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Can Photovoltaic Glass Waste be recycled?

Materials (Basel). 2023 Apr; 16 (7): 2848. Because of the increasing demand for photovoltaic energy and the generation of end-of-life photovoltaic waste forecast, the feasibility to produce glass substrates for photovoltaic application by recycling photovoltaic glass waste (PVWG) material was analyzed.

What is solar panel waste?

This kind of solar panel waste contains materials with high commercial value such as aluminum, copper, silicon, and silver, however, the glass represents around 75% [4]--80% [3] of the total mass of the photovoltaic waste.

What is photovoltaic waste?

Photovoltaic wastes are multi-material composites that contain diverse materials, such as glass, metal rods and plastic; the amount of these materials on the photovoltaic waste depends on the type of solar panel [5]. However, crystalline silicon cells panels are the dominant waste in the generation of photovoltaic residues [6].

Can solar panel waste glass be recycled?

Diverse pathways of solar panel waste glass recycling have been proposed; the most common is its reincorporation to the solar panel production [7, 8].

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