

Can pyrolysis of silane produce silicon nanocrystal?

Pyrolysis of silane can produce silicon nanocrystals or fines by direct nucleation of nanoparticles in thin films or nucleation and growth of nanoparticles with gases. These silicon nanocrystals and fines are important solar cell and/or electronic materials.

Why is Silane pyrolysis a porous agglomerate?

A high silane pyrolysis efficiency was obtained without the generation of excessive fines. Gas flow conditions near the base of the reactor were unfavorable for maintaining a bubbling bed with good heat transfer characteristics. Consequently, a porous agglomerate formed in the lower portion of the reactor.

What is Silane pyrolysis?

The earliest studies of silane pyrolysis assumed a straight forward decomposition of the silane molecule into silicon and hydrogen according to Eq. (1). However, later studies introduced an intermediate stage in accordance with Eq. (3).

How are silane fines formed?

The fines are essentially formed by wall deposition of the various polymeric Si species leaving the bed rather than by homogeneous decomposition of silane followed by nucleation. This is in disagreement with other studies where the homogeneous reaction of silane (mainly in the bubble phase) is considered to be responsible for the fine formation.

What are the major findings of silane conversion?

The major findings were as follows; silane conversion was essentially complete in the first few cm of the bed. The fines are essentially formed by wall deposition of the various polymeric Si species leaving the bed rather than by homogeneous decomposition of silane followed by nucleation.

Can a silane-Siemens reactor be used for polysilicon production?

According to Kang et al. (2012), the fines nucleation ratio in a silane-Siemens reactor is nearly identical with varying inlet silane mole fractions. Thus, for polysilicon production in a CVD reactor, controlling the silane inlet concentration is necessary to minimize silicon loss.

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For an installed silicon based solar cell panel, about 40% of the energy costs involved in the production of the panels can be attributed to the production of the silicon feedstock itself (poly production and crystal growth). Hence reducing the energy consumption in these steps is crucial in order to minimize the energy payback time

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In order to continue to improve the environmental performance of PV manufacturing using proposed industrial symbiosis techniques, this paper performs a life cycle analysis (LCA) on both...

Capacity Factor: It is the ratio of the actual energy produced by a solar panel system to the maximum amount of energy that could have been produced. Performance Ratio: It measures the ratio of the actual energy ...

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This recycling process reduces the cost of raw silane by 68%, or approximately \$22.6 million per year for a 1-GW a-Si:H-based PV production facility and over \$79 million per year for tandem manufacturing. The results are discussed and conclusions are drawn about the technical feasibility and environmental benefits of silane recycling in an eco ...

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Monosilane (SiH₄) is a common precursor for the production of high-purity silicon for solar PV applications. As an alternative to carbothermic reduction of silica to produce metallurgical grade silicon with subsequent conversion to silane, an alternative route over magnesiothermic reduction of silica to Mg₂Si has been explored in our earlier work. In the ...

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Polysilicon production costs contribute approximately to 25-33% of the overall cost of the solar panels and a

Silane produced by solar panel production

similar fraction of the total energy invested in their fabrication. Understanding ...

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The specs of the inverter and panels, plus the fact that you don't have shading issues, indicate that 2 strings of 5x panels on the second (currently unused side) of the MPPT input would be ideal. 2 strings of 5x is preferable to ...

A few thousand tons of SiH_4 are produced annually worldwide, a number that will swell in the future as more and more microelectronics, flat panels and silicon photovoltaics are produced.

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