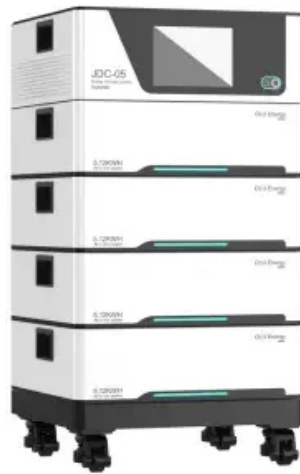


# Photovoltaic panel silicon wafer refining method



## Overview

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The method for removing impurities consists of three steps: (1) recovery of the silver (Ag) electrode using nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>); (2) mechanical removal of the anti-reflecting coating, emitter layer, and p-n junction simultaneously; and (3) removal of the aluminum (Al) electrode using. The method for removing impurities consists of three steps: (1) recovery of the silver (Ag) electrode using nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>); (2) mechanical removal of the anti-reflecting coating, emitter layer, and p-n junction simultaneously; and (3) removal of the aluminum (Al) electrode using. Through investigation, this research demonstrates the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of silicon wafer recovery from damaged silicon solar panels. As photovoltaic technology continues to advance rapidly, there is a pressing need for the recycling industry to establish adaptable recycling. A sustainable method for reclaiming silicon (Si) wafer from an end-of-life photovoltaic module is examined in this paper. A thermal process was employed to remove ethylene vinyl acetate and the back-sheet. We found that a ramp-up rate of 15 °C/min and an annealing temperature of 480 °C enabled. The extraction of solar silicon wafers involves several critical steps, including the purification of silicon, the growth of ingots, and the slicing of these ingots into wafers. These wafers serve as the foundational material for solar cells, influencing their overall efficiency and performance. Photovoltaic panel silicon material re e to be recovered for use in new materi in form of silicon wafers is further processed and refi cled materials are assumed to substitute primary materials.

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