

Optical Module Factory Inspection Report



Overview

In our latest publication, The 2026 PV Module Manufacturing Quality Report, we provide a summary of our latest quality assurance findings from Factory Audits, Production Oversight, and Pre-Shipment Inspections. and bill-of-material (BOM) supply chain shifts. Kiwa PI Berlin, a leading global technical advisor and quality assurance. The questions of this factory inspection report are based on the requirements given in Permanent Document CIG 021. Both documents, PD CIG 021 and PD CIG 024 shall be taken into account during inspection. Nearly 100% of products are now glass-glass modules. Nearly 40% of defects are related to. This document is designed to be used as a guide to visually inspect front-contact polycrystalline and mono-crystalline silicon solar photovoltaic (PV) modules for major defects (less common types of PV modules such as back-contact silicon cells or thin film technologies are not covered here).



Article Content

Best practice guide module field inspection

The scope of this document is to give recommendations for best practices when it comes to module health from the module being in the field to being sent to repair or recycling. This includes periodic

Manufacturing Inspections: Importance, Types, and

Manufacturing inspections help deliver high-quality products and maximize profits. Digitize them with production inspection reports and checklist

2025 PV Module Quality Trends Report

The 2025 PV Module Manufacturing Quality Report highlights significant trends and challenges in the photovoltaic module manufacturing sector, driven by regulatory changes, technological

The 2025 PV Module Manufacturing Quality Report

Common quality findings identified in these factories include insufficient training for the equipment operators, poor equipment conditions, material mishandling.

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Optical Inspection and Analysis: How to Communicate

Learn how to communicate and report optical inspection and analysis results to stakeholders in manufacturing processes with these tips.

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Automatic optical inspection (AOI) is one of the non-destructive techniques used in quality inspection of various products. This technique is

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PV Module Factory Inspection

Photovoltaic (PV) module factory inspection from SGS – quality assurance of PV module production lines for buyers and manufacturers.

The 2025 PV Module Manufacturing Quality Report

In our annual PV Manufacturing Quality Report, we provide an in-depth look at our data from from factory audits, production oversight and pre-shipment inspections.

FACTORY INSPECTION REPORT

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The PV Module Manufacturing Quality Report highlights that TOPCon modules have higher defect rates compared to mature PERC technology, necessitating

OptoInspect3D Scanning Technology for Optical Quality

Our OptoInspect3D scanning technology can be used in any industry and is suitable for assorted process control and quality inspection tasks, such as inspection of

Solar PV Module Quality Risks

By passing a current through a solar module in a dark environment and capturing the emitted infrared light with specialized cameras, EL testing identifies issues such as microcracks, broken cells,

Ensuring Quality in PV Module Manufacturing: Key

In the report, we focus on data from our Factory Audits, Production Oversight and Pre-Shipment Inspections services. Factory Audits serve to evaluate safety,

A Review and Analysis of Automatic Optical Inspection and Quality ...

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Through the use of pre-production factory audits, supply chain traceability assessments, production oversight, pre-shipment inspections, and lab testing, buyers must leverage the tools at their disposal

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