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# **Leaf-shaped solar panel**





## Overview

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How a solar panel design resembles a leaf?

Inspired by the shape and structure of leaves, the researchers tried to create a solar panel technology design that resembles the leaf's shape and structure. The design is inspired by the transpiration structure which carries out the process of photosynthesis. The following elements build the photovoltaic solar energy leaf structure:.

What is a leaf solar panel?

The base of the leaves features a steel lattice, enabling them to be flexible and adapt to the wall's surface. Each leaf is equipped with a thin solar panel, and there are three different types available based on customer needs.

What is photovoltaic solar energy leaf?

Photovoltaic solar energy leaf has several advantages. Besides generating electricity, this technology can produce heat and water. Thermal energy sources are also needed as a renewable energy option. Moreover, fresh water produced by solar panels can also be a solution to deal with the water crisis in the world.

Could a new photovoltaic leaf be the future of solar energy?

Photovoltaic solar energy is obtained by converting sunshine into electricity – and researchers from Imperial have developed a new leaf-like design with increased efficiency. The new photovoltaic leaf (PV-leaf) technology uses low-cost materials and could inspire the next generation of renewable energy technologies.



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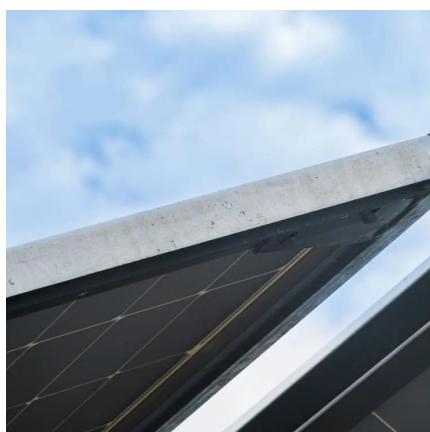
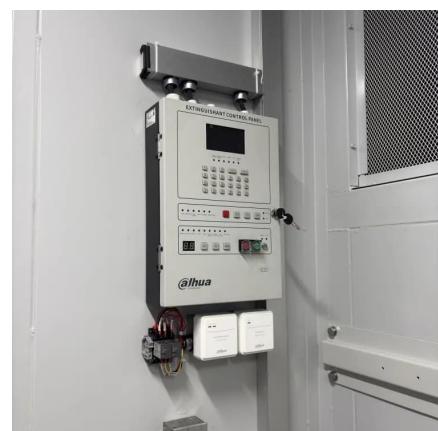


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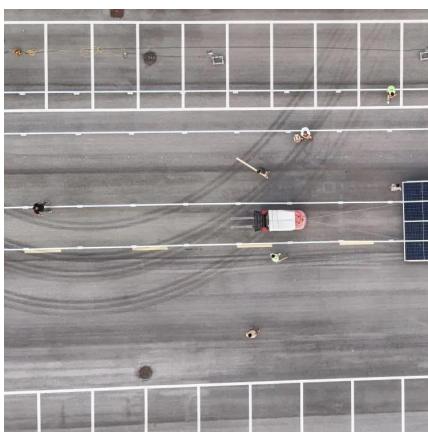
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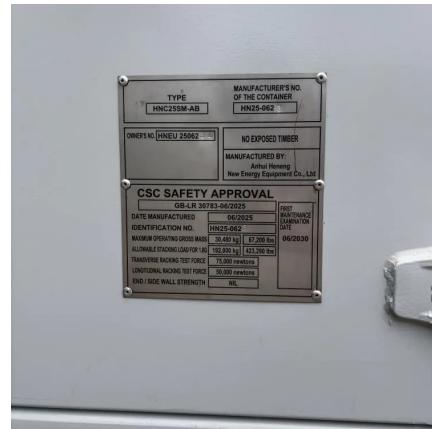
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