

Shell Solar

Product Information Sheet

Shell ST20 Photovoltaic Solar Module

General

The Shell ST20 module is composed of a monolithic structure of series connected Copper Indium Diselenide (CIS) based solar cells.

The Shell ST20 can generate a peak power of 20 watt at 15.6 volt.

The Shell ST20 solar module has been designed for rural and industrial applications.

Qualifications and Certificates

The Shell ST20 solar module meets the following requirements:

- UL – Listing 1703



All Shell Solar modules are produced in EN-ISO 9001 certified factories.

Limited Warranties

- Peak Power for 10 years*

*See Shell Solar Limited Warranty for PV-Modules 2003-01-UK.

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Installation Cables

Two conductor 1.54m (minimum length) UV stable cable facilitates a variety of mounting schemes and permits easy field wiring.

Benefits

- Exceptional performance under low light conditions, shade and high temperature tolerance that offers reliable power in adverse or changeable conditions.
- Class leading efficiency and stable output power delivering reliable high performance for many years.
- Highly transparent tempered glass delivering more power and ensuring high impact resistance and protection against hail, snow, ice and storms.
- Uniform appearance ideal for applications where aesthetics are an important factor.
- 10 years research and over 3 years commercial manufacturing experience has been applied to the development of our CIS thin-film range to ensure that our products have a long and reliable service life backed by a 10 year warranty.



**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,
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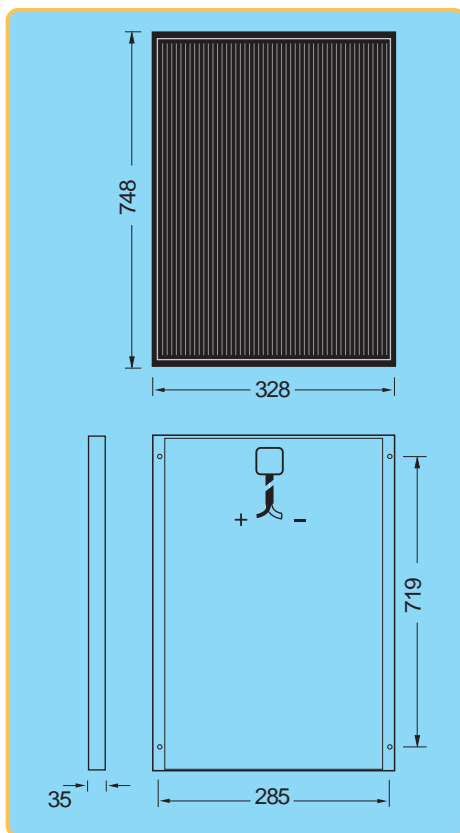
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Mechanical Specifications Module

A torsion and corrosion-resistant anodised aluminium frame ensures dependable performance, even under harsh weather conditions. Pre-drilled mounting holes are provided for ease of installation.



Outside dimensions (mm)	748 x 328
Thickness (inc. junction box) (mm)	35
Thickness (exc. junction box) (mm)	35
Weight (kg)	4.1

For installation instructions, please refer to the **Installation Manual** which is available from Shell Solar.

Electrical Characteristics

Data at Standard Test Conditions (STC)

STC: irradiance level 1000W/m², spectrum AM 1.5 and cell temperature 25°C

Rated power	P_r	20W
Peak power	P_{mpp}	20W
Peak power voltage	V_{mpp}	15.6V
Open circuit voltage	V_{oc}	22.9V
Short circuit current	I_{sc}	1.54A
Minimum peak power	$P_{mpp \text{ min}}$	18W

The abbreviation 'mpp' stands for Maximum Power Point.

Typical data at Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) conditions

NOCT: 800W/m² irradiance level, AM 1.5 spectrum, wind velocity 1m/s, T_{amb} 20°C

Temperature	T_{NOCT}	47°C
Mpp power	P_{mpp}	14W
Mpp voltage	V_{mpp}	13.7V
Open circuit voltage	V_{oc}	20.2V
Short circuit current	I_{sc}	1.2A

Typical data at low irradiance

The relative reduction of module efficiency at an irradiance of 200W/m² in relation to 1000W/m² both at 25°C cell temperature and AM 1.5 spectrum is 5%.

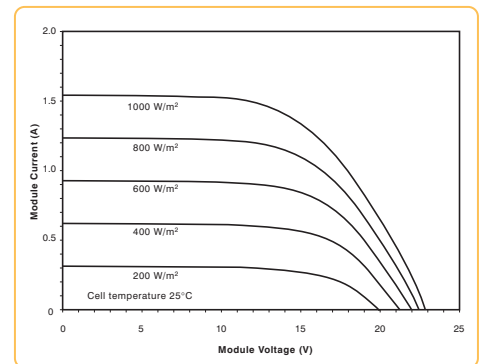
Temperature coefficients

αP_{mpp}	-0.6 %/°C
αV_{mpp}	-100 mV/°C
αI_{sc}	+0.2 mA/°C
αV_{oc}	-100 mV/°C

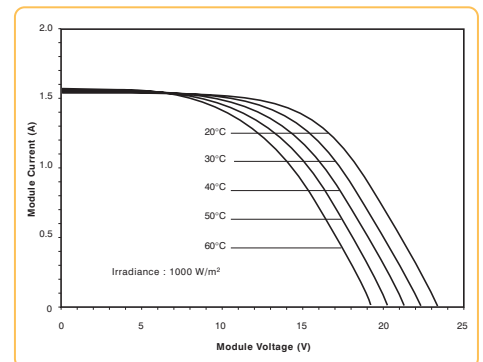
Maximum system voltage: 25 Vdc

Typical I/V Characteristics

The I/V graph below shows the typical performance of the solar module at various levels of irradiance.



The I/V graph below shows the typical performance of the solar module at various cell temperatures.



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