

# First Solar® FS Series 3™ PV Module

MECHANICAL DESCRIPTION				
Length	1200mm			
Width	600mm			
Weight	12kg			
Thickness	6.8mm			
Area	0.72m <sup>2</sup>			
Leadwire	4.0mm <sup>2</sup> , 610mm			
Connectors	MC4 type connector			
Bypass Diode	None			
Cell Type	CdS/CdTe semiconductor, 154 active cells			
Frame Material	None			
Cover Type	3.2mm heat strengthened front glass laminated to 3.2mm tempered back glass			
Encapsulation	Laminate material with edge seal			

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First Solar® FS Series 3™ PV Modules represent the latest advancements in thin film solar module technology. The Series 3 modules are IEC 61646 and IEC 61730 certified for use in systems up to 1000 VDC, UL Listed (600 VDC), and meet the requirements of Safety Class II. First Solar provides cost effective thin film module solutions to leading solar project developers and system integrators for large scale, grid-connected solar power plants. First Solar Global Technical Service provides technical support and comprehensive product documentation to support the design, installation, and long term operations of high performance PV systems.

# **High Performance PV System Solutions**

#### **Key Features:**

- Produces high energy output across a wide range of climatic conditions with excellent temperature response coefficient
- Proven to perform as predicted with a high Performance Ratio (PR)
- Frameless laminate is robust, cost-effective and recyclable, and does not require module grounding
- Manufactured in highly automated, state-of-the-art facilities certified to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 quality and environmental management standards





#### Warranty:

- Material and workmanship warranty for ten (10) years and a power output warranty of 90% of the nominal output power rating (P<sub>MPP</sub>+/- 5%) during the first ten (10) years and 80% during twenty-five (25) years subject to the warranty terms and conditions.
- Modules are life cycle managed with a collection and recycling program, providing module owners with no cost, prefunded, end-of-life take back, and recycling of the modules.

All specifications and warranties apply only to products sold and installed in North America.



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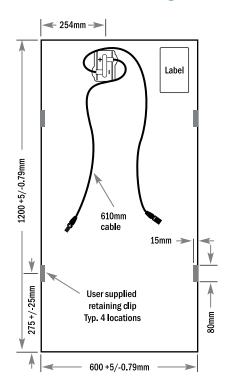
## **Electrical Specifications**

MODEL NUMBERS AND RATINGS AT STC1*							
Nominal Values		FS-380	FS-382	FS-385	FS-387	FS-390	
Nominal Power(+/-5%)	$P_{MPP}(W)$	80.0	82.5	85.0	87.5	90.0	
Voltage at P <sub>MAX</sub>	$V_{MPP}(V)$	48.5	48.3	48.5	49.2	49.2	
Current at P <sub>MAX</sub>	I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	1.65	1.71	1.76	1.78	1.83	
Open Circuit Voltage	$V_{OC}(V)$	60.8	60.8	61.0	61.0	61.0	
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	1.88	1.94	1.98	1.98	2.04	
Maximum System Voltage	$V_{SYS}(V)$	1000 (600 UL²)					
Limiting Reverse Current	I <sub>R</sub> (A)	3.5					
Maximum Series Fuse	I <sub>CF</sub> (A)	3.5					

TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS					
Nominal Values					
Temperature Coefficient of P <sub>MPP</sub>	T <sub>K</sub> (P <sub>MPP</sub> )	-0.25%/°C			
Temperature Coefficient of $V_{\text{OC}}$ , high temp (>25°C)	T <sub>K</sub> (V <sub>OC, high temp</sub> )	-0.27%/°C			
Temperature Coefficient of $V_{\text{OC}}$ , low temp (-40°C to + 25°C)	$T_K(V_{OC, low temp})$	-0.20%/°C			
Temperature Coefficient of I <sub>SC</sub>	T <sub>K</sub> (I <sub>SC</sub> )	+0.04%/°C			

MODEL NUMBERS AND RATINGS AT 800W/m², NOCT³ 45°C, AM 1.5*								
Nominal Values		FS-380	FS-382	FS-385	FS-387	FS-390		
Nominal Power(+/-5%)	$P_{MPP}(W)$	60.0	61.9	63.8	65.6	67.5		
Voltage at P <sub>MAX</sub>	V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	45.5	45.3	45.5	46.2	46.2		
Current at P <sub>MAX</sub>	I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	1.32	1.37	1.41	1.42	1.46		
Open Circuit Voltage	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	56.5	56.5	56.7	56.7	56.7		
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	1.54	1.59	1.62	1.62	1.67		

### **Mechanical Drawing**



- \*All ratings +/-10%, unless specified otherwise. Specifications are subject to change.
- $^{1}\text{Standard Test Conditions (STC) }$  1000W/m², AM 1.5, 25°C
- <sup>2</sup>Required to maintain UL compliance
- <sup>3</sup>Nominal Operating Cell Temperature: Module operation temperature at 800W/ m<sup>2</sup> irradiance, 20°C air temperature, 1m/s wind speed.

# Reliability and Safety

Tested by leading international institutes and certified for reliability and safety.

- Certified to IEC 61646
- Certified to IEC 61730
- Certified to IEC 61701
   Salt Mist Corrosion Test
- CE Marking
- Safety Class II @ 1000 V
- Eligible CSI PV Module
- UL 1703 and ULC 1703 Listed Class B Fire Rating (Class A Spread of Flame)
- FSEC Certification
- MCS Certification













# **About First Solar**

First Solar is a leading manufacturer of photovoltaic (PV) solar modules, and a premier provider of solar solutions. By continually driving down manufacturing costs, First Solar is delivering an economically and environmentally viable alternative to peaking fossilfuel generation. From raw material sourcing through end-of-life collection and recycling, First Solar is focused on creating value-driven renewable energy solutions that protect and enhance the environment.

