

# Is antimony used in solar glass



## Overview

Antimony compounds, particularly antimony trioxide ( $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ ) and sodium antimonate ( $\text{NaSbO}_3$ ), are utilized as fining agents in the manufacturing of patterned solar glass to enhance light transmission. However, the composition of solar glass varies, particularly in terms of antimony content, depending on the production method. Newer modules increasingly use Sb-free or low-Sb float glass, which is easier to recycle and poses. Antimony (Sb) is a commonly used refining agent in solar glass. Solar Panel Stewardship will support material traceability and collection streams that will identify this "invisible" metal and support its safe recovery and availability for high-tech markets including reuse in new PV panels. Yet it sits on every major critical mineral list—from the European Union to the United States, Japan, and Australia—to yes, the CMI. because it. The proposed PhD thesis is part of the ANR GRISBI project (2026–2030), which aims to optimize the recycling of glass from photovoltaic (PV) panels.



## Article Content

Concept Note/ Blue Print on Management of Antimony Containing Glass ...

2. Antimony Containing Solar PV Panels Antimony is used in solar panel glass to improve stability of the solar performance of the glass upon exposure to ultraviolet radiation and/or

### ANTIMONY (Sb) IN SOLAR MODULES

Because of both toxicity and recycling complications, bans and restrictions on Sb use in solar glass are increasing, driving demand for Sb-free, low-iron solar glass formulations.

The Dark Side of Solar Glass: Antimony, Geopolitics and the Energy ...

In solar glass specifically, small amounts of antimony oxide help stabilize optical properties under years of UV exposure, reducing “solarization” (the tendency of glass to brown or

China's Export Ban Continues to Push Antimony Market

Antimony is used as a clarifying agent in photovoltaic (PV) glass — and, in 2023, solar PV installations reached record levels in China (already one

The Future of Antimony: Rising Prices, Supply Chain

Antimony is vital for many industries, including batteries, solar panels, flame retardants, and ammunition. Antimony sulfide, or Stibnite, is the principal

Solar PV Glass Market Report: Top 10 Manufacturers

Explore VMR's Solar PV Glass market intelligence. Compare top manufacturers like Xinyi, Onyx, and AGC based on market share, efficiency data,

Antimony Tin Oxide Ato Market Size, Share, Growth | CAGR Forecast

Antimony Tin Oxide Ato Market Size, Share & Industry Analysis, By Type By Application (Display Panels, Conductive Coatings, Ceramics, Glass, Solar Panels, Electronics, Sensors, Others) By End

Addressing uncertain antimony content in solar glass for recycling

Addressing uncertain antimony content in solar glass for recycling Endorsements, adoptions of opinions and recommendations in this paper do not necessarily represent the views of the European

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Solar glass can be either low-iron patterned glass or low-iron float glass. Both can be recycled if the quality is acceptable, but this depends on the glass composition and the end product to be produced.

## UAMY Q3 2025 Earnings Report on 11/12/2025

United States Antimony announced their Q3 2025 earnings on 11/12/2025. View UAMY's earnings results, press release, and conference call transcript at MarketBeat.

## Zigzag Line Elements: Which Metalloids Border the Staircase?

□□ TL;DR – Key Takeaways The **\*\*metalloids\*\*** that border the **\*\*staircase line\*\*** in the periodic table are **\*\*boron (B), silicon (Si), germanium (Ge), arsenic (As), antimony (Sb), and tellurium (Te)\*\***. These

## Indium tin oxide

Absorption of glass and ITO glass. ITO is a mixed oxide of indium and tin with a melting point in the range 1526–1926 °C (1800–2200 K, 2800–3500 °F),

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In PV glass, antimony is chemically embedded within the glass matrix, making its separation energy-intensive and technically challenging. In EEE products, antimony is typically used

## Antimony Industrial Applications: 7 Powerful Uses in Alaska

Antimony is used as a color stabilizer and opacifier in glass manufacturing and pigments in both artistic and construction materials: Glass: Opacifies glass for insulation, solar panels, and

## Antimony in Solar Glass: A Critical Mineral for a Circular Economy

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## Release: ESIA Recommendation Paper Addressing

Antimony is used to enhance the performance of patterned solar glass but introduces environmental and health concerns, complicating recycling efforts.

## Physicochemical Properties of Antimony-containing Photovoltaic (PV)

These glasses, predominantly manufactured in China, are doped with antimony oxide (Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) to ensure high transparency while keeping production costs low.

## Antimony: The Most Important Mineral You Never

The U.S. today is almost entirely reliant on China for its supplies of antimony, a rare earth mineral that is essential to the success of wind power,

#### Application Notes and Protocols: Antimony Pentoxide as a Fining

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#### Eight Metalloids: Properties and Uses in Modern Technology

□□ **\*\*TL;DR: Eight Metalloids – The Hidden Heroes of Modern Tech\*\*** Metalloids are the chameleons of the periodic table—they straddle the line between metals and nonmetals, blending properties to power

#### Antimony-Free Solar Glass | British Glass

However, glass manufacturers have been hard at work since then trying to eliminate antimony from solar glasses where it is considered necessary to use it. This article examines the breakthroughs recently

#### Antimony-doped tin oxide nanocrystals with tailored LSPR effect for ...

It is important for energy-efficient glass to be capable of effectively controlling solar radiation. Currently, the most widely used building glasses that can meet the requirements for

#### Necessity for recycling photovoltaic glass: Managing resource ...

- World needs around 3.4 TW/year of Photovoltaic (PV) to fight climate change.
- Antimony (Sb) is used in PV glass to enhance glass transparency and quality.
- Existing supply of Sb

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