Photovoltaic panels contain fluorine

Can a photovoltaic backsheet be chemically recycled for fluoropolymer recycling?
In this study, we investigated the feasibility of chemically recycling a fluorine-containing photovoltaic (PV) backsheet for fluoropolymer recycling.
Are fluorine-free backsheets better than fluorinated pyrolysis?
Likewise,in the pyrolysis scenario,fluorine-free backsheets show better environmental performancethan fluorinated backsheets in 8 out of 12 impact categories. Pyrolysis could be a potential end-of-life treatment option for fluorine-free backsheets.
Can fluoropolymers be recycled from end-of-life PV backsheets?
Fluoropolymer recycling could be achieved by melting and extruding the recovered fluoropolymers,which in turn could be used to produce new fluoropolymers. Furthermore,we proposed a potential fluoropolymer recycling schemefrom end-of-life PV backsheets.
Do fluorine-free backsheets improve environmental performance?
The life cycle assessment for the fluorine-free backsheets show better environmental performancecompared to the fluorinated backsheets in both incineration as well as the pyrolysis EOL scenarios.

Annually accumulating decommissioned Photovoltaic modules pose severe environmental risks. Pyrolysis is key for resource recovery via disassembly, but...

Recovering fluorine from end-of-life products is crucial for the sustainable production and consumption of fluorine-containing compounds because fluorspar, an important natural resource for ...

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Photovoltaic panels are a boon for clean energy but are tricky to recycle. As the oldest ones expire, get ready for a solar e-waste glut.

With a sharp increase in photovoltaic (PV) installations across the world, PV waste is now a relatively new addition to the e-waste category [6,7]. From 45,000 tonnes in 2016, the PV waste ...

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The handling of fluoropolymers, however, is largely unexplored. PV panels typically contain 0.4 kg backsheet/m 2 panel or about 3 wt. % (weight percent) of backsheet material per PV panel [8]. This ...

The rapid growth of the photovoltaic (PV) industry has brought immense benefits to renewable energy development. However, the disposal of end-of-life PV panels, particularly those ...

Analysis of PV Backsheet Used For Alkaline HydrolysisPet DecompositionSurface Analysis of The BacksheetPVDF Deterioration After Alkaline HydrolysisFluoropolymer Recycling SchemeBased on the results of this study, we propose a fluoropolymer recycling scheme for end-of-life PV panels (Fig. 8). Firstly, the PV backsheet should be shredded before alkaline hydrolysis. The shredding process is effective for making smaller the backsheets and increasing the surface area of the PET layer to improve its contact with the alkaline so...See more on link.springer Author: Yoshinori MoritaFraunhofer UMSICHTEnd-of-life pathways for photovoltaic backsheetsUsing life cycle assessment, scientists at UMSICHT have compared the environmental impacts stemming from the End-of-life (EOL) treatment of fluorine ...

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