Surface materials for photovoltaic cells

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When sunlight shines on the photovoltaic panel, it needs to pass through the photovoltaic glass and encapsulant before reaching the photovoltaic cell. Therefore, for photovoltaic systems, self-cleaning and antireflection of photovoltaic glass surfaces are important issues. This section summarizes the current status of

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The surface properties of the substrate play a crucial role in regulating the morphology of active layers coated atop and the resulting photoelectronic properties in ...

2.2.1 Semiconductor Materials and Their Classification. Semiconductor materials are usually solid-state chemical elements or compounds with properties lying between that of a conductor and an insulator [].As shown in Table 2.1, they are often identified based on their electrical conductivity (?) and bandgap (E g) within the range of ~(10 0 -10 -8) (? cm) -1 ...

This resulted in the popular copper-indium-gallium diselenide (CuInGaSe2 or CIGS) material for photovoltaic cell construction. CIGS have what"s called a chalcopyrite crystal structure, shown below. They"re made either by vapour deposition, or by "selenising" copper-indium films.

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