

# Korea s high-efficiency photovoltaic curtain wall system

What is a photovoltaic curtain wall (roof) system?

The photovoltaic curtain wall (roof) system, as the outer protective structure of the building, must first have various functions such as weatherproof, heat preservation, heat insulation, sound insulation, lightning protection, fire prevention, lighting, ventilation, etc., in order to provide people with a safe and comfortable indoor environment.

#### What is a PV curtain wall?

The PV curtain wall is the most typical one in the integrated application of PV building. It combines PV power generation technology with curtain wall technology, which uses special resin materials to insert solar cells between glass materials and convert solar energy into electricity through the panels for use by enterprises.

### Which solar cells are used in photovoltaic curtain wall?

At present, crystalline silicon solar cells and amorphous silicon solar cells are mainly used in photovoltaic curtain wall (roofing) systems. Photovoltaic glass modules have different color effects depending on the type of product used.

# What are the physical properties of photovoltaic curtain wall (roof) system?

The physical properties of the photovoltaic curtain wall (roof) system mainly include wind pressure resistance, water tightness, air tightness, thermal performance, air sound insulation performance, in-plane deformation performance, seismic requirements, impact resistance performance, lighting performance, etc.

# What are the different types of PV curtain wall?

At present, there are two main technical modes of PV curtain wall: one is crystalline silicon curtain wall and the other is amorphous silicon curtain wall. Crystalline silicon curtain wall is a building material combining polycrystalline or monocrystalline silicon module array with the curtain wall.

#### Why is exhaust ventilation important for PV curtain wall?

Exhaust ventilation improves PV curtain wall's thermal and electrical performance. Using outlet exhaust for outdoor air handling reduces reheat energy. Heated/cooled exhaust as heat source/sink enhances heat pump COP. System achieves 17.05% higher annual energy efficiency than conventional.

The single-façade photovoltaic curtain wall should be combined with a high-efficiency air conditioning system and lighting system; the installation of a photovoltaic rooftop at the same ...



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