

A 4" dia Si Solar Cell shows the following performance at NOCT condition.
 Calculate η . $I_{sc} = 2.5 \text{ A}$, $V_{oc} = 590 \text{ mV}$, $FF = 0.68$

NOCT - Nominal Operating Cell Temperature

Cell temp when irradiance is 800 W/m^2 , ambient temp is 20°C &
 wind speed is 1 m/s at a module tilt angle 15°

$$\eta = \frac{I_{sc} V_{oc}}{A \times P_{in}} \times FF \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 0.59}{\frac{\pi \times (4 \times 2.54)^2}{4}} \times \frac{1}{100^2} \times 800 \times 0.68 \times 100$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 0.59 \times 0.68 \times 100}{\pi \times 4 \times 2.54^2 \times 8} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100.3}{648.59} \times 100 = 15.46\%$$

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$$P_{in} = 800 \text{ W/m}^2 \quad A \rightarrow \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \rightarrow \frac{\pi \times (4 \times 2.54)^2}{4} = 4\pi \times 2.54^2 \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{4\pi \times 2.54^2}{100^2}$$

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Note:- If given I_m is 90% of I_{sc} then $FF = \frac{V_m I_m}{V_{oc} I_{sc}} = 0.9 \times 0.7 = 0.63$
 V_m is 70% of V_{oc}