Schüco S SPU-4 Series

Polycrystalline Photovoltaic Modules



PV module of the highest quality

The S SPU-4 series of Schüco PV modules are distinguished by multicrystalline solar cells with a cell efficiency of up to 15% for high outputs per square foot of module area. Each module is flashtested and the flash results are stated both on the module as well as the outside of the packaging for more effective string sizing.

A Performance Guaranteed

Schüco S SPU-4 modules have a 5-year extended parts and labor warranty. In fact, the guarantee on output values is considerably longer – after 12 years of operation, the Schüco module is guaranteed to deliver a minimum of 90% of its rated output and even after 25 years

the output is guaranteed to be at least 80%.

Optimized labelling

Prior to delivery, each S SPU-4 module is subject to a visual and electrical quality test. The output data measured is indicated on the back of the module and on the packaging. Homogeneous module fields can be grouped together quickly and effectively during installation.

High level of operational reliability

Two connecting boxes with a total of three bypass diode bridges on the reverse of the module prevent individual solar cells from overheating (hot-spot effect). This ensures the reliable operation of the whole system from module fields to inverters.

Environmental protection

The use of lead-free solder in the manufacture of S SPU-4 modules results in a saving of 1.8 oz of lead per module, which makes a considerable contribution to environmental protection.

Attractive and robust

The black module frame made from torsion-proof, anodized aluminium meets the highest standards in terms of stability and corrosion resistance. A cross bar in the frame on the reverse increases the load-bearing capacity of the module. S SPU-4 modules can be installed with installation components from the Schüco SolarEZ mounting systems.

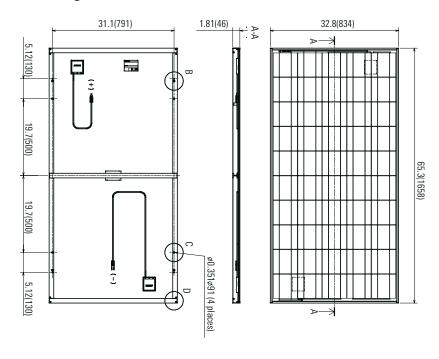


Technical Data

Electrical specifications	Module output classes			
Article Number	232 923	232 924	256 695	256 186
Power output under standard test conditions (STC)*	S 165 SPU-4	S 170 SPU-4	S 175 SPU-4	S 180 SPU-4
Rated power (P _{mpp})	165 W	170 W	175 W	180 W
Effective output tolerance (ΔP_{mpp})	+5 % /- 5 %	+5 % /- 5 %	+5 % /- 5 %	+5 % /- 5 %
Guaranteed minimum output (P _{mpp min.})	165 W	170 W	175 W	180 W
Rated voltage (U _{mpp})	23,4 V	23,7 V	23,9 V	24,2 V
Rated current (I _{mpp})	7,06 A	7,19 A	7,32 A	7,45 A
Open circuit voltage (U _{oc})	29,7 V	29,9 V	30,2 V	30,4 V
Short circuit current (I _{sc})	7,73 A	7,83 A	7,93 A	8,03 A
Module efficiency	11,90 %	12,30 %	12,70 %	13,00 %
Normal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)**	46,2 °C	46,25 °C	46,25 °C	46,25 °C
Maximum system voltage permitted	600 V	600 V	600 V	600 V

- Irradiance 1.000 W/m², Air Mass 1,5, Cell temperature 25°C
- ** Irradiance 800 W/m², ambient temperature 20 °C, wind speed 1 m/s

Drawings and Dimensions



Mechanical Specifications Outer dimensions:

65.28 x 32.83 x 1.81 in.

Design of aluminium:

frame black anodized

Front glass: Tempered safety glass

Weight: 37.5 lbs (17 kg)
Connecting system:

Multi Contact Type 4 compatible

Diameter of solar cable:

0.01 in. (4 mm²)

Length of positive/negative cable:

31.5 in./49.2 in. ± 1.97 in.

Certifications & Warranties Electrical classification:

Safety Class II

Product Certification:

UL 1703, CEC

Extended Product Warranty: 5 years

Performance Warranty (90% of P_{mpp min}): 12 years Performance guarantee (80% of P_{mpp min}): 25 years

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