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Why is wet process important in solar cell manufacturing?

Wet process specifications for non-critical aspects can be relaxed and offer cost savings. As wet processes play an important role in solar cell manufacturing, some solutions to these issues are presented, such as single-sided wet process sequences that can alleviate some of the concerns, assuming that throu

Can wet-chemical solutions reduce nitric acid consumption in silicon solar cells?

This work highlights present research and mass production results of wet-chemical solutions for industrial edge isolation of silicon solar cells, aiming for a reduction of nitric acid consumption and production costs as well as a simultaneous increase in efficiency.

Can rinsing reduce the cost of silicon-based solar cells?

This paper presents a method for cost reduction and green processing of silicon-based solar cells by replacing post-texturing cleaning baths with simplified rinsing processes. Reduction of the amount of chemical and water used is demonstrated.

How to recover Si wafers from degraded solar cells?

In order to recover Si wafers from degraded solar cells, metal electrodes, anti-reflection coatings, emitter layers, and p-n junctions have to be removed from the cells. In this study, we employed two different chemical etching processes to recover Si wafers from degraded Si solar cells.

Why is wet chemical processing used for high volume PV production?

Wet chemical processing is used for high volume PV production because of the low manufacturing cost, which allows solar cells to be competitive with non-renewable energy sources. Cost reduction measures are in great demand in the PV industry to allow grid parity to be reached.

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In this work, an advanced process sequence for high throughput alkaline texturing is described that allows tool manufacturers to reach the ITRPV scenario. This sequence furthermore enables increased batch sizes and integration into existing production lines. Using a new wetting agent, the texturing time was reduced from 12 to 6 minutes.

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A simple but effective chemical surface treatment method for removing surface damage from c-Si microholes is proposed by Park et al. A 25-cm² large neutral-colored transparent c-Si solar cell with chemical surface treatment exhibits the highest PCE of 14.5% at a transmittance of 20% by removing the damaged surface of c-Si microholes.

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