

85 Watt Photovoltaic Module

BP 485

The BP 485 is an advanced 85W photovoltaic module utilising monocrystalline cells with anti-reflective SiN coating. This solar module is as equally suited to grid connect applications, such as residential systems or installations on commercial roofs, as traditional photovoltaic applications such as telecommunications and rural electrification. This 36 cell module offers a superior price – performance, with a white tedlar back sheet and innovative, larger high-efficiency cells, providing superior power density.

Performance	BP 485	BP 480
Rated power	85W	80W
Module efficiency	13.1%	12.3%
Nominal voltage	12V	12V
Warranty	90% of minimum warranted power output over 12 years 80% of minimum warranted power output over 25 years Free from defects in materials and workmanship for 5 years	

Configuration

BP 485S	Clear Universal frame, a sealed junction box with output cables and polarized Multicontact (MC) connectors
BP 485L	Unframed version of the BP 485S
BP 485H	Clear Universal frame with an accessible junction box for cable connection

Qualification Test Parameters

Temperature cycling range	-40°C to +85°C for 200 cycles
Damp heat test	85°C and 85% relative humidity for 1000h
Front & rear static load test (eg: wind)	2400 Pa
Front load test (eg: snow)	5400 Pa
Hailstone impact test	25mm hail at 23m/s from 1m

Quality and Safety

- Manufactured in ISO 9001 and ISO 14003 certified factories
- Conforms to European Community Directive 89/33/EEC, 73/23/EEC, 93/68/EEC
- Certified to IEC 61215

Module power measurements calibrated to World Radiometric Reference through ESTI (European Solar Test Installation at Ispra, Italy)

Framed modules certified by TÜV Rheinland as Safety Class II (IEC 60364) equipment for use in systems up to 1000 VDC

Framed modules listed by Underwriter's Laboratories for electrical and fire safety (Class C fire rating)

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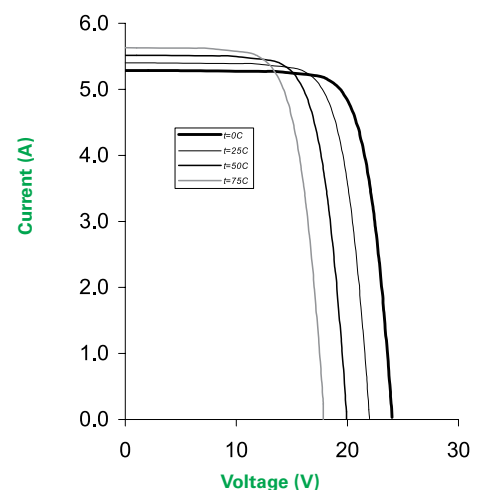


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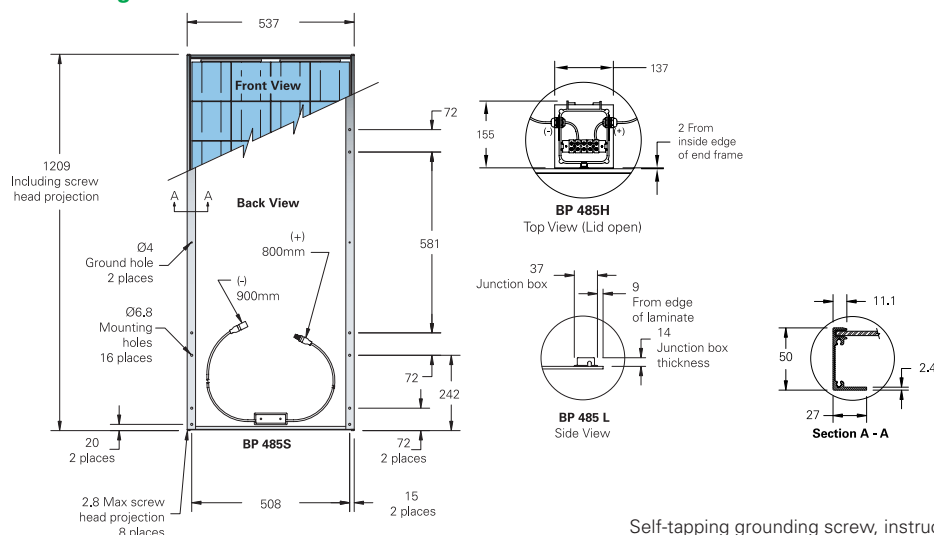
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BP 485 I-V Curves



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Module Diagram



Self-tapping grounding screw, instruction sheet and warranty document included with each module.

Typical Electrical Characteristics

	BP 485	BP 480 ³
Rated Power (P_{max}) ¹	85W	80W
Warranted minimum power	81W	76W
Voltage at P_{max} (V_{mp})	17.4V	17.2V
Current at P_{max} (I_{mp})	4.9A	4.7A
Short circuit current (I_{sc})	5.48A	5.1A
Open circuit voltage (V_{oc})	22V	22V
Temperature coefficient of I_{sc}	(0.065±0.015)%/°C	
Temperature coefficient of V_{oc}	-(80±10)mV/°C	
Temperature coefficient of P_{max}	-(0.5±0.05)%/°C	
NOCT ²	47±2°C	
Maximum series fuse rating	15A (BP 485S) / 20A (BP 485H)	
Maximum system voltage	600V (IEC 61215 rating) 1000V (TÜV Rheinland rating)	

Mechanical Characteristics

	BP 485S / BP 485H ⁴	BP 485L
Dimensions (mm) (Overall tolerances +/3mm)	1209 x 537 x 50	1197 x 530 x 19
Weight (kg)	7.7	6.1
Frame (BP 485S / BP 485U)	Clear anodised aluminium alloy type 6063T6. Colour: silver.	
Solar cells	36 cells (125mm x 125mm) configured geometrically for a 9 X 4 matrix connected in series.	
Output cables (BP 485S)	RHW AWG# 12 (4mm ²) cable with polarized weatherproof DC rated Multicontact (MC) connectors; asymmetrical lengths 900 (-) and 800mm (+).	
Junction box (BP 485H)	IP54 junction box with 6 terminal screw connection block, accepts PG 13.5, M20, 13mm conduit, or cable fittings accepting 6 – 12mm diameter cable. Terminals accept 2.5 – 10mm ² (8 to 14 AWG) wire.	
Diodes	Two 9A, 45V Schottky by-pass diodes included.	
Construction	Front: High transmission 3mm tempered glass Rear: White tedlar; Encapsulant: EVA.	

1. Standard test conditions (STC), irradiance of 1000W/m² at an AM1.5G solar spectrum and a cell temperature of 25°C.

2. Normal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT), air temperature of 20°C; irradiance 800W/m²; wind speed 1m/s.

3. Power of solar cells varies in the normal course of production; the BP 480 is assembled using cells of slightly lower power than the BP 485.

4. The mechanical characteristics of the BP 480 and BP 485 are identical.

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