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Solar Facade System

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Harness the beauty and power of solar.

Features & Benefits



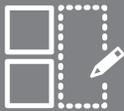
LEED Compliance

Use of the Solstex Facade System lessens a building's dependence on energy generated by fossil fuels and can earn up to five LEED credits.



Reliable Return/High Return

The Solstex Facade System generates energy savings that will have covered the cost of installation after 10-12 years.



Design Flexibility

Leveraging Elemex's proprietary Unity® technology, Solstex can be seamlessly integrated with other Elemex facade systems to provide flush planes and unparalleled design flexibility.



Eco-Efficient

With the smallest carbon footprint and lowest water usage during manufacturing, Solstex panels are the photovoltaic (PV) industry's most eco-efficient.



High-Efficiency

Solstex panels deliver significantly more energy than other PV panels, at up to 16.9 W/sq. ft.



Weather Resistant

Solstex panels have been independently tested and certified to provide reliable performance that exceeds IEC standards in high temperature, high humidity, and extreme weather, including rain and snow.



Large Format

Solstex large format panels maximize facade coverage and energy production.



Lightweight

At a standard weight of less than 3.5 lbs per square foot, the Solstex Facade system is designed to make the installation as easy as possible.

UNITY®

Unity® is our proprietary concealed attachment technology that supports simple and elaborate designs from flat panels to complex shapes. It seamlessly integrates with all of Elemex's facade surfaces using one proven system that offers multi-panel surface integration and the ability to design and install with absolute confidence. Unity® brings it all together for a new North American standard.

Product Specifications

Composition + Materials

Solstex Solar Panels consist of thin-film CdTe technology encapsulated between 2 sheets of heat-strengthened glass, adhered to our proprietary Unity® attachment technology.

Standard Panel Sizes (actual face size of panel) :

48.5" x 79" (1232mm x 2009mm)

Watts/Panel:

420-450 W

Standard Thickness:

1/4" (6.8mm)

Weight: Approximately 3.5lbs/SF

Finish: 1/8" (2.8 mm) heat-strengthened glass that presents as a gloss black.

Warranty: 1-year manufacturer (10-year limited surface warranty)
25-year Linear Performance Warranty (<0.5% annual electrical degradation)

Consult your Elemex Agent for availability and pricing.

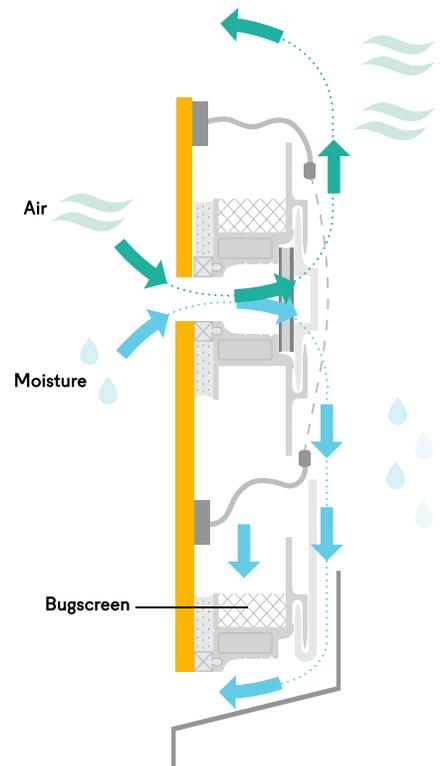
Rear Ventilated Rainscreen

Rear Ventilated Rainscreen (RVR)

Our Rear Ventilated Rainscreen (RVR) system breathes freely and allows panels to repel water and debris.

Pressure-Equalized Rainscreen

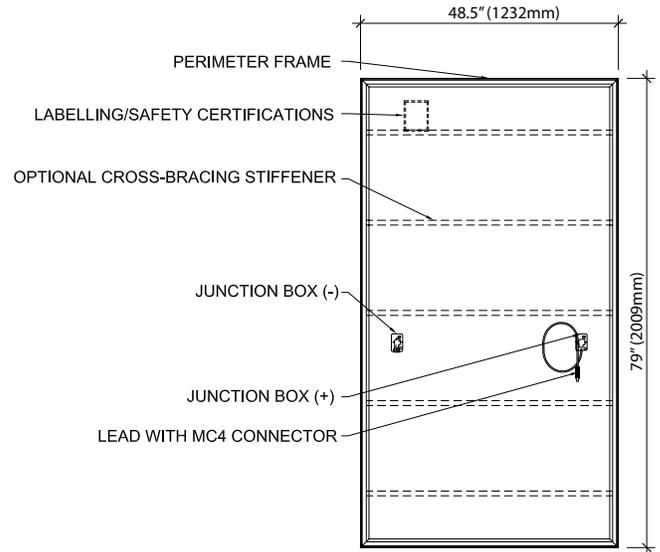
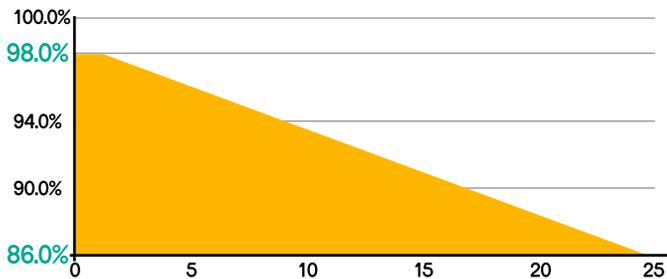
Pressure-equalization reduces the pressure difference across the cladding through the use of compartmentalization and back venting. Ingress of incidental water is reduced and residual moisture is returned to the exterior at the drainage plane.



The Solstex – Solar Facade System by Elemex® is made from high-efficiency photovoltaic (PV) panels that are engineered to be weather-resistant and lightweight. Each large-format, code-compliant panel generates up to 16.9 W/sq.ft., reducing your building’s dependence on fossil fuels, earning LEED credits, and generating savings that cover installation costs within 10-12 years. They are designed to seamlessly integrate with other Elemex products including: Ceramitex®, Stonitex® and Alumitex® facade systems.

Linear Performance Chart

98% warranty start point
0.5% annual degradation rate over 25 years



Model	Nominal Power [W]	Voltage at Pmax [V]	Current at Pmax [I]	Efficiency [%]	Open Circuit Voltage [V]	Short Circuit Current [I]
Solstex	420-450	180.4-186.8	2.33-2.41	17-18.2	218.5-221.1	2.54-2.57

CO₂ Displacement*:

0.300 tonnes or 300 kg annually

* These calculations are based on panels installed in London, ON on a South-facing wall. Precise calculations can be provided and will vary depending on location.

Recycling: Excellent recycling programs at the end of the module’s lifespan are available. The process is simplified as follows:

1. Modules are crushed and shredded.
2. Semiconductor is removed chemically from the crushed material, and sent for processing.
3. Crushed material is rinsed and cleaned, and sent for glass recycling.

It is an extremely effective process, recovering approx. 90% of glass, and > 90% of semiconductor material.

