



SUMMARY

The EXA solar cells offer unparalleled high-temperature robustness with a remarkable x2 improvement in the temperature coefficient, ensuring robust performance in extreme temperature variations. EXA's solar cells achieve ultra-high efficiency and a lightweight design of 80-120 mg/cm², boasting an impressive efficiency of >30% and >27% (AM 1.5, outdoor).

They seamlessly integrate with electronic systems, providing ~2.5V under one sun (AM0) and featuring an integrated by-pass diode for enhanced efficiency.

Solar Cells (30x40)

Triple-junction solar cells for space-grade panels



SmallSat Market
SmallSat Components Marketplace

Proven reliability is a cornerstone of EXA's solar cell technology, crafted from high-purity III-V material for enduring performance with a lifespan exceeding 20 years. Backed by flight heritage in space missions, these solar cells have demonstrated exceptional resilience in the most demanding environments. Leveraging an existing supply chain, EXA ensures scalability, maintaining consistency and reliability in every solar cell.

Designed to meet the needs of both terrestrial and space applications, EXA's solar cells are the perfect choice for long-flight-duration spacecrafts. Their custom design options allow for flexibility with customizable shapes, sizes, and a sleek black appearance, ensuring seamless integration and conformability to diverse spacecraft designs.

We can serve small and large requests as we partially own the foundry where the cells are produced, from a few units to thousands of them.





MAIN ELECTRICAL PARAMETERS @ AM0 (135.3 mW.cm-2) and 25 °C	BOL	EOL (10 ¹⁵ e.cm-2)
Open circuit voltage Voc (V)	2.74	2.48
Short-circuit current density Jsc (mA.cm-2)	17.2	16.7
Voltage at MPP Vmp (V)	2.45	2.26
Current density at MPP Jmp (mA.cm-2)	16.4	15.4
Cell Efficiency (%)	>30.0	25.7

THERMAL COEFFICIENTS	BOL	EOL (10 ¹⁵ e.cm-2)
dVoc / dT (mV.°C-1)	-5.9	-6.2
dJsc / dT (μA.cm-2.°C-1)	14.8	14.6
dVmp / dT (mV.°C-1)	-6.5	-6.9
dJmp /dT (μA.cm-2.°C-1)	9.9	10.1

BYPASS PROTECTION: EXTERNAL SI DIODE	
Vforward @ 250 mA (V)	<0.8V
Ireverse @ -4V, dark (μA)	<0.1

Features	
Active material	GaInP/GaAs/Ge
Substrate	Ge
ARC	TiOx/Al2O3
Cell electrode	Ag/Au
Cell polarity	N on P





DIMENSIONS

Max. length L (mm)	40.15
Max. width W (mm)	30.35
Total CIC thickness (μm)	300
Coverglass thickness (μm)	100
Interconnector (Ag) thickness (μm)	25
Total area (cm ²)	12
Total weight (mg/cm ²)	<120

Tolerances

CIC size	+/- 0.1 mm
CIC thickness	+/- 50 μm

Reliability

Thermal cycling (-180 °C to 100 °C, 6 cycles)	$\Delta\text{Eff} < 1\%$
96h at 95% RH and 60 °C	$\Delta\text{Eff} < 1\%$

Threshold values

Solar Absorptance	<0.91
Hemispherical radiative rate	0.84 +/- 0.03
Pull test	>7N at 0°

