

INSTALLATION MANUAL UL 1703 VERSION



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1. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The installation, handling and use of Trina Solar Crystalline series modules are beyond company control. Accordingly, Trina Solar does not assume responsibility for loss, damage, injury or expense resulting from improper installation, handling, use or maintenance.

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2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

• When designing the SPV system, please always take into consideration the variation of the voltage under different temperatures (please check the respective temp. coefficients of the modules, the Voc of the modules will be rise when the temperature drops);

For example: with TSM-190DC01 modules (Max. System voltage is 600V) the maximum series modules configuration number should NEVER can exceed N = 10 (600V/56.22V = 10.7), taking into consideration the possible variation of the voltage due to the lowest temperature in winter at specified location can reach -40C.

- We require that every series SPV module string should be fused prior to be connected with other strings. For the maximum fuse rate, please refer to the detailed specification sheet...
- Solar photovoltaic (SPV) modules generate electricity when exposed to light. An array of many modules can cause lethal shocks and/or burn hazards. Only authorized and trained personnel should have access to the modules.
- Use properly insulated tools and appropriate protective equipment to reduce risk of electric shock.
- · Do not stand or step on the module.
- Do not damage or scratch the front or backside surfaces of the module.
- Never use a module with broken glass or torn substrate. Broken modules cannot be repaired and contact with any module surface or frame can lead to electrical shock.
- Do not disassemble the modules or remove any part of the module.
- Protect plug contacts against soiling; do not make any plug connections using soiled plug contacts.
- · Do not install or handle modules when they are wet or during periods of high wind.
- Do not short the positive and the negative of a single SPV module.
- Do not disconnect under load.
- Make sure connectors have no gap between insulators. A gap can cause fire hazard and/or danger of an electrical shock.
- Make sure that the polarity of each module or a string is not reversed considering the rest of the modules or strings
- Artificially concentrated sunlight should not be used on the SPV module.
- Maximum system voltage must not exceed 600V DC.
- Under normal conditions, a solar photovoltaic module is likely to produce more current and /or voltage than reported under standard test conditions. Accordingly, the value of lsc marked on this module should be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 when determining the conductor current ratings, fuse sizes and size of controls connected to the SPV output. Refer to Section 690-8 of the National Electric Code for an additional multiplying factor of 1.25 which maybe applicable.
- Installation in Canada shall be in accordance with CSA C22.1, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, Canadian Electrical Code Part 1.

3. UNPACKING AND STORAGE

- · Before installation, keep all modules and electrical contacts clean and dry.
- If it is necessary to store modules temporarily, a dry, ventilated room should be used.
- When unpacking, carry modules with both hands. Do not place modules on top of each other.

4. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

We recommend that you take note of the serial number, each individual module has a unique serial number. It is permanently attached to the backsheet of the module on the product sticker.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND SITE SELECTION

5.1 CLIMATE CONDITION

Install Trina Solar Crystalline series modules in the following conditions:

*Note: Mechanical load bearing (include wind and snow loads) of the module is based on mounting methods.

Ambient Temperature:	-40°C to +40°C
Operating Temperature:	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature:	-20°C to +40°C
Humidity:	below 85RH%
Mechanical Load Pressure:	below 112.78lbs/ ft2 (5400Pa)



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Professional system installer must be responsible for mechanical load calculation according to system design.

5.2 SITE SELECTION

- In most applications, Trina Solar SPV modules should be installed in a location where they will receive maximum sunlight throughout the year.
- Modules should not be shaded at any time of the day because of buildings, trees, chimney, etc.
- · Do not install SPV modules in corrosive environment, such as corrosive salt areas within proximity of the ocean or sulfurous area, etc.
- Do not install SPV modules in a location where it would be immersed in water or continually exposed to water from a sprinkler or fountain etc.
- · modules should be mounted over a fire resistant covering, with adequate ventilation between the module backsheet and the mounting surface. Clearance between the module frames and surface of the wall or roof is required to prevent wiring damage and to allow air to circulate behind the module. The required minimal standoff height is 115mm. Any slope less than 5in/ft (127mm/305mm) is required to maintain a fire class rating.
- Do not mount SPV module in such way that the drain holes of SPV module are intended to block up.

5.2 SITE SELECTION

Trina Solar SPV modules connected in series should be installed at same orientation and angle. Different orientation or angle may cause loss of output power due to difference of amount of sunlight exposed to the module. Typically, the optimal tilting of SPV module is almost the same as the latitude of installation location.

6. MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 MOUNTING METHODS

PV modules can be mounted to the substructure using the following methods: (1) Screw fitting: Using corrosion-proof screws (M8) in the existing installing holes in the module frame. The frame of each module has 4 mounting holes used to secure the modules to supporting structure.

