

# How to deal with retired photovoltaic panels

Discover the strategies and challenges of solar panel end-of-life management, including recycling, reuse, and environmental considerations.

Learn more about what happens to solar panels at the end of their useful lifespan including recycling and disposal options.

BackgroundAre Solar Panels Hazardous Waste?Overview of Hazardous Waste RegulationsState Solar Panel End-Of Life PoliciesAdditional ResourcesHazardous waste testing on solar panels in the marketplace has indicated that different varieties of solar panels have different metals present in the semiconductor and solder. Some of these metals, like lead and cadmium, are harmful to human health and the environment at high levels. If these metals are present in high enough quantities in the sol...See more on epa.gov#b\_results

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.b_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset "UTF-8";#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none!important;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium) 0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_th,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b_results
#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_htb,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.vrhcp,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.vrhtpc{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist
.mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{margin:0}#b_results
#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf
.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsacf,#serpv
idans.vsacf .expctn .expbody,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mmlist{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)}#serpvidans.vsacf
.cico{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_ban_lo{top:0;right:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium);display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between}#
serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_title,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);heig
ht:auto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
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.mc_vtvc_meta,.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.vsacf
span.vcmt_ctt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption2);margin:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
0;height:16px}#serpvidans.vsaf .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title
strong{font-size:14px;line-height:20px;display:unset}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt .b_sldrp
.slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#se
rpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion{background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-co
ntent:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px 12px}#serpvidans.vsaf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion
.b_CompactExpansionBtnText{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1-strong);color:var(--bing-smtc-foregr
ound-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow{display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vsaf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow
path#Shape{fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf
.b_module_expansion_control
.b_btnContainer::after{content:"";position:absolute;width:100%;bottom:20px;left:0;height:1px;border-radius:
1px;background:var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest)}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none;padding:12px 20px 0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns
.vasac{padding:unset;margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vsa .b_attribution{padding-bottom:0}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns .cardless .salink{margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#111}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{color:#666}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{bottom:0;height:unset}.b_dark .vsa.cardless
.mc_vtvc{background-color:unset}.mmtitle>a{display:block}.mc_fh{height:100%;border-radius:6px}.mc_tc_
bs{overflow:hidden}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 12px 16px 16px 16px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 44px;
line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area {
height: 40px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom: 120px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock
{ height: 112px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; }
.mc_vtvc{background-color:#fff;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);line-height:0;margin:0;position:relative;border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc.noshado
w{box-shadow:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;position:relative}.mc_vtvc>a{colo
r:#71777d;display:block;text-decoration:none;width:100%}.mc_vtvc>a:focus::after{outline:2px solid
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#00a89d;width:100%;height:100%;content:";outline-offset:-2px;position:absolute;top:0;left:0}.mc_vtvc_th{background-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th.cico{border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{position:absolute;vertical-align:middle}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{bottom:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_up{top:0}.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:normal;margin-bottom:11px;overflow:hidden;color:#111;height:54px;line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title a{display:inline-block;color:#111}.mc_vtvc_title a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_src_ico{float:left;margin-right:4px}.mc_vtvc_act{height:16px;margin-top:-40px;padding:12px 8px;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_actc{right:16px;bottom:16px;position:absolute;display:inline-block;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_act_sep{border-top:1px solid #d5d5d5;height:40px;margin:0 8px}.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act_sep,.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act{visibility:hidden}#serpvidans .b_topTitle{margin-bottom:8px}.mc_vtvc_htc{width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_htb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0 16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc_vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-block;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110px}.isvctrl .isv .mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_ILRight .b_ILLeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px 8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.mc_vthtb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;padding:0 16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_ILRight .b_ILLeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px 8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px;background-size:contain;position:absolute;margin:auto;bottom:0;top:0;left:0;right:0;box-shadow:none;border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play.rmvbg{width:32px;height:32px;background-image:none}.mc_vtvc_htb,.mc_vtvc_ht{display:none}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_center_play{display:none}.mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:163px}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:122px}.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{top:8px;left:8px}.mc_vtvc_center_play{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%2032%2032%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Crect%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20rx%3D%2216%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%
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20fill-opacity%3D%22.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.2354%201
0.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%202
2.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.
2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%22.9%22%2
F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mmlist .mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px;padding:0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-top:0;c
olor:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th .cico,.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.m
mmlist .mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc:hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta{box-sizing:border-box;display:inline-block;line-hei
ght:18px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_v
tvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-spac
e:nowrap}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a{display:inline-block}.mc_vtvc_meta_row
a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_block,.mc_v
tvc_meta_block a{color:#444}.b_dark
.mc_vtvc_meta_block{color:#edebe9}.mc_vtvc_meta_row>:nth-of-type(n+2)::before{content:"
"}.mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:">
"}.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px;padding-bottom:4px;font-weight:bold;color:#00809d;text-transform:u
ppercase;font-size:11px}.mc_vtvc_kmt,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt
.mc_vtvc_meta_row,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt .tbc_tt{display:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt
.mc_vtvc_title{max-height:18px;margin-bottom:18px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov.mmsts
.mc_vtvc_title{visibility:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_kmt{display:block}.mc_vtvc_kmt_content
.b_factrow{line-height:17px;font-size:11px;max-height:34px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;padding:
0 16px 0 0;color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title:hover{text-decoration:none}.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{co
lor:#444;padding-bottom:3px}.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_w{po
sition:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;posit

