

Sharp Inverted Metamorphic Triple Junction (IMM3J) Space Solar Space Qualified, InGaP/GaAs/InGaAs Triple Junction

Datasheet



Features

Inverted Metamorphic Triple-Junction Design – n-on-p type, 31.0% beginning of life (BOL) efficiency

Space Qualified – flight tested by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Lightweight - cell mass 86% less than traditional triple junction cells

Easy Panel Mounting – To fit orbital environment or desired design configuration, strings of cells may be mounted in glass or film sheets interconnected with silicon diodes



Product Information

Product Name	Space Solar Sheet (IMM3J Solar Cells)
Product Group	Space Qualified Solar

Product Description

Cell Dimensions	Customizable sizes available starting from 4 cm ² , standard sizes include 27.4 cm ² cells.			
Cell Weight	12.4 mg/cm ²			
Cell N contact	Ti/Pd/Ag			
Cell P contact	Ti/Pd/Ag s			
Cell Coating	AR Dual Layer Coating			
Cell BOL Efficiency	31.0% (under AM0:136.7mW/cm ² , 25°C)			
Cell EOL Efficiency	26.1% (under AM0:136.7mW/cm ² , 25°C, after 1MeV electron irradiation 1x10 ¹⁵ e/cm ²)			

Cell Electrical Data	(Туріса	l values o	bserved f	or27.4cm ² c	ell)				
Voc (V)	3.05								
Isc (A)	0.450								
Imp (A)	0.435								
Vmp (V)	2.67								
FF	0.845								
Pmax (W)	1.16								
Remaining Factors	Voc	lsc	FF	Eff					

(for individual cells following 1MeV electron irradiation at rate $1x10^{12}e/cm^2/sec$)

84.2



89.3

96.4

97.9

1x10¹⁵



	Glass Sheet	Film Sheet		
Sheet size ¹	228 by 255 mm	238 by 251 mm		
Installed cells	15 cells (three strings of five cells)			
Total power	17.4 W (5.8 W per each string)			
Weight	32.2 g	29.6 g		
Power/weight	0.54 W/g	0.59 W/g		
Curvature radius	500mm (bendable)	40 mm (flexible)		
Radiation tolerance	GEO level	LEO level		

¹Please note above sheet dimensions are used as examples; customizable sizes available for both glass and film sheets.

Reliability Tests	Condition	Result
Thermal cycling	1000 cycles between -180° C and +120° C	change <±1 %
Damp heat	720 hours at 65° C and 90% humidity	<±1%
High Temperature, vacuum	168 hours at <133.3×10 $^{-5}$ Pa and 160° C	<±1%
High-temperature, air	1000 hours at 150° C	<±1%
Reverse bias	1000 hours at 150° C, reverse current 500 mA	<±1%

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