

50 Watt Photovoltaic Module BP 350

The BP 350 is an advanced 50W photovoltaic module that addresses the needs of rural electrification, for remote homes that do not have access to the utility grid, to remote industrial applications such as telemetry and instrumentation systems. This product offers improved efficiency through the use of advanced polycrystalline cells with SiN coating and a 12V nominal output, making it ideal for battery charging applications. It has proven performance at high temperatures and its robust design makes the product durable in the field and easy to install.

Performance

Rated power Module efficiency Nominal voltage Warranty 50W 11.1% 12V 90% of minimum warranted power output over 12 years 80% of minimum warranted power output over 25 years Free from defects in materials and workmanship for 5 years

Configuration

BP 350U

Universal frame with an accessible junction box for cable connection

Qualification Test Parameters

 Temperature cycling range
 -40°C to

 Damp heat test
 85°C and

 Front & rear static load test (eg: wind)
 2400 Pa

 Front load test (eg: snow)
 5400 Pa

 Hailstone impact test
 25mm h

-40°C to +85°C for 200 cycles 85°C and 85% relative humidity for 1000h 2400 Pa 5400 Pa 25mm hail at 23m/s from1m

Quality and Safety

- Manufactured in ISO 9001 and ISO 14003 certified factories
- Conforms to European Community Directive 89/33/EEC, 73/23/EEC, 93/68/EEC
- Certified to IEC 61215

Module power measurements calibrated to World Radiometric Reference through ESTI (European Solar Test Installation at Ispra, Italy)

Framed modules certified by TÜV Rheinland as Safety Class II (IEC 60364) equipment for use in systems up to 1000 VDC

Framed modules listed by Underwriter's Laboratories for electrical and fire safety (Class C fire rating)

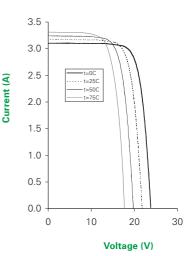


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Efficiency (%)

9-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15

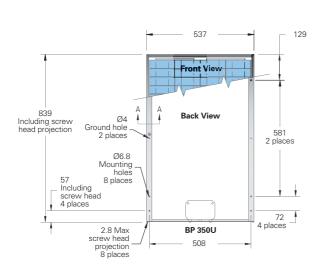
BP 350 I-V Curves

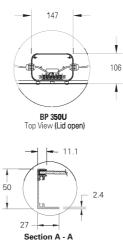






Module Diagram





Self-tapping grounding screw, instruction sheet and warranty document included with each module.

Typical Electrical Characteristics	BP 350	
Maximum power (P _{max}) ¹	50W	
Warranted minimum power	45W	
Voltage at P _{max} (V _{mp})	17.5V	
Current at Pmax (Imp)	2.9A	
Short circuit current (I _{sc})	3.17A	
Open circuit voltage (V _{oc})	21.8V	
Temperature coefficient of I _{sc}	(0.065±0.015)%/°C	
Temperature coefficient of V _{oc}	-(80±10)mV/°C	
Temperature coefficient of P _{max}	-(0.5±0.05)%/°C	
NOCT ²	47±2°C	
Maximum series fuse rating	20A	
Maximum system voltage	600V (IEC 61215 rating)	
	1000V (TÜV Rheinland rating)	

Mechanical	Characteristics	BP 350U
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		Your BP Solar Distributor:
Dimensions (mm) (Overall tolerances +/-3mm)		
Weight (kg)	6.0	
Frame	Clear anodised aluminium alloy type 6063T6. Colour: silver.	
Solar cells	72 cells (42mm x 125mm) configured geometrically for 2 parallel strings of 36 for a 18 x 4 matrix.	
Junction box	IP54 junction box with 6 terminal screw protection connection block, accepts PG 13.5, M20, 13mm conduit, or cable fittings accepting 6-12mm diameter cable. Terminals accept 2.5 to 10mm ² (8 to 14 AWG) wire.	
Diodes	One 9A, 45V Schottky by-pass diodes included.	
Construction	Front: High transmission 3mm tempered glass Rear: Blue tedlar; Encapsulant: EVA.	

1.Standard test conditions (STC), irradiance of 1000W/m² at an AM1.5G solar spectrum and a cell temperature of 25°C. 2.Normal Cell Operating Temperature (NOTC,) air temperature of 20°C; irradiance 800W/m²; wind speed 1m/s.

This publication summarises product warranty and specifications which are subject to change without notice. Printed on recyclable paper stock.



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