

How does a photothermal coating reduce fog?

By harnessing solar energy and turning it into heat, the photothermal coating elevates the substrate temperature and inhibits the fog condensation. However, fog is more likely to occur in conditions without sunlight. When there is sunlight, the photothermal coating is expected to effectively evaporate the condensates and reduce the defogging time.

Are transparent photothermal materials a sustainable solution to surface fogging?

Transparent photothermal materials have recently emerged as an eco-friendly and sustainable solution to surface fogging. However, most reported photothermal materials only exploited the broadband spectrum of solar energy, and the spectral feature has yet to be tuned to optimize the visibility and photothermal effect simultaneously.

Are SiO<sub>2</sub> based antireflection films good for solar cells?

SiO<sub>2</sub>-based antireflection (AR) films can obviously improve the transmittance of the glass cover on the solar cells. Nevertheless, it's still challenging to fabricate SiO<sub>2</sub> films in a facile way with great antireflective properties, high hardness and good weather resistance to ensure their long-term use in outdoor environments.

Why is photothermal coating used in antifogging?

The photothermal effect of the coating can be exploited to inhibit the formation of condensed fog or accelerate fog evaporation in the antifogging or defogging processes. Antifogging is preferable in many practical applications, particularly for outdoor eyewear and window shields, which may be exposed to humid conditions or cold ambient conditions.

What are inorganic antifogging materials?

Inorganic materials such as TiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, and ZnO have been widely explored for this purpose. In this review, the fundamentals of antifogging strategies and materials choice are covered as well as the different techniques used to prepare inorganic antifogging coatings.

Does photothermal conversion induce antifogging?

We further built a solar-thermal coupled model to predict the ability of photothermal conversion to induce antifogging under various environmental conditions and with different solar absorption properties of the photothermal coating (Note S5).

We present a facile method for producing anti-fogging (AF) and anti-reflection (AR) coating functionalized photoanodes via one-step SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticle coating for high performance solid state dye-sensitized solar cells (ssDSSCs).

In the future, photovoltaic industry will favor multifunctional film with anti-reflection, high hardness, and

self-cleaning properties due to the complex outdoor environment. Double-layer SiO<sub>2</sub> film prepared in this work exhibited great anti-reflection effect, high hardness and superhydrophilic performance can satisfy market demand ...

ANTI-FOG: This mirror has a defogging function to keep the mirror clear at all times and better restore your beauty. Adjustable Light Temperature and Brightness: Warm Light (3000K) -- Day Light (4500k) -- White Light (6000K).

Freeland says now a 30-day Customs Tariff Act review will begin to study the need for tariffs on batteries, battery parts, semiconductors, critical minerals and metals and solar products.

Here, guided by nucleation thermodynamics, we design a transparent, sunlight-activated, photothermal coating to inhibit fogging. The metamaterial coating contains a nanoscopically thin...

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