

High-efficiency photovoltaic module using silicon nitride monocrystalline silicon cells.

Performance

Rated power (P_{max})	170W
Power tolerance	± 5%
Nominal voltage	24V
Limited Warranty ¹	25 years

Configuration

BP 4170S	Framed module with output cables and polarized Multicontact (MC) connectors
BP 4170L	Unframed laminate version of BP 4170S



Electrical Characteristics²

	BP 4170
Maximum power (P_{max}) ³	170W
Voltage at Pmax (V_{mp})	34.7V
Current at Pmax (I_{mp})	4.9A
Warranted minimum P_{max}	161.5W
Short-circuit current (I_{sc})	5.4A
Open-circuit voltage (V_{oc})	44.0V
Temperature coefficient of I_{sc}	(0.065±0.015)%/ °C
Temperature coefficient of V_{oc}	-(160±10)mV/°C
Temperature coefficient of power	-(0.5±0.05)%/ °C
NOCT (Air 20°C; Sun 0.8kW/m ² ; wind 1m/s)	47±2°C
Maximum series fuse rating	15A (S, L)
Maximum system voltage	600V (U.S. NEC & IEC 61215 rating) 1000V (TÜV Rheinland rating)

Mechanical Characteristics

Dimensions	S	Length: 1595mm (62.8")	Width: 790mm (31.1")	Depth: 50mm (1.97")
	L	Length: 1580mm (62.2")	Width: 783mm (30.8")	Depth: 19mm (0.75")
Weight	S	15.4 kg (34.0 pounds)		
	L	12.4 kg (27.3 pounds)		
Solar Cells	S,L	72 cells (125mm x 125mm) in a 6x12 matrix connected in series		
Output Cables	S,L	RHW AWG# 12 (3.3mm) cable with polarized weatherproof DC rated Multicontact connectors; asymmetrical lengths - 1250mm (-) and 800mm (+)		
Diodes	S,L	Three 9A, 45V Schottky by-pass diodes included		
Construction	S,L	Front: High-transmission 3mm (1/8 th inch) tempered glass; Back: Tedlar; Encapsulant: EVA		
Frame	S	Clear anodized aluminum alloy type 6063T6 Universal frame; Color: silver		

1. Module Warranty: 25-year limited warranty of 80% power output; 12-year limited warranty of 90% power output; 5-year limited warranty of materials and workmanship. See your local representative for full terms of these warranties.
2. These data represent the performance of typical BP 4170 products, and are based on measurements made in accordance with ASTM E1036 corrected to SRC (STC.)
3. During the stabilization process that occurs during the first few months of deployment, module power may decrease by up to 3% from typical P_{max} .

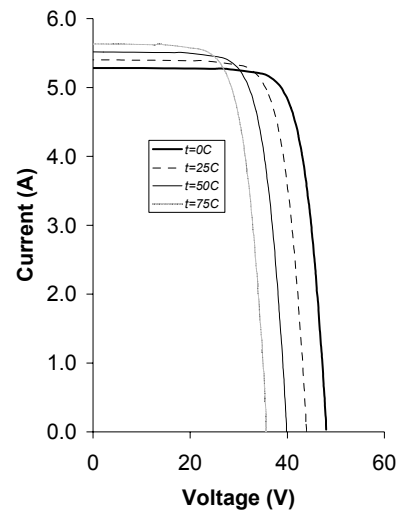
Quality and Safety

ESTI	Module power measurements calibrated to World Radiometric Reference through ESTI (European Solar Test Installation at Ispra, Italy)
CE	Manufactured in ISO 9001-certified factories; conforms to European Community Directives 89/33/EEC, 73/23/EEC, 93/68/EEC; certified to IEC 61215
TUV	Framed modules certified by TÜV Rheinland as Safety Class II (IEC 60364) equipment for use in systems up to 1000 VDC
UL	Listed by Underwriter's Laboratories for electrical and fire safety (Class C fire rating)

Qualification Test Parameters

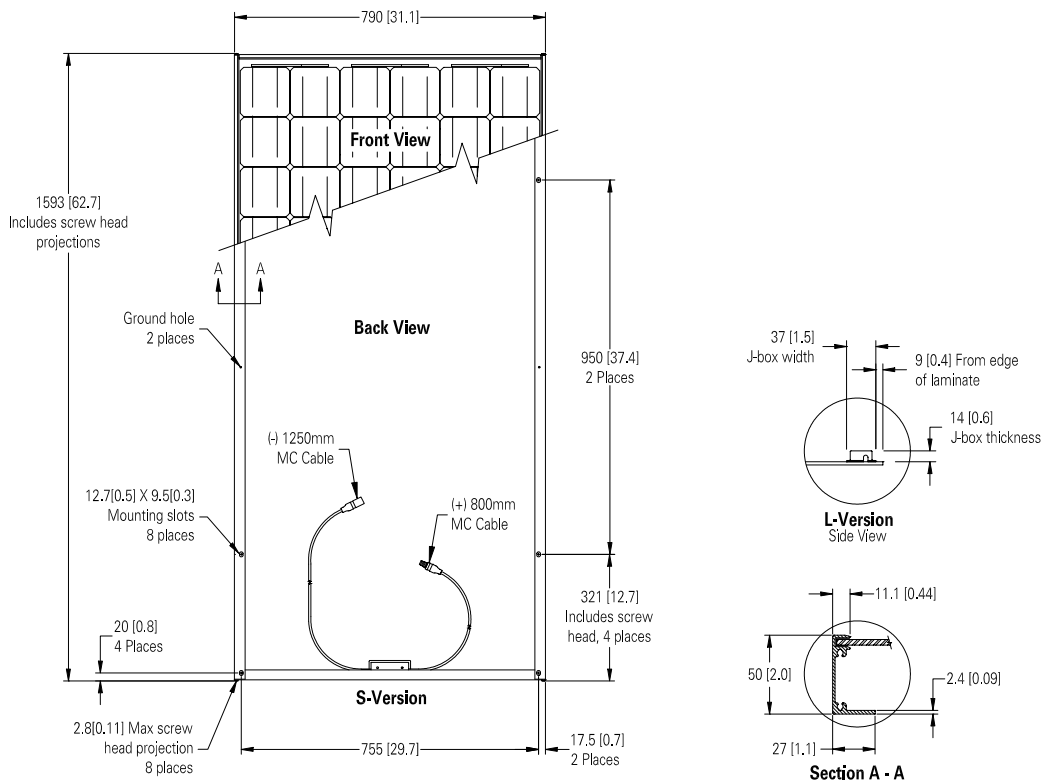
Temperature cycling range	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Humidity freeze, damp heat	85% RH
Static load front and back (e.g. wind)	50psf (2400 pascals)
Front loading (e.g. snow)	113psf (5400 pascals)
Hailstone impact	25mm (1 inch) at 23 m/s (52mph)

BP 4170 I-V Curves



Module Diagram

Dimensions in brackets are in inches. Un-bracketed dimensions are in millimeters. Overall tolerances $\pm 3\text{mm}$ (1/8")



Self-tapping grounding screw, instruction sheet, and warranty document included with each module.

Note: This publication summarizes product warranty and specifications, which are subject to change without notice. Additional information may be found on our web site: www.bpsolar.com