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ion:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w .cico,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w
.cico{border-radius:0;overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_bg
img{margin-top:-20px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w img,.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
.mc_vtvc_cb_w{filter:blur(25px);transform:scale(1.2)}body{--video-metadata-channel-color:#3c3c3c}body.b
_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:unset}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:var(--video-metadata-channel-color)}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_title,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:bold}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{height:132px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.empt
yStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurp
ose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{display:inline-block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{background:url(
MAAADHKvg1AAAIVBMVEX////////////////////9/gMdvAAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWwImbv
uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata
{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad
ow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
.b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr
.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr.uipolish
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_metadata .video_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata_container,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata_container

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.video_metadata>h3{ width:100% }@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div{ width:168px;height:206px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico
.rms_img{ width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{ padding:12px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{ height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{ height:34px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{ line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{ padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{ bottom:114px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{ width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0} }@media(max-width:1274.9px){#s
erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{ width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms_img{ width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{ padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{ height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{ height:28px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{ line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{ padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{ bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{ width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb
.mc_bc_w{ padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){ margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{ border-bottom:1px
solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{ max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard{ margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{ padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.videoPlayer{ border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata>h3{ white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
.actionmenu{ display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_source{ line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer
.vtbc{ right:0}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{ display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhc.pffv
.vrhc{ display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhc.pffv
.player_ol{ background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{ transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
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img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5
video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--mai
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg)                                center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"]                                .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s                .vrhtc.pffv                .vrhol{display:none}.hvpv.h5s                .vrhtc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhcp
.vrhol{position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:non
e;display:block;z-index:9}.vrhcp                                .vrhol.hide,.vrhcp                                .vrhol
.hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;po
sition:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-
radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot                                div{display:inline-block}.vrhot
nt{color:#fff;font-size:11px;font-weight:bold;background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px
8px;margin-left:0;top:0;box-sizing:border-box;position:relative}.vrhc
.ricons{position:absolute;right:8px;top:10px;left:auto;bottom:auto;height:18px;display:inline-block;cursor:poi
nter}.vrhol.icons_1                .vrhot{margin-right:27px}.vrhol.icons_2                .vrhot{margin-right:49px}.vrhol.icons_3
.vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol                .vrhot                nt,.vsb_tr_chd                .vrhol.icons_1
.vrhot{margin-right:0}.vpb{position:absolute;display:block;bottom:0;left:0;height:4px}.vpb
div{position:absolute}.vpb                                nt{width:0;background:#fff}.vpb
nt.test{display:none}.vpb.back{background-color:#999}.vrhcp
.vrhol.npb{height:36px;max-height:36px}.vrhol
.vadda{width:22px;height:18px;padding:0;margin-right:0;margin-left:2px;bottom:0;position:relative;display:i
nline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol
.vadda.hide{display:none}.vrhol                .vadda                .mc_vfaa{margin:3px                5px}.ricons                .vol{float:left}.ricons
.adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relati
ve;display:inline-block}.vol.hide,.vol                                .hide{display:none}.vol
.bg{background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px}.vol.bg,.vol                                nt{position:absolute;bottom:0}.vol
.vol.bg.volnb{border-radius:0 0 2px 2px}.vol                .volsliderHandle.bg{border-radius:2px 2px 0 0}.vol                nt
.volsliderHandle{height:70px;display:none;width:22px;float:left;bottom:18px;position:absolute;display:block
}.vol                                nt                                .volsliderHandle.hide{display:none}.volsliderHandle
.vsb{height:54px;width:4px;background-color:#999;margin:9px                                auto
8px;position:relative;display:block;border-radius:2px}.volsliderHandle
.vsh{height:6px;width:14px;padding:9px                                7px                                9px                                7px;margin:0

