

Shell Solar

Shell PowerMax™ solar modules for off-grid markets

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General

Shell PowerMax™ is a range of high performance solar products – with designs created specifically for off-grid applications.

The Shell PowerMax™ Plus 40 product contains 36 series connected 125mm x 62.5mm multi-crystalline silicon solar cells, which can generate a peak power of 40 watts at 16.8 volts.

Qualifications and Certificates

The Shell PowerMax™ Plus 40 solar module meets the following requirement:

IEC61215 Ed. 1



Limited Warranties*

- Peak Power for 10 years (category B)
- 2 year workmanship warranty

* See Shell Solar Limited Warranty for PV-Modules

Shell PowerMax™ Plus 40



**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,
CHECK WITH YOUR INSTALLER**

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The Shell PowerMax™ advantage

Exceptional Performance

- High efficiency crystalline silicon cell technology; enhanced by TOPS and new silicon nitride anti-reflection coatings.
- One of the industry's leading energy yields in a wide variety of climates.
- Products rated on fully stabilized initial power so you get the power you pay for.

Proven Reliability

- Module design proven over 30 years of field operations with reliability in excess of 99.9%.
- Extended limited power warranties backed by a company you can trust.
- IEC 61215 certification.

Easy to Install

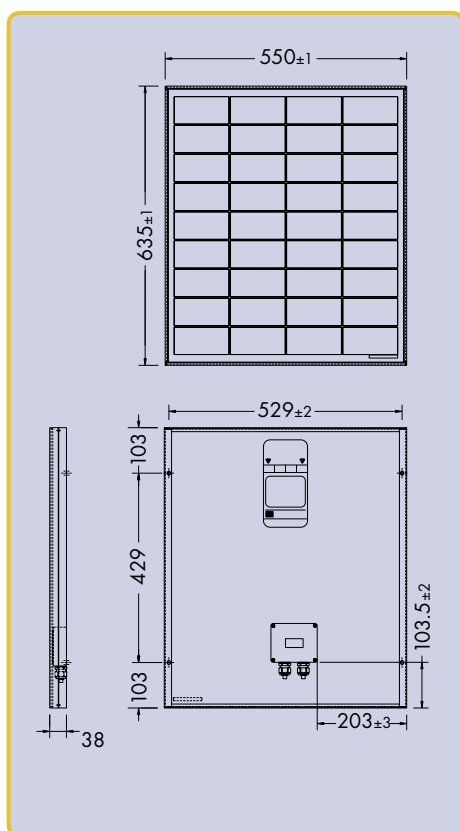
- Field-accessible junction box.
- 4 mounting holes per product;
2 grounding holes.



Shell PowerMax™ Plus 40 Photovoltaic Solar Module

Mechanical Specifications

A torsion and corrosion-resistant anodised aluminium frame ensures dependable performance, even under harsh weather conditions. Pre-drilled mounting holes are provided for ease of installation.



Outside dimensions (mm)	635 x 550
Thickness (mm)	38
Weight (kg)	4.4

For installation instructions, please refer to the Shell Solar Installation and Safety Instructions.

Electrical Characteristics

Data at Standard Test Conditions (STC)

STC: irradiance level 1000W/m², spectrum AM 1.5 and cell temperature 25°C.

Rated power	P _r	40W
Peak power*	P _{mpp} **	40W
Maximum system voltage	V _{sys}	120V
Peak power voltage	V _{mpp}	16.8V
Peak power current	I _{mpp}	2.38A
Open circuit voltage	V _{oc}	21.3V
Short circuit current	I _{sc}	2.40A
Minimum peak power	P _{mpp min}	36W
*Tolerance on Peak Power		+/-10%

** The abbreviation "mpp" stands for Maximum Power Point

Typical Data at Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) conditions

NOCT: irradiance level 800W/m², spectrum AM 1.5, wind velocity 1 m/s, T_{amb} 20°C.

Temperature	T _{NOCT}	44 °C
Mpp power	P _{mpp}	30 W
Mpp voltage	V _{mpp}	15.6 V
Open circuit voltage	V _{oc}	20.0 V
Short circuit current	I _{sc}	2.00 A

Typical data at low irradiance

The relative reduction of module efficiency at an irradiance of 200W/m² in relation to 1000W/m² both at 25°C cell temperature and AM 1.5 spectrum is 8%.

Temperature coefficients

α P _{mpp}	-0.50 %/°C
α V _{mpp}	-76 mV/°C
α I _{sc}	0.72 mA/°C
α V _{oc}	-74 mV/°C

Maximum system voltage: 120 Vdc

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