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Polycrystalline sillicon (also called: polysilicon,poly crystal,poly-Si or also: multi-Si,mc-Si) are manufactured from cast square ingots,produced by cooling and solidifying molten silicon. The liquid silicon is poured into blocks which are cut into thin plates.

How is multicystalline silicon grown?
Presently,most multicystalline silicon for solar cells is grown using a process where the growth is seeded to produce smaller grainsand referred to as "high performance multi" 1 Slab of multicrystalline silicon after growth. The slab is further cut up into bricks and then the bricks are sliced into wafers.

How molten polycrystalline silicon is made?
In the manufacturing process,molten polycrystalline silicon is cast into ingots,which are subsequently cut into very thin wafers and assembled into complete cells. Multicrystalline cells are cheaper to produce than monocrystalline ones because of the simpler manufacturing process required.

What is polycrystalline silicon?
Polycrystalline silicon,or multicrystalline silicon,also called polysilicon,poly-Si,or mc-Si,is a high purity,polycrystalline form of silicon,used as a raw material by the solar photovoltaic and electronics industry. Polysilicon is produced from metallurgical grade silicon by a chemical purification process,called the Siemens process.

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In solar cell fabrication, crystalline silicon is either referred to as the multicrystalline silicon (multi-Si) or monocrystalline silicon (mono-Si) [70-72]. The multi-Si is further categorized as the polycrystalline silicon (poly-Si) or the semi-crystalline silicon, consisting of small and multiple crystallites. This multiplicity causes a visible grain in the structure of the solar cell. On ...

The optimization processes for the mass-production of high-efficiency multi-crystalline silicon solar cells have been observed in this paper. After incorporating several practical advanced technologies such as grain-size controlled low defect-density mc-Si casting ingot, precisely aligned selective emitter, surface

We briefly describe the different silicon grades, and we compare the two main crystallization mechanisms for silicon ingot production (i.e., the monocrystalline Czochralski process and multicrystalline directional solidification). We highlight the key industrial challenges of both crystallization methods.

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