

Fluorine cycle photovoltaic panels

Do photovoltaic backsheet materials release fluorine during pyrolysis and incineration?

Danz P, Aryan V, Möhle E, et al. (2019) Experimental study on fluorine release from photovoltaic backsheet materials containing PVF and PVDF during pyrolysis and incineration in a technical lab-scale reactor at various temperatures. Toxics 7: 47.

Are fluorine-free backsheets better than fluorinated pyrolysis?

Likewise, in the pyrolysis scenario, fluorine-free backsheets show better environmental performance than fluorinated backsheets in 8 out of 12 impact categories. Pyrolysis could be a potential end-of-life treatment option for fluorine-free backsheets.

Can fluorine-free backsheet material be used for EOL treatment?

The 2 potential EoL treatment scenarios explored in this study are incineration and pyrolysis. In general, the life cycle assessment of fluorine-free backsheet material shows better environmental performance than fluorinated backsheet material for both EoL scenarios.

Do fluorine-free backsheets improve environmental performance?

The life cycle assessment for the fluorine-free backsheets show better environmental performance compared to the fluorinated backsheets in both incineration as well as the pyrolysis EOL scenarios.

Can PV backsheets be used for fluorine recovery?

However, these countries currently depend on imports from other countries for fluorine procurement. Therefore, promoting fluorine recovery from waste will reduce the risk of fluorine supply and enhance the sustainability of domestic industries. PV backsheets are attractive candidates for fluorine recovery.

Could fluoropolymers be recycled from end-of-life PV panels?

Furthermore, we proposed a potential fluoropolymer recycling scheme from end-of-life PV backsheets. Plastic recycling from PV panels has rarely been reported, but our scheme could enhance the recycling of fluoropolymers.

Thermal delamination - meaning the removal of polymers from the module structure by a thermal process - as a first step in the recycling of crystalline silicon (c-Si) photovoltaic (PV) modules in o...

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Using life cycle assessment, scientists at UMSICHT have compared the environmental impacts stemming from the End-of-life (EOL) treatment of fluorine-free and fluorinated backsheet material used in photovoltaic modules. They ...

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Secondly, the life cycle assessment (LCA) of PV panels is essential to evaluate their environmental impact throughout their entire life cycle, from raw material extraction to end ...

Although the technical and economic properties of the standard polymer photovoltaic (PV) materials (ethylene-vinyl acetate (EVA) encapsulant and fluorine-containing polyethylene terephthalate (PET) backsheet) meet the ...

The selected backsheets include 3 traditional polyethylene terephthalate (PET)-based backsheets with a fluorine containing outer layer (two white pigmented and one fully transparent). The other 4 backsheets are novel ...

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