

# Quartz sand can be used to make solar panels

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To build solar panels, silica-rich sand must be extracted from natural deposits, such as sand mines or quarries, where the sand is often composed of quartz, a form of crystalline silica.

Slow Progress Towards Renewables More Workers and Factories Are Needed What Are Solar modules? How Solar Cells Are Made How Solar Modules Are Made Solar Hopes For The Future Ultimately, every solar cell begins its life as quartz sand. Also known as silica sand, quartz sand consists of at least 95% pure silicon dioxide, which is also known as silica or as SiO<sub>2</sub>. But we don't need silica for solar cells, but silicon, which means we need to get rid of the oxygen, to leave behind pure silicon. The silicon in silica does not... See more on [unsustainablemagazine](#)

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#b_results .b_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset
"UTF-8";#b_results
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0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_th,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b_results
#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_htb,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.vrhcp,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.vrhtpc{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist
.mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{margin:0}#b_results
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsacf,#serpv
idans.vsacf .expctn .expbody,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mmlist{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)}#serpvidans.vsacf
.cico{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_ban_lo{top:0;right:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium);display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between}#
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.mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);heig
ht:auto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)}#serpvidans.
vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist
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.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-car
d-default);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1)}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:" . "}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-tertiary);padding-bottom:0}.vsacf
.mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc .mc_vtvc_meta_w{height:auto}.vsacf
.b_title{padding-left:0}.vsacf .b_title
.mmtitle{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle1-strong);margin-bottom:0}.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
a::after{content:"";margin:5px 5px 0 0;border-top:2px solid
var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);border-right:2px solid
var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);background-size:7px
7px;width:7px;height:7px;transform:rotate(45deg);display:inline-block;margin-left:4px}#serpvidans.vsacf
.b_title .mmtitle{margin-bottom:0}#serpvidans.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
a{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_cwvc{width:100%;margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:100%;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small) 0
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)
var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#s
erpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
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.mc_vtvc_title{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body1)}#serpvidans.vsacf .cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc,#serpvidans.vsacf .cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf
.vsb_tr_c.va_tt{margin:0}#serpvidans.vsacf .vtbc .mv_vtvc_play,#serpvidans.vsacf .vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{position:static}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:block}#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_bc{width:auto;border-radius:var(--smtc-ctrl-badge-sm-corner);padding:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}#serpvidans.vsacf .rmts .mc_bc
ems{display:none}#serpvidans.vsacf a.vsb_tr_t{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}.vsacf
.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_th_dock.rmoverlay{height:36px}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd
.mc_vtvc_th_dock{height:92px;background:linear-gradient(180deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-i
mage-stop-0) 0%,var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-rest) 100%)}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt a.vsb_tr_t{padding:0
0;font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body-2-alt-strong)}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.vsacf
span.vcmt_ctt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption2);margin:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
0;height:16px}#serpvidans.vsacf .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title
strong{font-size:14px;line-height:20px;display:unset}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt .b_slrdp
.slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#se
rpvidans.vsacf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion{background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-co
ntent:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px 12px}#serpvidans.vsacf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion
.b_CompactExpansionBtnText{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1-strong);color:var(--bing-smtc-foregr
ound-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsacf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow{display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow
path#Shape{fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsacf
.b_module_expansion_control
.b_btnContainer::after{content:"";position:absolute;width:100%;bottom:20px;left:0;height:1px;border-radius:
1px;background:var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest)}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none;padding:12px 20px 0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns
.vasac{padding:unset;margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vsa .b_attribution{padding-bottom:0}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns .cardless .salink{margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#111}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{color:#666}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
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.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{bottom:0;height:unset}.b_dark .vsa.cardless
.mc_vtvc{background-color:unset}.mmtitle>a{display:block}.mc_fh{height:100%;border-radius:6px}.mc_tc_
bs{overflow:hidden}#mc_cwvc_1770371277791 { width:356px; max-width: 100%; } .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 16px 16px 16px 16px; } .mc_vtvc.mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 139px; margin-top:
-0px; } .mc_vtvc.mc_vtvc_title { height: 54px; line-height: 18px; margin-bottom: 18px; margin-top: 0px; }
.mc_vtvc.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 35px; } .mc_vtvc.vtmu,.mc_vtvc.vtpl { bottom: 147px; }
.mc_vtvc.th_dock { height: 139px; } .mc_vtvc.th.cico { height: 200px; }