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-12px;display:block;position:absolute;top:30px}.volsliderHandle .vsh.hide{display:none}.volsliderHandle
.vshi{height:4px;width:14px;background-color:#fff;border-radius:2px}.volMuteIcon{width:16px;height:14px;
margin:2px
4px;float:left}.volMuteHandle{width:22px;height:18px}.vo{background:url(/rp/ffZxBXEIP9WYOO0jhTaEl
yLhEVU.svg) no-repeat}.vm{background:url(/rp/fsX-ZVd03wB2TL0vmQJxSp4U9vs.svg)
no-repeat}.vl{background:url(/rp/YXYMPC1Rry_XJGc7Yg8lR4B2eEs.svg)
no-repeat}.vf{background:url(/rp/NoslR4amKTs1zYxWy3laZN3HRk.svg)
no-repeat}@media(forced-colors:active){.vol{forced-color-adjust:none}.vrhc line .vt_vp,.vrhc.popout
.vt_vp,.vrhc.mousefollow
.vt_vp{position:absolute;bottom:0;border:hidden;padding:0;top:0;left:0;z-index:3}.vrhtc
.hide{display:none}.vrh_clc .vt_vp,.vrh_clc .vrhtc .vrhi,.vrh_clc .player_ol{cursor:pointer}.vrh_clc
.cico{border-radius:0}.vrhtc{border:hidden;top:0;left:0;padding:0}.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhtc,.vrhc.popout
.vrhtc{background-color:#999}.vrhtpc.load
.player_ol{background:url(/rp/J_o2maogFDeUOsovPjL-ofEuxJ4.gif) center center no-repeat}.vrhc line .vrhtc
.vrhi,.vrhc.popout .vrhtc .vrhi,.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhtc
.vrhi{position:absolute!important;border:hidden;z-index:2;padding:0;left:0;top:0}.player_ol{position:absolute
;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhcp{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcp
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
vh_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh_fadein 250ms}.vrhc line
img{color:transparent}.vrhc
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc.hover,.vrhc.link,.vrhc.active,.vrhc.visited{color:#000;text-decoration:no
ne}.vrhc.vrh_clc{cursor:pointer}a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none
}.vrhstat{height:0;overflow:hidden}.vsb_tr_c{position:relative;width:100%;overflow:hidden;background:#1d
1b28;height:583px;margin-bottom:16px}.vsb_tr_c.tr_nh{height:294px}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc h2,.vsb_tr_c
.mm_vrc .see_more{display:none}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc>div{padding-bottom:20px}.vsb_tr_c
.vsb_tr_t{position:absolute;top:16px;left:160px;font:normal 16px/19px
"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:700;color:#fff;z-index:1}.vsb_tr_c
.vsb_tr_t::after{width:17px;height:12px;display:inline-block;background-size:7px
12px;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-position-x:right;opacity:.7;content:""}.vsb_tr_c
.vsb_tr_t: hover::after{opacity:1}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc
.mc_vtvc{background-color:#585858;border-radius:6px}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px}.vsb_tr_c .vsb_tr_chd{position:absolute;bottom:0;width:100%}.vsb_tr_c
.onhov .mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:none}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_title{line-height:15px}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_meta_row,.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_meta_row a{color:#dadada}.vsb_tr_chd .grad_b{top:30%;height:auto}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:12px;line-height:16px;height:16px}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot

