Self-cleaning anti-reflection film for photovoltaic panels

Overview

A coating material for photovoltaic solar panels that combines anti-reflective and self-cleaning properties through a novel nanocomposite system. The coating comprises a matrix of polylactic acid (PLA) with titanium dioxide (TiO_2) and silicon dioxide (SiO_2) nanoparticles as base. Therefore, self-cleaning coatings, which have unique mechanisms and high adaptability, have attracted wide attention in the photovoltaic industry and scientific community, especially the super-hydrophobic and super-hydrophilic coatings. The module features a rear glass layer, a sealing layer with embedded solar cells, a color layer on the upper surface of the sealing layer, and a front glass. Titanium dioxide thin coatings are widely used in diferent fields for the manufacture of various products: electrochromic displays, photocatalytic systems, photosensitized solar cells and many others. At the same time, the possibilities for obtaining protective coatings based on TiO are of. Currently, robotic and manual cleaning solutions are widely used to remove soiling from solar panels, which may cause damage to PV panels. Self-cleaning of PV panels can be achieved by making the surface either hydrophobic or hydrophilic. Surfaces are termed hydrophobic once the water contact angle. Solar panel efficiency is heavily impacted by surface reflections, with conventional glass interfaces reflecting up to 4% of incident light at normal incidence and significantly more at oblique angles. Antireflective superhydrophobic coatings based on nano-silica and nano-titania were prepared and applied on glass.

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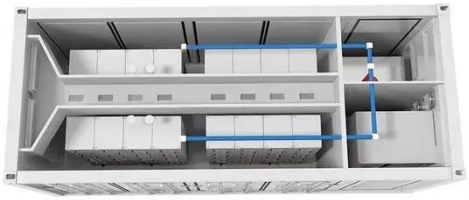

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