.mc_vtvc{background-color:#fff;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);line-height:0;margin:0;position:relative;border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc.noshado
w{box-shadow:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;position:relative}.mc_vtvc>a{colo
r:#71777d;display:block;text-decoration:none;width:100%}.mc_vtvc>a:focus::after{outline:2px solid
#00a89d;width:100%;height:100%;content:"";outline-offset:-2px;position:absolute;top:0;left:0}.mc_vtvc_th{ba
ckground-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{position:absolute;vertical-align:middle}.mc_vtvc_
ban_lo{bottom:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_up{top:0}.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:normal;margin-bottom:11px;overflow:
hidden;color:#111;height:54px;line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title
a{display:inline-block;color:#111}.mc_vtvc_title
a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_src_ico{float:left;margin-right:4px}.mc_vtvc_act{height:16px;m
argin-top:-40px;padding:12px
8px;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_actc{right:16px;bottom:16px;position:absolute;display:inline-block;z-index:1}.mc_v
tvc_act_sep{border-top:1px solid #d5d5d5;height:40px;margin:0 8px}.mc_vtvc_fh
.mc_vtvc_act_sep,.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act{visibility:hidden}#serpvidans
.b_topTitle{margin-bottom:8px}.mc_vtvc_htc{width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left
:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_htb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:
0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vert
ical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc-vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-bl
ock;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px
Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110p
x}.isvctrl .isv
.mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_IRight
.b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.mc_vthtb{width:100%;height:100%;bac
kground:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;pad
ding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vert
ical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_IRight .b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0
1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0
}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px;background-size:c
ontain;position:absolute;margin:auto;bottom:0;top:0;left:0;right:0;box-shadow:none;border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc
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_center_play.rmvbg{width:32px;height:32px;background-image:none}.mc_vtvc_htb,.mc_vtvc_ht{display:none}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_center_play{display:none}.mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:163px}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:122px}.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{top:8px;left:8px}.mc_vtvc_center_play{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%2032%2032%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Crect%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20rx%3D%2216%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.2354%2010.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%2022.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mc_vtvc_meta{box-sizing:border-box;display:inline-block;line-height:18px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-space:nowrap}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a{display:inline-block}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_block .b_dark .mc_vtvc_meta_block{color:#edebe9}.mc_vtvc_meta_row>:nth-of-type(n+2)::before{content:" "}.mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:" "}.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px;padding-bottom:4px;font-weight:bold;color:#00809d;text-transform:uppercase;font-size:11px}.mc_vtvc_kmt,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt .mc_vtvc_meta_row,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt .tbc_tt{display:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt .mc_vtvc_title{max-height:18px;margin-bottom:18px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov.mmsts .mc_vtvc_title{visibility:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .mc_vtvc_kmt{display:block}.mc_vtvc_kmt_content .b_factrow{line-height:17px;font-size:11px;max-height:34px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;padding:0 16px 0 0;color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title:hover{text-decoration:none}.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:#444;padding-bottom:3px}.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_w{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;position:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w .cico,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w .cico{border-radius:0;overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_bg_img{margin-top:-20px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w img,.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w .mc_vtvc_cb_w{filter:blur(25px);transform:scale(1.2)}body{--video-metadata-channel-color:#3c3c3c}body.b_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:unset}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:var(--video-metadata-channel-color)}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:bold}.vsarf
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.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta_row{ font-size:13px }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{ height:132px }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.empt
yStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurp
ose{ top:0 }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{ top:0 }.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{ display:inline-block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px }.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{ background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px }.vtbc
.pivot{ height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px }.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{ background:url(
MAAADHKvg1AAAAIVBMVEX////////////////////9/gMdvAAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWaImbv
uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{ height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right }.mc_bc{ background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{ text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px }.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{ background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1 }.mmsi{ height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{ top:3px }.vrhdata
{ display:none }.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{ display:inline-flex }.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv
.vrhol{ display:none }.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv
.player_ol{ background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box }.mc_vtvc_th img{ transition:all .3s
ease-out }.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
img{ transform:scale(1.1) }.smtplayerhtml5{ height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden }.smtplayerhtml5