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.meta_pd_content{display:none}.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:500}.vsb_tr_c
.slide video{object-fit:cover}.vsb_tr_c .mc_vtvc_th .cico{width:100%;height:100%}.vsb_tr_c
.vrhcac{width:647px;position:absolute;width:calc(42% - 160px);bottom:200px;margin:0 0 0
160px;height:auto;padding:0;pointer-events:auto}.vsb_tr_c .vrhcac .mc_vtvc_title{font:normal 30px/35px
"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:700;height:70px;overflow:hidden;color:#fff;text-overflow:ellipsis;di
splay:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-line-clamp:2}.vsb_tr_c .vrhcac
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:50px;margin:12px 0 0 0}.vsb_tr_c .vrhcac
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{font:normal 13px/15px "Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;margin:5px 0 5px
0;color:#dadada}.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .b_overlay .btn.bigrounded .cr>div,.vsb_tr_c .mm_vrc .b_overlay
.btn.bigrounded .cr>div:hover{background-image:url(/rp/qA6EopzJjTm5qQJvnXlrWGPNP778.svg)}.vsb_tr_c
.vsb_tr_t::after{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%227%22%20height%3D
%2214%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%207%2014%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http
%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M0.186925%2
01.19491L5.4643%207L0.186925%2012.8051C-0.0623082%2013.0792%20-0.0623082%2013.5214%200.18
6925%2013.7944C0.436158%2014.0685%200.838112%2014.0685%201.08628%2013.7944L6.81334%207.4
9465C6.93212%207.36515%207%207.18433%207%207C7%206.81567%206.93212%206.63485%206.8133
4%206.50535L1.08628%200.205616C0.837052%20-0.0685388%200.435097%20-0.0685388%200.186925%
200.205616C-0.0612477%200.479772%20-0.0623082%200.92192%200.186925%201.19491Z%22%20fill%
3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.7%22%20F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.va_tt
.mm_vrc{padding:11px 2px 0 0}.va_tt .vsb_tr_t{position:relative;top:auto;left:auto;font:normal 18px/22px
"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-weight:400;color:#4007a2;z-index:auto}.b_dark .va_tt
.vsb_tr_t{color:#82c7ff}.va_tt .vsb_tr_tp,.va_tt .vsb_tr_tl{display:inline-block;margin-right:5px}.va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd{position:relative}.vsb_tr_c.va_tt{--va-st-padding-bottom:16px;height:auto;background-color:tran
sparent;margin-top:22px;overflow:visible;padding-bottom:var(--va-st-padding-bottom);margin-bottom:0}.va_tt
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.va_tt .vsb_tr_t::after,.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover .mc_vtvc_center_play,.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd
.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{display:none}.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover .mc_vtvc_ht,.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover
.mc_vtvc_htb{display:table-cell}.va_tt
.mc_vtvc_htb{padding-top:50px;background:linear-gradient(360deg,rgba(0,0,0,.6) 60.35%,rgba(0,0,0,0)
100%);font-size:11px;line-height:13px}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_ht{padding:0 24px;text-shadow:0 1px 2px
rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.va_tt .mc_vtvc_center_play{bottom:52px}.va_tt .mc_vtvc:hover
.mc_vtvc_title{max-height:52px;white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-
line-clamp:4}#serpvidans .va_tt .slide{margin-right:0;vertical-align:bottom;transition:width .2s,height
.2s}#serpvidans .va_tt .slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:8px}#serpvidans .va_tt
.mm_vrc>div{padding-bottom:0}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto;padding:8px;color:#ddd}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd
.mc_vtvc_th_dock{height:72px;position:absolute;bottom:0;background:linear-gradient(360deg,rgba(0,0,0,.55)
60.35%,rgba(0,0,0,0) 100%)}va_tt
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel{font-size:13px;line-height:15px;font-weight:500;color:#fff;white-space:nowrap;
overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;margin-bottom:6px}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{height:auto;font-size:11px;line-height:13px;color:#ddd;white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;t
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ext-overflow:ellipsis}.va_tt .slide .mc_vtvc{width:100%}.va_tt .slide video{object-fit:cover}.va_tt
.mc_vtvc_th .cico{width:100%;height:204px}.va_tt .b_overlay
.btn.bigrounded{top:auto;bottom:0;margin-bottom:93px}.va_tt .vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_htb{padding-top:86px}.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:6px}.va_tt .vcmt_ct,.va_tt .vcmt_ctt{display:block;margin-bottom:4px;font-size:11px}.va_tt
.vasyt::before{content:"";background:url(
AAAYCAYAAADgdz34AAABRklEQVR4Ae2UT0rDQBjFX7QICtaoIOimAReiUNuV696jmx5A8AalZ/Alp
bdwIT2B6wqIWYkuWgnBP7jo+D7SkcmiM4kd6KYPfjNDeHlfJt8kwEYOBXqhgENOd+SgnJKQ7JFjsr3k/j
mZkg/yQn7IE7IncAwjvEImRHICskKzQMdjuOZWsrcWNS7hX+dmgQurNQzxD52YBQ6s1maTb3UCtNsoo
TOzwI7THkXAYAD0+9narVyTR9aGtVoqpyRRqtdzNXls7qCCMqpWgXodqNVsrrkZ/ImiimMe6g4wHLqci
Qx6BzOXGwn93S7QaBQJF6Uy6B28Wq3y1HKSZC6uL7PAG1wFymSkG35FY/jX899Kfkxk6vE/JFIRrhvw
XJEH8r5C8Iw8kmudGyzbH037nI6Q9UnWu8i+eDnf38iamC7saVDkJG60Fv0CnB4IzftPhuMAAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=) no-repeat;background-size:18px 18px;padding-right:22px}.va_tt
.vasig::before{content:"";background:url(
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YLEy1NtZ1SaVD6PAP1A+9Dj09BmfbNjhbN0NPjqOxfzfz/G0my2Onf1WCyDMzYIFzeQVWscHsGtJz15N
1astmNL87Gbcna32bGqffAk5KbCQ5BdKzTYvEV8CXi7fhqSTG3BiXA02i+x7puwRcikgIoOtXObp5idKDr
4HVAsLJi8SzY5y8yyHYhLGLCuzLk9GzBqkNg0hv34noh5/YTFwnIjdOdzmC8JY8/E+YDFN95CBYlx+Gu
3U/XCx24PK/yRddvQx/+D2pWSRvdyhg1s12gg59ChI9mDKW1MzAO3cE1rWvobr6oHKPin4N8QocCUAk
T0RIbGZnoCd+I3NN8IwicqRdTSQqotNtBMgFw6qQH1JufoDcrNz7tPRzBfz3JehZI8BifODDeHUZNXAjJF
RtUNVipGyilNiWkmse6MvGjoaxnNTyN0NFV7172S3sstxML9nxBRL7I00c+my8BhmvwqZRJV0vMKoSt
CDgQsQV+xbNq1OmYoZLo6PzeGi+fwFJbz1IhJBeawAAAABJRU5ErkJggg==)
no-repeat;background-size:18px 18px;padding-right:22px}.va_tt
.vastt::before{content:"";background:url(
AAAMCAYAAABWdVznAAAA90IEQVR4AZWQu2sCQRDGJyYHCQdqPEKqSHr7NOZFyvQJi1YKYII
1irY+ieoiKXYKZaniI3WIoqg4AMfhaAcCMJ93q2vkwXODz6WnZnf7swQEuu0w6D1Wn7y4cOJO/sLL8c
H8ps1ernCdYCueCoJm03iAyaLGWa3SszstDFg028BoBvnfdw4IW+r+hTgtLVUX67ZcBcjCKV0HEl/h0epT2c

