



# IEC 61701:2011

## Salt mist corrosion testing of photovoltaic (PV) modules

### Confirmation of test results

**VDE Renewables File Ref.:** 10011/2020-40066

**Applicant:** Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd.  
16 Xin Hua Road, Xinwu District, 214028 Wuxi, Jiangsu, China.

**Product:** Crystalline silicon Photovoltaic (PV)-Modules

**Type:**

<b>A) STPXXS-B72/Pnh+</b>	<b>B) STPXXS-B60/Pnh+</b>
<b>C) STPXXS-B72/Pnhm+</b>	<b>D) STPXXS-B60/Pnhm+</b>
<b>E) STPXXS-A24/Vfk+</b>	<b>F) STPXXS-A72/Pfh+</b>
<b>G) STPXXS-60/Nfh+</b>	<b>H) STPXXS-72/Nfh+</b>
<b>I) STPXXS-60/Pfh+</b>	<b>J) STPXXS-60/Nfd+</b>
<b>K) STPXXS-72/Nfd+</b>	<b>L) STPXXS-72/Pfh+</b>
<b>M) STPXXS-60/Pfd+</b>	<b>N) STPXXS-72/Pfd+</b>

XXX in the type replace the power in Watt and can be any number between:

425 – 450 for A), C)	350 – 375 for B), D)	355 – 380 for E)
370 – 410 for F)	285 – 310 for G)	345 – 375 for H)
305 – 355 for I)	280 – 305 for J)	340 – 370 for K)
370 – 405 for L)	295 – 325 for M)	370 – 395 for N)

**Manufacturer:** Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd.

**Standard:** IEC 61701:2011, Salt mist corrosion test

#### Test conditions

Severity level:	6
Testing time:	1344 h
Chamber temperature:	40°C
Relative Humidity:	93 %
Mist pH level:	7

#### Pass criteria

Power degradation:	< 5%
Dry Insulation:	> 40 MΩm <sup>2</sup>
Wet insulation:	> 40 MΩm <sup>2</sup>
Ground continuity:	< 0.1Ω

**Bypass diode functionality:** Shall be functional after test



### Summary of test results:

<b>Maximum power degradation:</b>	allowed	max. 5 %
	measured	max. 0.19 %

The measured degradation is below the allowed degradation.

<b>Dry insulation resistance:</b>	required	min. 17.9 M $\Omega$
	measured	>1000 M $\Omega$

The measured dry insulation resistance is above the minimum required dry insulation resistance.

<b>Wet insulation resistance:</b>	required	min. 17.9 M $\Omega$
	measured	>1000 M $\Omega$

The measured wet insulation resistance is above the minimum required wet insulation resistance.

<b>Ground continuity test:</b>	allowed	max. 0.1 $\Omega$
	measured	max. 0.0167 $\Omega$


The measured resistance is below the max. allowed resistance.

**Bypass diode functionality test:** Still functional after test

The complete test results and the relevant bill of materials are given in Test Report No.: TRPVM-2020-40066-2.

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