

ES-A SERIES

photovoltaic panels

215 W

evergreensolar®



Made in the USA



ARRA Compliant

MORE electricity

Our ES-A series panels have the best power tolerance in the industry (-0/+5 W) and consistently deliver more electricity than competitors in field tests.

GUARANTEED POWER¹

The minimum guaranteed power is the nameplate so you never get less power than you paid for.

INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED POWER²

Four independent test labs regularly check panel power so you get the power we promise.

ANTI-REFLECTIVE GLASS

Delivering 2–3% more electricity compared to panels with standard glass.

TEMPERATURE RATINGS OVER 90%³

Maintaining up to 4% higher output than most other crystalline silicon panels under hot conditions.

HIGH RANKINGS IN FIELD TESTS⁴

Long-term Photon and TÜV field tests prove Evergreen panels produce more electricity (kWh/kW).

¹ Guaranteed upon initial delivery of the panel to the customer, maximum power up to 4.99 W above nameplate rating; ² Evergreen power testers calibrated by taking the straight average of test data from NREL, TÜV Rheinland PTL, TÜV Rheinland Cologne and Fraunhofer ISE; ³ Based on comparing PTC/STC ratings of major competing multi-crystalline silicon panel brands published by the California Energy Commission in May 2009; ⁴ 2008 Module Tests conducted by Photon and published in Photon International February 2009, TÜV Rheinland tests run from April to September 2008

LESS impact

String Ribbon™ panels have the smallest carbon footprint and fastest energy payback of any silicon-based solar panel ever made.

SMALLEST CARBON FOOTPRINT⁵

Our String Ribbon™ wafers are made with a fraction of the emissions that result from making conventional silicon panels.

12-MONTH ENERGY PAYBACK⁵

Our panels begin generating truly clean electricity faster than any other silicon-based panel on the market.

100% CARDBOARD-FREE REUSABLE PACKAGING

Reduces disposal costs and on-site manpower while eliminating tons of landfill.

LEAD-FREE SOLAR CELLS

Our panels make clean electricity and the way we make them is clean too.

⁵ Evaluation completed by the Energy Research Foundation of the Netherlands (ECN), May 2009

STRING RIBBON™ SOLAR PANELS OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND INDUSTRY-LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS. IN SHORT, MORE ELECTRICITY AND LESS IMPACT.

All Evergreen panels come with a 5 year workmanship and 25 year limited power warranty. For full details see the **Evergreen Solar Limited Warranty** available upon request or online. This product is certified to UL 1703, UL 4703, UL Fire Safety Class C, IEC 61215 Ed.2, IEC 61730 Class A, FSEC and KTL standards. **String Ribbon** is a trademark of Evergreen Solar, Inc. Evergreen Solar's wafer manufacturing technology is patented in the United States and other countries. Copyright © Evergreen Solar, Inc 2010.



ELECTRICAL characteristics

Standard Test Conditions (STC) ¹		
ES-A-215 -fa3*		
P_{mp}^2	215	W
$P_{tolerance}$	-0/+4.99 (-0/+2.5)	W %
$P_{mp, max}$	219.99	W
$P_{mp, min}$	215.00	W
P_{ptc}^3	194.6	W
η_{min}	13.7	%
V_{mp}	18.4	V
I_{mp}	11.69	A
V_{oc}	22.9	V
I_{sc}	12.30	A

Nominal Operating Cell Temperature Conditions (NOCT) ⁴		
T_{NOCT}	45.4	°C
P_{max}	157.4	W
V_{mp}	16.8	V
I_{mp}	9.37	A
V_{oc}	21.2	V
I_{sc}	9.95	A

