

Shell Solar

Shell PowerMax™ solar modules for grid-connected markets*

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General

Shell PowerMax™ is a new range of dependable, high performance solar products – with designs created specifically for grid-connected applications.

Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC and 165-PC products contain 72 series connected 125mm x 125mm mono-crystalline solar cells, which can generate a peak power of 175 and 165 watts at 35.4 and 35V respectively.

Qualifications and Certificates

The Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC and 165-PC products meet the following requirements:

- IEC 61215
- UL - Listing 1703

All Shell Solar modules are produced in ISO 9001 certified factories.

Limited Warranties

- Peak Power for 25 years
- Product workmanship 2 years

*See Shell Solar Limited Warranty for PV-Modules

*North America only

Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC/165-PC



**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,
CHECK WITH YOUR INSTALLER**

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The Shell PowerMax™ advantage

Exceptional Performance

- High efficiency crystalline silicon cell technology; enhanced by TOPS™ and new silicon nitride anti-reflection coatings.
- One of the industry's leading energy yields in a wide variety of climates.
- Products rated on fully stabilized initial power so you get the power you pay for.

Proven Reliability

- Module design proven over 30 years of field operations with field failure rates less than 0.1%.
- Extended limited power warranties backed by a company you can trust.
- IEC 61215 and UL 1703 certifications.

Safety by Design

- Suitable for high snow and wind loads.
- UL fire safety class C.

Easy to Install

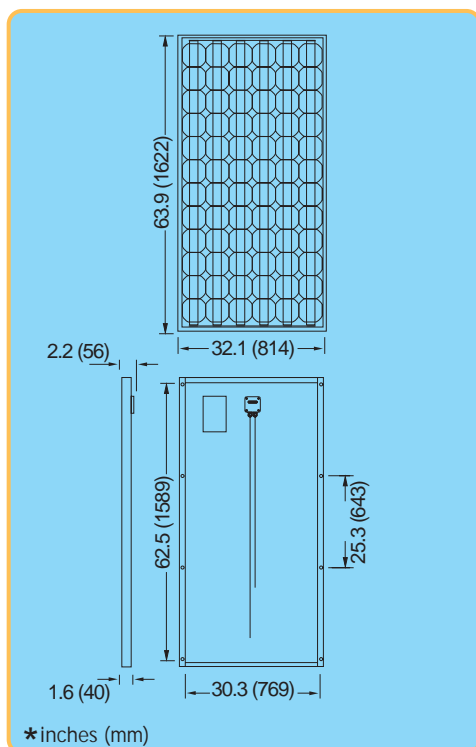
- Pre-assembled cables and Multi-Contact® plugs.
- 12 mounting holes per product; 4 grounding holes.
- 20A series fuse rating



Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC/165-PC

Mechanical Specifications

A torsion and corrosion-resistant anodized aluminium frame ensures dependable performance, even under harsh weather conditions. Pre-drilled mounting holes are provided for ease of installation.



Outside dimensions (in)	63.9 x 32.1
Thickness (inc. junction box) (in)	2.2
Thickness (exc. junction box) (in)	1.6
Weight (lbs)	38
Junction box type	ProCharger™ IP54
Cable length – male /+ female (in)	51/39
Cable cross-section (AWG)	12

For ease of installation the junction box includes pre-mounted male and female cables and Multi-Contact® plugs. The junction box allows for easy field replacement of diodes and cable assemblies.

Electrical Characteristics

Data at Standard Test Conditions (STC)

STC: irradiance level 1000W/m², spectrum AM 1.5 and cell temperature 25°C

	Shell PowerMax™	Ultra165-PC	Ultra 175-PC
Rated power	P _r	165W	175W
Peak power	P _{mpp} *	165W	175W
Module efficiency	η	12.5%	13.3%
Maximum system voltage	V _{sys}	600V	600V
Peak power voltage	V _{mpp}	35.0V	35.4V
Peak power current	I _{mpp}	4.72A	4.95A
Open circuit voltage	V _{oc}	44.5V	44.6V
Short circuit current	I _{sc}	5.40A	5.43A
Series fuse rating	I _{fuse}	20A	20A
Minimum peak power	P _{mpp min}	156.75W	166.25W
Tolerance on peak power	%	+/- 5	+/- 5

*The abbreviation 'mpp' stands for Maximum Power Point.

Typical data at Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) conditions

NOCT: irradiance level 800W/m², spectrum AM 1.5, wind velocity 1m/s, T_{amb} 20°C

		45.5°C	45.5°C
Temperature	T _{noct}	45.5°C	45.5°C
Peak power	P _{mpp}	120W	125W
Peak power voltage	V _{mpp}	29.8V	29.8V
Open circuit voltage	V _{oc}	30.8V	30.8V
Short circuit current	I _{sc}	4.35A	4.37A

Temperature coefficients

		-0.43	-0.43
α P _{mpp}	%/°C	-0.43	-0.43
α V _{mpp}	mV/°C	-145	-145
α I _{sc}	mA/°C	0.8	0.8
α V _{oc}	mV/°C	-145	-145

Typical data at low irradiance

The relative reduction of module efficiency at an irradiance of 200W/m² in relation to 1000W/m² both at 25°C cell temperature and AM 1.5 spectrum is 8%.

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