



# The factory date of photovoltaic panel components





## Overview

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Your 25-year warranty period typically begins at the panel's birth date, not installation date. A 2022-made panel installed in 2025 effectively loses 3 years of coverage. Always negotiate this during purchase contracts. The silicon sawdust that is created is called kerf. Though less common, kerfless wafer production can be accomplished by pulling cooled layers off a molten bath of silicon, or by using gaseous silicon compounds to deposit a thin layer of silicon atoms onto a crystalline template in the shape of a. Unlike milk cartons that show expiration dates, solar panels carry manufacturing timestamps affecting performance guarantees and degradation rates. Top-tier manufacturers like Trina Solar and Jinko embed production dates through: Wait, no - older panels aren't necessarily bad. Actually. Would you like to know date they assembled the panel or the date when the silicon ingot came out of the oven in Xinjiang?

I find the datasheet for the panels and look at the copyright date or other date reference on the document. This quality check thoroughly inspects each panel's materials, manufacturing process, and performance characteristics to ensure they meet the required standards. They could have made out easier. ?

I'm having a hard time believing these were 2021. Maybe 12/21/2015?

Does anyone know when these panels were manufactured?

Copyright 1/2/2015. Solar photovoltaic (PV) modules include many subcomponents like wafers, cells, encapsulant, glass, backsheets, junction boxes, connectors, and frames.



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### Panel manufacture date

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