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No, thin-film solar cells are not an ideal choice for residential use, primarily due to their lower efficiency, which ranges from 7-22%. The lower efficiency of thin-film solar cells means they are not as good at converting sunlight into electricity compared to more efficient types like monocrystalline or polycrystalline solar cells.

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The various materials used to build a flexible thin-film cell are shown in Fig. 2, which also illustrates the device structure on an opaque substrate (left) and a transparent substrate (right) general, a thin-film solar cell is fabricated by depositing various functional layers on a flexible substrate via techniques such as vacuum-phase deposition, solution-phase ...

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