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CdTe is a material made from the combination of two elements: Cadmium (Cd) and Tellurium (Te). It plays a critical role of light absorption--hence why a CdTe solar cell is named after it.

Cadmium telluride (CdTe) solar cells contain thin-film layers of cadmium telluride materials as a semiconductor to convert absorbed sunlight and hence generate electricity.

OverviewReferences and notesBackgroundHistoryTechnologyMaterialsRecyclingEnvironmental and health impact1. ^ "Publications, Presentations, and News Database: Cadmium Telluride". National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Retrieved 23 February 2022. 2. ^ K. Zweibel, J. Mason, V. Fthenakis, "A Solar Grand Plan", Scientific American, Jan 2008. CdTe PV is the cheapest example of PV technologies and prices are about 16¢/kWh with US Southwest sunlight.

Cadmium telluride (CdTe) photovoltaics is a photovoltaic (PV) technology based on the use of cadmium telluride in a thin semiconductor layer designed to absorb and convert sunlight into ...

These modules are cheap, lightweight, resistant, have high efficiency, and are easy to manufacture, making

them excellent for a wide variety of applications. While CdTe ...

In the final product, the cadmium is not in its elemental form but is chemically bound with tellurium to form the stable compound cadmium telluride. This compound is tightly ...

In contrast to silicon solar modules, which comprise discrete solar cells arranged in strings, CdTe modules are monolithically integrated and directly deposited on single flat sheets ...

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