video{ min-height:100%;min-width:100% }.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{ background-color:#000 }.smtplayerhtml5.hide{ display:none }.pffvt{ display:none;color:var(--ma
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong) }.pffvi{ mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{ font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong) }[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{ width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px }[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{ font-size:0 }[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{ width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center }.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{ display:inline-flex }.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv .vrhol{ display:none }.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv
.player_ol{ background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box }.pffvt{ text-decoration:underline }.vrhrc
.vrhol{ position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:non
e;display:block;z-index:9 }.vrhrc .vrhol.hide,.vrhrc .vrhol
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.hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;position:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot div{display:inline-block}.vrhot nt{color:#fff;font-size:11px;font-weight:bold;background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px 8px;margin-left:0;top:0;box-sizing:border-box;position:relative}.vrhc .ricons{position:absolute;right:8px;top:10px;left:auto;bottom:auto;height:18px;display:inline-block;cursor:pointer}.vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:27px}.vrhol.icons_2 .vrhot{margin-right:49px}.vrhol.icons_3 .vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol .vrhot .vsb_tr_chd .vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:0}.vpb{position:absolute;display:block;bottom:0;left:0;height:4px}.vpb div{position:absolute}.vpb nt{width:0;background:#fff}.vpb nt.test{display:none}.vpb.back{background-color:#999}.vrhcp .vrhol.npb{height:36px;max-height:36px}.vrhol .vadda{width:22px;height:18px;padding:0;margin-right:0;margin-left:2px;bottom:0;position:relative;display:inline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol .vadda.hide{display:none}.vrhol .vadda .mc_vfaa{margin:3px 5px}.ricons .vol{float:left}.ricons .adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relative;display:inline-block}.vol.hide,.vol .hide{display:none}.vol .bg{background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px}.vol.bg,.vol nt{position:absolute;bottom:0}.vol .vol.bg.volnb{border-radius:0 0 2px 2px}.vol .volsliderHandle.bg{border-radius:2px 2px 0 0}.vol .volsliderHandle{height:70px;display:none;width:22px;float:left;bottom:18px;position:absolute;display:block}.vol .volsliderHandle.hide{display:none}.vol .vsb{height:54px;width:4px;background-color:#999;margin:9px auto 8px;position:relative;display:block;border-radius:2px}.volsliderHandle .vsh{height:6px;width:14px;padding:9px 7px 9px 7px;margin:0 -12px;display:block;position:absolute;top:30px}.volsliderHandle .vsh.hide{display:none}.vol .vshi{height:4px;width:14px;background-color:#fff;border-radius:2px}.volMuteIcon{width:16px;height:14px;margin:2px 4px;float:left}.volMuteHandle{width:22px;height:18px}.vo{background:url(/rp/ffZxBXEIP9WYOO0jhTaElyLhEVU.svg) no-repeat}.vm{background:url(/rp/fsX-ZVd03wB2TL0vmQJxSp4U9vs.svg) no-repeat}.vl{background:url(/rp/YXYMPC1Rry_XJGc7Yg8lR4B2eEs.svg) no-repeat}.vf{background:url(/rp/NoslR4amKTs1zYxWy3laZN3HRk.svg) no-repeat}@media(forced-colors:active){.vol{forced-color-adjust:none}}.vrhc line .vt_vp,.vrhc.popout .vt_vp,.vrhc.mousefollow .vt_vp{position:absolute;bottom:0;border:hidden;padding:0;top:0;left:0;z-index:3}.vrhc .hide{display:none}.vrh_clc .vt_vp,.vrh_clc .vrhc .vrhi,.vrh_clc .player_ol{cursor:pointer}.vrh_clc .cico{border-radius:0}.vrhc{border:hidden;top:0;left:0;padding:0}.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhc,.vrhc.popout .vrhc{background-color:#999}.vrhtpc.load .player_ol{background:url(/rp/J_o2maogFDeUOsovPjL-ofEuxJ4.gif) center center no-repeat}.vrhc line .vrhc .vrhi,.vrhc.popout .vrhc .vrhi,.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhc .vrhi{position:absolute!important;border:hidden;z-index:2;padding:0;left:0;top:0}.player_ol{position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
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line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhcpc{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcpc
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
vh_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh_fadein 250ms}.vrhc line
img{color:transparent}.vrhc
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc.hover,.vrhc.link,.vrhc.active,.vrhc.visited{color:#000;text-decoration:none}
.vrhc.vrh_clc{cursor:pointer}a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none}
.vrhstat{height:0;overflow:hidden}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 12px 16px 16px 16px; }
.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title {
height: 44px; line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 40px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom:
120px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 112px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; } .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px;padding:0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-top:0;c
olor:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th .cico,.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.m
mmlist .mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc: hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;m
argin-bottom:8px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
.b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr
.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
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.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata .video\_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata\_container,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata\_container .video\_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:168px;height:206px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico .rms\_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{padding:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area{height:34px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:114px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico .rms\_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0}}@media(max-width:1274.9px){#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico .rms\_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area{height:28px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico .rms\_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb .mc\_bc\_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b\_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-height:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata .actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .vtbc{right:0}Videos of Quartz Sand Can Be Used to Make Solar PanelsWatch video2:00How a Solar Panel is Made | From Quartz, to Silicon, to Solar SunCast Media2K viewsFeb 4, 2025Watch full videoWatch video9:42Solar Panel Manufacturing Process in a Solar Plant Technical Guideji203.2K viewsSep 30, 2024Watch video6:49Generate Electricity | How Solar Cells Work & Manufacturing Process Explained |

