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The paper presents a review of major features of the crystalline silicon on glass (CSG) technology, its achievements, limitations and challenges, and latest developments.

Left side: solar cells made of polycrystalline silicon Right side: polysilicon rod (top) and chunks (bottom)
Polycrystalline silicon, or multicrystalline silicon, also called polysilicon, poly-Si, or mc ...

Abstract r large-scale im-pact of photovoltaics on the energy scene. Polycrystalline silicon on glass (CSG) solar cell technology was developed to address this difficulty as well as perceived

Polycrystalline silicon thin-film solar cells on glass by ion-assisted deposition

Recently, thin polycrystalline silicon (poly-Si) films on cost-effective substrates (e.g., glass) are emerging as a promising technology for large scale photovoltaic applications, combin-ing the ...

Polycrystalline silicon on glass for photovoltaic applications is grown at low temperatures in a two-step process. In the first step, nanocrystalline Si (nc-Si) films are formed by direct deposition ...

We present a detailed analysis of the photo-current potentials and losses in thin film crystalline silicon solar cells on glass. The effects of texturing the silicon backside, applying a ...

OverviewComponentsVs monocrystalline siliconDeposition methodsUpgraded metallurgical-grade siliconPotential applicationsNovel ideasManufacturers

Fabrication and characterization of solar cells based on multicrystalline silicon (mc-Si) thin films are described and synthesized from low-cost soda-lime glass (SLG).

Thus, an attractive alternative approach to solar cell production is the cost-effective fabrication of high-quality crystalline Si thin films.

In the first part of this paper, the status of these four different poly-Si thin-film solar cell concepts is summarized, by comparing the technological fabrication methods, as well as ...

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