cell, the silicon absorbs photons and generates an electric current, converting solar energy into electricity . Polycrystalline solar cells typically have efficiencies ranging from 12% to 21%, slightly lower than monocrystalline cells but sufficient for most residential, commercial, and industrial applications . They ar...

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