

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Solar panel rubbing edge



## Overview

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Do solar panels need to be edge sealed?

Solar panel manufacturing is complex and challenging. One challenge involves the need to seal the panel against the weather elements to which it will be exposed. The process of edge sealing the panels can make or break the quality of the panel when it is exposed to weather elements.

How to seal gaps between solar panels?

To seal the gaps between solar panels, a suitable sealant, such as silicone sealant, can be applied along the edges and joints of the panels. It is important to ensure a complete and consistent sealant layer to prevent moisture ingress and protect the panels.

What is solar edge seal tape?

Trusted by PV module manufacturers for more than 20 years, this solar edge seal tape protects cells, connections and transparent conductive oxide coatings from moisture ingress, helping improve panel longevity and maximize power.

What is solar panel edge tape (PSET)?

The liquid edge seal is applied in a continuous bead all the way around the perimeter of the solar panel. For solar panel manufacturing, long-term success hinges on developing and perfecting the right process. Shifting from edge tape to pumpable solar panel edge tape (PSET) can improve your manufacturing efficiency and product quality.

Why do solar panels need silicone sealants?

Silicone sealants are commonly used for solar panel sealing due to their moisture resistance, adhesion, flexibility, and UV resistance properties. Effective sealing techniques, such as edge sealing and junction box sealing, along with regular maintenance and inspection, contribute to solar panels'

longevity and optimal performance.

How do you seal a solar panel?

Select the right material: Choose materials specifically designed for solar applications, such as UV-resistant sealants or high-durability tape. Apply sealing assembly: Install waterproof board, tape or sealant according to manufacturer's instructions to ensure there are no air pockets.

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