

# Flat-plate solar glass





## Overview

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What is a flat plate solar collector?

In scientific terms, a flat plate solar collector is a solar thermal device designed to harness sunlight by absorbing heat on a broad, flat surface. It typically consists of: Fluid-filled tubes that carry the captured warmth for practical use, like heating water or air.

What is a flat plate collector?

In simple terms, a flat plate collector (FPC) is a solar panel device that uses solar energy to generate thermal energy, utilizing water or air as operating fluid. In this blog, you will learn the flat plate collector working principle, the different types of FPCs, and their advantages. Let's get started.

Why should a flat plate be unglazed?

The use of unglazed type flat plate has been encouraged by its ability to obtain good collector efficiency. In the absence of collector covers, heat loss transfer activity is reduced because all available heat absorbed by the plate is transferred to the low temperature flowing fluid.

What is a absorbing plate in a solar collector?

The absorbing plate converts the solar power into thermal power. It is a dark plate, generally made of copper foil. Tubes or Passages: The absorbing plate in a flat plate collector has a grid of conduits. These are tubes or passages for the circulation of the heat transfer fluid. It aids in conducting the working fluid from the inlet to the outlet.



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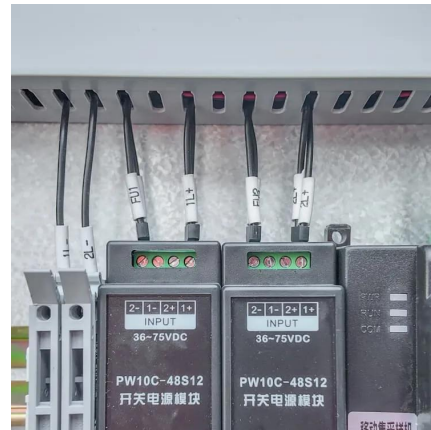


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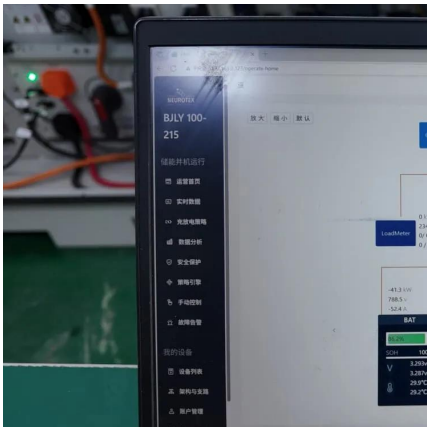
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