Low Irradiance

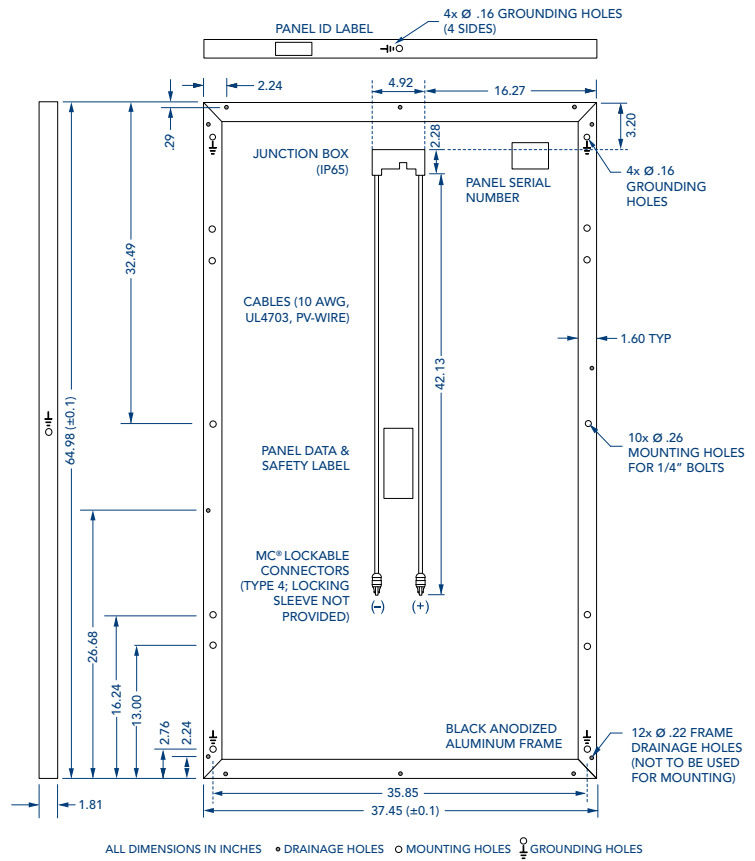
The typical relative reduction of panel efficiency at an irradiance of 200 W/m² both at 25°C cell temperature and spectrum AM 1.5 is 0%.

Temperature Coefficients		
γP_{mp}	-0.43	%/°C
βV_{mp}	-0.40	%/°C
αI_{mp}	-0.03	%/°C
βV_{oc}	-0.31	%/°C
αI_{sc}	+0.05	%/°C

System Design	
Series Fuse Rating	20 A
Maximum DC System Voltage (UL)	600 V

¹ 1000 W/m², 25°C cell temperature, AM 1.5 spectrum; ² Maximum power point or rated power; ³ At PV-USA Test Conditions: 1000 W/m², 20°C ambient temperature, 1 m/s wind speed; ⁴ 800 W/m², 20°C ambient temperature, 1 m/s wind speed, AM 1.5 spectrum; ⁵ Cell color may vary due to our unique manufacturing process but does not affect the performance of the panel; ⁶ Per UL 1703. When using Mounting Methods A3 (long side end mounting) or B (three rails) as described in the Mounting Guide for this product; ⁷ Per IEC 61215; * f-framed, a-low voltage, 3-matt blue (textured) cells and black anodized frame

MECHANICAL specifications



External Dimensions	65.0" x 37.5" x 1.8" / 1650.5 x 951.3 x 46 mm
Weight	41 lbs
Solar Cells ⁵	114 Multi-Crystalline Silicon String Ribbon™ Cells
Frame	Black Anodized Aluminum – Doubled Walled
Front Cover	Anti-Reflective Tempered Solar Glass 1/8" Thickness
Encapsulant / Back Cover	EVA / TPE
Maximum Certified Wind & Snow Load ⁶	80 lbs/ft ²
Hailstone Impact Test ⁷	Ø 1" ice ball at 23 m/s (52 miles/h)

Product packaged 28 per pallet and tested to International Safe Transit Association (ISTA) Standard 2B. All specifications in this product information sheet conform to EN 50380. See the [Evergreen Solar Safety, Installation and Operation Manual](#), [Mounting Guide](#) and [Inverter Selection Guide](#) for further information on approved installation and use of this product.

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