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no-repeat;background-size:contain;padding-right:20px}.va\_tt

.vasfb::before{content:"";background:url(/rp/zvtkyPveEhrXqHA-euzAa983fpQ.png)

no-repeat;background-size:contain;padding-right:20px}.vcmt\_ctt.vasyt::before{background-size:15px

15px;padding-right:19px}.vcmt\_ctt.vasig::before{background-size:15px

15px;padding-right:19px}.vcmt\_ctt.vastt::before{background-size:contain;padding-right:17px}.vcmt\_ctt.vasf

b::before{padding-right:17px}.mm\_vrc{padding:24px 32px}@media screen and

(max-width:1022px){.mm\_vrc{margin:0}@media screen and

(max-width:766px){.mm\_vrc{margin:0}.mm\_vrcc{padding:0 0 32px 0;margin-bottom:0}.mm\_vrcc

h2{padding-bottom:20px}.mm\_vrcc h2 a{font-family:"Segoe

UI",Arial,Helvetica;font-size:20px;color:#000;line-height:1.8px}.mm\_vrcc .b\_overlay

.btn{z-index:3}.mm\_vrcc .vrhc{z-index:2}.mm\_vrcc .mc\_vtvc\_th .cico{padding-bottom:0}#dg\_c

.mm\_vrc,#dg\_c .mm\_vrcc{padding:8px 16px 0 16px}#dg\_c .mm\_vrcc .mc\_vtvc{width:100%}#dg\_c

.mm\_vrcc a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.isvctrl .mm\_vrcc

.slide{overflow:visible}.mm\_vrc{padding:16px 100px 0 160px}.mm\_vrc .b\_overlay

.btn.bigrounded.next{right:-44px}.mm\_vrc .b\_overlay .btn.bigrounded.prev{left:-44px}.mm\_vrc .b\_overlay

.btn.bigrounded .cr>div,.mm\_vrc .b\_overlay .btn.bigrounded

.cr>div:hover{box-shadow:none;border-radius:0;margin:0;background-position:16px

9px;background-size:12px

22px;background-color:transparent;background-image:url(/rp/rKVnxf6wkbxI0DBa2Au3IVC5Sog.svg)}.mm\_

vrc .b\_overlay .btn.bigrounded .cr>div{opacity:.7}.mm\_vrc .b\_overlay .btn.bigrounded

.cr>div:hover{opacity:1}.mm\_vrc h2

a{font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-style:normal;font-weight:500;color:#111}.mm\_vrc

h2{display:inline-block;padding-bottom:16px}.mm\_vrc>div{position:relative;padding-bottom:32px}.mm\_vrc

.see\_more{position:absolute;right:0;top:3px}.mm\_vrc

.see\_more>a{font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-style:normal;font-weight:normal;font-size:16px;li

ne-height:1.8px;color:#000}#vsb\_more{padding:16px 0 4px 160px;color:#111}#vsb\_vid\_cat .mm\_vrc h2

a::after{display:inline-block;margin-left:12px;content:"";background-image:url(/rp/rKVnxf6wkbxI0DBa2Au3

IVC5Sog.svg);background-size:7px 14px;width:7px;height:14px;opacity:.7}#vsb\_vid\_cat .mm\_vrc h2

a:hover::after{opacity:1}.mm\_vrc .mm\_vrc\_sub{display:inline-block;margin-left:24px}.mm\_vrc

.b\_hList{position:absolute;height:20px;top:3px;overflow:hidden}.mm\_vrc

.b\_hList>li{padding-right:24px;padding-bottom:0}.mm\_vrc .b\_hList a{font:normal 13px/20px

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.mc\_vtvc\_meta{display:none}.vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta { padding: 10px 10px 10px 10px; }

.vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_w { height: 190px; margin-top: -0px; } .vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc

.mc\_vtvc\_title { height: 150px; line-height: 15px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .vsb\_tr\_chd

.mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area { height: 20px; } .vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc .vtmu, .vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc

.vtpl { bottom: 198px; } .vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc\_th\_dock { height: 190px; } .vsb\_tr\_chd .mc\_vtvc\_th\_dock {

height: 60px; } .tr\_bt .mc\_vtvc\_th

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img{height:auto;width:100%}.grad_b{position:absolute;width:100%;top:30%;bottom:0%;background:linear-
gradient(180deg,rgba(48,44,39,0)0%,#302c27
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.mc_vtvc_th{background-color:transparent}.vsadc.grad_b{top:81.8%}.mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_meta{line-height:15px;position:absolute;bottom:0%;background:transparent}.mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:12px;height:16px}.mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_meta_row,.mc_vtvc_tot.mc_vtvc_meta_rowa{color:#dadada}.mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_title,.mc_vtvc_tot.mc_vtvc_titlea{color:#fff}.vsadc.mc_vtvc_tot
.mc_vtvc_title{line-height:18px}.vsadc.mc_vtvc_tot.mc_vtvc_meta_row,.vsadc.mc_vtvc_tot
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100%)).cipr,.cipg,.cipa,.cipl,.ciptr,.ciplr{display:inline-block}.cipa,.cipl,.ciptr{cursor:pointer}.vab{vertical-ali
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n:text-top;border-radius:0}.vatb{vertical-align:text-bottom}evronDown12,
evronUp12{background:url(/rp/QKlTrqL25sGDqfRYQjkmWJWDeG8.png)

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This includes everything from solar panel design and materials usage at the beginning of the lifecycle to maintenance and repair and, finally, decommissioning and recycling at the end of life.

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