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First Solar, Inc.
First Solar Series 4™ 92-105
4100

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# First Solar Series 4<sup>™</sup> PV Module







### **INDUSTRY BENCHMARK SOLAR MODULES**

As a global leader in PV energy, First Solar's advanced thin film solar modules have set the industry benchmark with over 10 gigawatts (GW) installed worldwide and a proven performance advantage over conventional crystalline silicon solar modules. Generating up to 8% more energy than competing modules with the same power rating, First Solar's Series 4<sup>TM</sup> and Series 4A<sup>TM</sup> PV Modules deliver superior performance and reliability to our customers.



### PROVEN ENERGY YIELD ADVANTAGE

- Up to 8% more energy than conventional crystalline silicon solar modules with the same power
- Superior temperature coefficient (-0.29%/°C) resulting in greater energy yield in typical field operating temperatures
- Superior spectral response resulting in a proven energy yield advantage in humid environments
- Anti-reflective coated glass (Series 4A<sup>TM</sup>) enhances energy production



### ADVANCED PERFORMANCE & RELIABILITY

- · Improved long-term power-output warranted for 25 years
- Compatible with advanced 1500V plant architectures
- Independently tested to pass accelerated life and stress tests beyond industry standards
- Highly predictable energy in all climates and applications
- Independently certified for reliable performance in high temperature, high humidity, extreme desert and coastal environments



### **CERTIFICATIONS & TESTS**

- · Thresher Test, Long-Term Sequential Test, and PID-Free
- · IEC 61646 1500V, IEC 61730 1500V, CE
- IEC 61701 Salt Mist Corrosion, IEC 60068-2-68 Dust and Sand Resistance
- · ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004
- UL 1703 and ULC 1703 Listed Class B Fire Rating (Class A Spread of Flame)
- CSI Eligible (CA-USA), FSEC (FL-USA), MCS (UK), CEC Listed (Australia), SII (Israel), InMetro (Brazil)<sup>1</sup>













### **MODULE WARRANTY**<sup>2</sup>

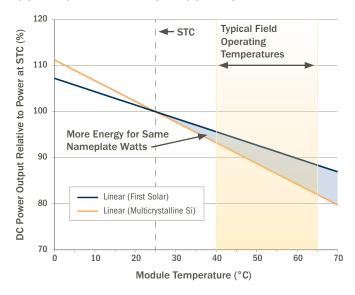
- 100% 97% 95% 90% 85% 80% 0 5 10 15 20 25 Years
- 25-Year Linear
   Performance
   Warranty<sup>3</sup>
- 10-Year Limited
  Product Warranty

## FIRST SOLAR SERIES 4<sup>™</sup> PV MODULE

MECHANICAL DESCRIPTION						
Length	1200mm					
Width	600mm					
Weight	12kg					
Thickness	6.8mm					
Area	0.72m <sup>2</sup>					
Leadwire	2.5mm <sup>2</sup> , 610mm					
Connectors	MC4 <sup>4</sup>					
Bypass Diode	None					
Cell Type	Thin-film CdTe semiconductor, 216 active cells					
Frame Material	None					
Front Glass	3.2mm heat strengthened					
	Series 4A <sup>TM</sup> includes anti-reflective coating					
Back Glass	3.2mm tempered					
Encapsulation	Series 3 Black Laminate material with edge seal					

MODULE NUMBERS AND RATINGS AT STC <sup>5,6</sup>									
NOMINAL VALUES		FS-492 FS-492A	FS-495 FS-495A	FS-497 FS-497A	FS-4100 FS-4100A	FS-4102 FS-4102A	FS-4105A		
Nominal Power (± 5%)	P <sub>MPP</sub> (W)	92.5	95.0	97.5	100.0	102.5	105.0		
Voltage at P <sub>MAX</sub>	V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.4	70.0	70.4		
Current at P <sub>MAX</sub>	I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.47	1.49		
Open Circuit Voltage	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	86.0	86.5	87.0	87.6	88.0	88.2		
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.57	1.57	1.58		
Maximum System Voltage	V <sub>SYS</sub> (V)	1500 <sup>7</sup> / (1000 UL)							
imiting Reverse Current	I <sub>R</sub> (A)	4.0							
Maximum Series Fuse	I <sub>CF</sub> (A)	4.0							
MODULE NUMBERS AND RATINGS AT 800W/m², NOCT <sup>8</sup> 45°C, AM 1.5 <sup>6</sup>									
Nominal Power (± 5%)	P <sub>MPP</sub> (W)	69.7	71.6	73.5	75.4	77.3	79.1		
oltage at P <sub>MAX</sub>	V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	62.8	63.4	63.9	65.0	65.5	65.7		
Current at P <sub>MAX</sub>	I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.20		
pen Circuit Voltage	V <sub>OC</sub> (V)	81.2	81.7	82.1	82.7	83.1	83.3		
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.27	1.27		
EMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS									
Module Operating Temperature Range	(°C)	-40 to +85							
emperature Coefficient of P <sub>MPP</sub>	T <sub>K</sub> (P <sub>MPP</sub> )	-0.29%/°C							
emperature Coefficient of V <sub>OC</sub>	T <sub>K</sub> (V <sub>OC</sub> )	-0.28%/°C							
Temperature Coefficient of I <sub>SC</sub>	T <sub>K</sub> (I <sub>SC</sub> )	+0.04%/°C							

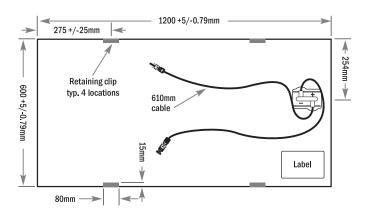
### SUPERIOR TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT



### **END-OF-LIFE RECYCLING**

 Recycling services available through First Solar's industry-leading recycling program or customerselected third party.

### **MECHANICAL DRAWING**



- 1 InMetro Certification available on FS-495, FS-497, FS-4100, FS-4102, FS-495A, FS-497A, FS-4100A, FS-4102A
- 2 Limited power output and product warranties subject to warranty terms and conditions.
- 3 Ensures 97% rated power in first year, -0.7%/year through year 25.
- 4 Multi-Contact MC4 (PV-KST4/PV-KBT4)
- 5 Standard Test Conditions (STC) 1000W/m², AM 1.5, 25°C
- $^{6}\,$  All ratings  $\pm 10\%,$  unless specified otherwise. Specifications are subject to change.
- $^7$  Application Class A for 1000V (class II), Application Class B for 1500V (class 0)
- 8 Nominal Operating Cell Temperature: Module operation temperature at 800W/m² irradiance, 20°C air temperature, 1m/s wind speed.

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