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Can flatbed screen printing be used for metallization of solar cells?

Sebastian Tepner and Andreas Lorenz contributed equally to this work. This paper presents a comprehensive overview on printing technologies for metallization of solar cells. Throughout the last 30 years, flatbed screen printing has established itself as the predominant metallization process for the mass production of silicon solar cells.

Why is wet processing used in Si solar cell fabrication?

Wet processing can be a very high performing and cost-effective manufacturing process. It is therefore extensively used in Si solar cell fabrication for saw damage removal, surface texturing, cleaning, etching of parasitic sites.

Can a wet process reduce solar cell production costs?

Wet processes can be relaxed and offer cost savings. As wet processes play an important role in solar cell manufacturing, some solutions to these issues are presented, such as single-sided wet process sequences that can alleviate some of the concerns, assuming that throughput requirements can be maintained. There is also a need for more efficient wet processes.

Can flexographic printing be used for solar cell metallization?

These activities gathered a new momentum in the early 2010 years, when several research groups presented promising results of feasibility studies using flexographic printing, 370 - 372 rotary screen printing, 373 and gravure printing 369 for solar cell metallization.

Adopting high-strength, low-density, highly corrosion-resistant custom-made carbon fibre sheet and Japanese imported rubber skin, and self-developed single-side process, it can effectively control wet weight and improve the efficiency of the printing process.

For this reason, progressively thinner fingers are applied to the front side of solar cells using the screen-printing process [2]. An additional benefit of reduced line width is a reduction in parasitic capacitance.

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