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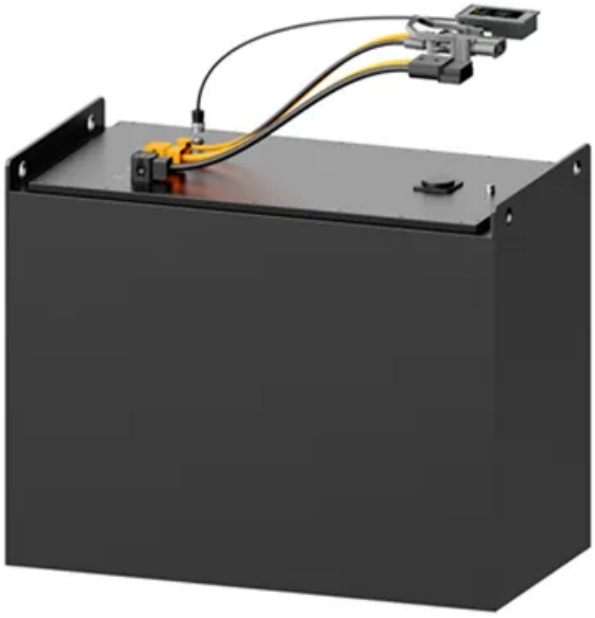

## Overview

This article primarily focuses on the fire resistance testing and certification of photovoltaic module products (solar panels), including the ANSI/UL 790 fire test under the IEC 61730-2 standard, along with an introduction to Japan's DR flying spark test. 1 Type tests for fire performance characterization of modules and panels independent of roof coverings and 31. After two years this document shall be revised and an updated version shall be prepared b sed on the comments of the document holder and document users. The IEC 61730-2 standard. Rooftop photovoltaic (PV) installations are becoming increasingly popular as more businesses choose to generate some of their own electricity. Solar panels and sustainable power systems have become more affordable and easier to install over the years. Plus, government incentives supporting clean. This Tech Talk discusses the fire hazards associated with PV systems installed on industrial and commercial buildings. Photovoltaic (PV) panels can be retrofitted on buildings after construction or can be used to replace conventional building materials used for roofs, walls or facades.

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Effective Janu, Rooftop mounted photovoltaic panels and modules shall be tested, listed and identified with a fire classification in accordance with UL 1703.

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The Testing Procedure specifies tests in two different scales for determining the performance of the system that involves PV modules and a flat roof exposed to an

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