

# HIT®photovoltaic module

N240 N235

# R&D technology adaptation

Improvement of cell efficiency to reduce

- carrier recombination loss
- optical absorption loss
- resistance loss

Application of three tabs

- Reducing electrical loss between the cell fingers and tabs
- Making the tab width thinner to expand the light receiving surface

New tab design



Light capturing technology

- Reducing reflection and scattering of incoming light
- Improving generated electricity levels in morning and evening times



### HIT cell technology

The HIT (Heterojunction with Intrinsic Thin layer) solar cell is made of a thin monocrystalline silicon wafer surrounded by ultra-thin amorphous silicon layers. This product provides the industry's leading performance and value using state-of-the-art manufacturing techniques. The development of the HIT solar cell was supported in part by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO).

## Quality

Panasonic is truly committed to quality since it began developing and manufacturing solar PV modules in 1975. Our long track record is supported with our claim-rate of only 0.00214 % or 62 product- guarantee cases out of 2,885,689 solar modules produced in our European factory in Dorog, Hungary (as of Nov. 2011) with 0 cases of output guarantee and 0 guarantee- related legal challenges.

#### Special features

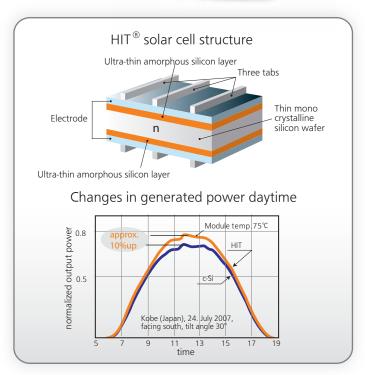
HIT solar modules are 100% emission free, have no moving parts and produce no noise. The dimensions of the HIT modules enable a space saving installation and the achievement of maximum output power possible on a given roof area.

### High performance at high temperatures

Even at high temperatures, the HIT solar cell can maintain higher efficiency than a conventional crystalline silicon solar cell.



HIT is a registered trademark of SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. The name "HIT" comes from "Heterojunction with intrinsic Thin-layer" which is an original technology of SANYO Electric Co., Ltd



The HIT cell and module have very high conversion efficiency in mass production.

| Model | Cell Efficiency | Module Efficiency | Output/m <sup>2</sup> |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| N240  | 21.6%           | 19.0%             | 190 W/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| N235  | 21.1%           | 18.6%             | 186 W/m <sup>2</sup>  |

<sup>\*</sup> For N240

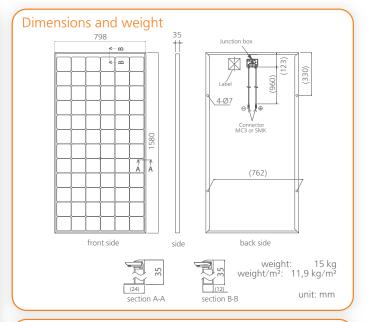


# **Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics** N240, N235



| Electrical data (at STC)  | VBHN240SE01                 | VBHN235SE0              |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Max. power (Pmax) [W]   | 240                         | 235                     |
| Max. power voltage (Vmp) [V]  | 43.7                        | 43.0                    |
| Max. power current (Imp) [A]  | 5.51                        | 5.48                    |
| Open circuit voltage (Voc) [V]  | 52.4                        | 51.8                    |
| Short circuit current (Isc) [A]   | 5.85                        | 5.84                    |
| Max. over current rating [A]  | 15                          |                         |
| Output power tolerance [%]  | +10/-5*                     |                         |
| Max. system voltage [V]   | 1000                        |                         |
| Note: Standard Test Conditions: Air mass 1.5; Irradia  * All modules measured by Panasonic facility have o  Temperature characteristics |                             |                         |
| Temperature (NOCT) [°C]   | 44.0                        | 44.0                    |
| Temp. coefficient of Pmax [%/°C]  | -0.30                       | -0.30                   |
| Temp. coefficient of Voc [V/°C]   | -0.131                      | -0.130                  |
| Temp. coefficient of lsc [mA/°C]  | 1.76                        | 1.75                    |
| At NOCT   |                             |                         |
| Max. power (Pmax) [W]   | 182                         | 179                     |
| Max. power voltage (Vmp) [V]  | 41.1                        | 40.5                    |
| Max. power current (Imp) [A]  | 4.44                        | 4.41                    |
| Open circuit voltage (Voc) [V]  | 49.4                        | 48.9                    |
| Short circuit current (Isc) [A]   | 4.71                        | 4.70                    |
| Note: Nominal Operating Cell Temp.: Air mass 1.5 s<br>Air temperature 20°C; wind speed 1 m/s  | pectrum; Irradiance =       | = 800W/m <sup>2</sup> ; |
| At low irradiance   | 45.9                        | 44.7                    |
| Max. power (Pmax) [W] Max. power voltage (Vmp) [V]  | 41.7                        | 41.0                    |
| Max. power current (Imp) [A]  | 1.10                        | 1 09                    |
| Open circuit voltage (Voc) [V]  | 49.0                        | 48.4                    |
| Short circuit current (Isc) [A]   | 1.17                        | 1.17                    |
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# Dependence on irradiance 1000W/m 600W/m<sup>-2</sup> 400W/m 200W/m<sup>2</sup> Voltage[V] Reference data for model VBHN240SE10 (Cell temperature: 25°C)



### Guarantee

Power output: 10 years (90% of Pmin), 25 years

(80% of Pmin)

Product workmanship: 10 years (Based on guarantee document)

#### Materials

Cell material: 5 inch HIT cells

Glass material: AR coated tempered glass Frame materials: Black anodized aluminium

Connectors type: MC3 or SMK





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Please consult your local dealer for more information.

⚠ CAUTION! Please read the installation manual carefully before using the products.

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