 Module frame must be attached to a mounting rail using M8 corrosion-proof screws together with spring washers and flat washers in four symmetrical locations on the SPV module



Figure 1. SPV module installed with Screw fitting method

- 1) Aluminum Frame 3) Flat Stainless Washer
- 2) M8 Stainless screw 4) Spring Stainless Washer
- 5) HEX Stainless Nutt
- The modules have been evaluated by for mounting using the 4 provided mounting holes in the frame.
- Applied torgue should be 8 Newton-meters. Please find detailed mounting information in the below illustration: (2) Clamp fitting: Using suitable module clamps on the side of the module frame to mount the modules (including "portrait orientation" and "landscape orientation")
- · Use a certain number of clamps to fix modules on the mounting rail.
- · Modules clamps should not come into contact with the front glass and must not deform the frame.
- Be sure to avoid shadowing effects from the module clamps.
- The module frame is not to be modified under any circumstances.
- When choosing this type of clamp-mounting method, please be sure to use at least four clamps on each module, two clamps should be attached on the long sides of the module (for portrait orientation) and short sides of the module (for landscape orientation). Depending on local wind and snow loads, additional clamps may be required to ensure modules can bear the load.
- Applied torque should be 8 Newton-meters. Please find detailed mounting information in the below illustration

Fringe modules installation

Middle modules installation



Figure2. SPV module installed with clamp fitting method





Note:

- Clearance between modules frames and surface of the wall or roof is required to prevent wiring damage and to allow air to circulate behind the module. Recommended stand-off height is 115mm.
- Do not mount SPV modules in such way that drain holes of modules are blocked.

We recommend to use the landscape and portrait orientation to install the module, Please note the diagram below when install:



Figure3. Mechanical dimensions when modules installed at lorientation with Clamp fitting method



Figure4. Mechanical dimensions when modules installed in portrait orientation with clamp fitting method

6.2 GROUNDING

- All module frames and mounting racks must be properly grounded in accordance with appropriate respective national electrical code.
- Proper grounding is achieved by bonding the module frame(s) and all metallic structural members together
 continuously using a suitable grounding conductor. Grounding conductor or strap may be copper, copper alloy,
 or other material acceptable for use as an electrical conductor per respective National Electrical Codes. The
 grounding conductor must then make a connection to earth using a suitable earth ground electrode.
- We recommend to use the following methods to ground properly:



Figure5. Tyco grounding bolt # 2058729-1



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- Tyco Grounding hardware is a package that includes the grounding bolt, mounting and grounding hex nut .
- Make electrical contact by penetrating the anodized coating of the aluminum frame, by tightening the The mounting wash hex nut(come with the star washer) to the proper torque (25 in lb.)
- Select grounding wire size: (6 to 12 AWG solid bare copper) and install underneath wire binding bolt.
- Tighten wire binding bolt to proper torque (45 in lb).
- The Tyco grounding bolt is only UL listed for use with 6-12 AWG bare solid copper wire.

6.3 MODULE WIRING

Each module has two standard 90°C sunlight resistant output cables each terminated with plug & play connectors. The wire type and gauge of the output cables are 600V rated PV Wire cable and are 12AWG in size. This cable is suitable for applications where wiring is exposed to the direct sunlight. We required that all wiring and electrical connections comply with the appropriate national electrical code.

For field connections, use the minimum 12AWG copper wires insulated for a minimum of 90°C and Sunlight resistance with insulation designated as PV Wire.

• The minimum and maximum outer diameters of the cable are 5 to 7mm².

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Under most weather conditions, normal rainfall is sufficient to keep the PV module glass surface clean. If dust or dirt build-up becomes excessive, clean the glass only with a soft cloth using mild detergent and water.
- Do not clean the modules with cold water during the warmer hours of the day in order to avoid creating any thermal shock that may damage the module.
- Be cautious when cleaning the back surface of the module to avoid penetrating the substrate material. Modules that
 are mounted flat (0° tilt angle) should be cleaned more often, as they will not "self clean" as effectively as modules
 mounted at a 15° tilt or greater.
- At least once a year, it is recommended to check the torque of terminal screws and the general condition of wiring. Also, check that mounting hardware is properly torqued. Loose connections will result in damage for the array.
- Modules that have been replaced must be of same type. Do not touch live parts of cables and connectors. Use appropriate safety equipment (insulated tools, insulating gloves, etc.) when handling modules.
- Cover the front surface of modules by an opaque material when repairing. Modules when exposed to sunlight generate high voltage and are dangerous.

Trina Solar SPV modules are equipped with bypass diodes in the junction box. This minimizes module heating and current losses.

- Do not try to open the junction box to change the diodes even if it malfunctions.
- In a system that uses a battery, blocking diodes are typically placed between the battery and the SPV module output to prevent battery discharge at night.

WARNING: For any electrical maintenance, the PV system must first be shut down. Improper maintenance can cause lethal electric shock and/or burns.





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