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To build solar panels, silica-rich sand must be extracted from natural deposits, such as sand mines or quarries, where the sand is often composed of quartz, a form of crystalline silica.

While sand is an essential raw material for producing solar cells, not every kind of sand will do. The sand used for solar cell production must be rich in silicon dioxide and meet...

Quartz sand, primarily composed of silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>), is the backbone of the solar photovoltaic (PV) industry. Its abundant nature and superior purity levels make it an ideal candidate for producing ...

Silica sand is mined and washed to remove impurities. It is then processed into high-purity quartz. Quartz is melted and formed into solar glass sheets. These sheets become the transparent front ...

Quartz sand plays an irreplaceable role in the photovoltaic industry in industrial silicon, quartz crucibles and photovoltaic glass.

The sand is used in the manufacturing of silicon, which is a critical component of solar cells. The semiconductor-grade silicon derived from high-purity silica is crucial for the production of efficient and ...

Quartz sand is a sand that consists of at least 95% silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>) and no more than 0.6% iron oxide. A sand of this purity is what you need to start with when you want to extract out the silicon ...

By opting for high-purity quartz sandy, manufacturers can produce silicon with enhanced electronic properties, resulting in higher efficiency rates in solar cells.

A: Most solar panels consist primarily of silicon, a very common element extracted from quartz sand. Manufacturers typically construct the frame from aluminum and cover it with tempered ...

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