

# Shell Solar

## Shell PowerMax™ solar modules for grid-connected markets\*

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### General

Shell PowerMax™ is a new range of dependable, high performance solar products – with designs created specifically for grid-connected applications.

Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC and 165-PC products contain 72 series connected 125mm x 125mm mono-crystalline solar cells, which can generate a peak power of 175 and 165 watts at 35.4 and 35V respectively.

### Qualifications and Certificates

The Shell PowerMax™ Ultra 175-PC and 165-PC products meet the following requirements:

- IEC 61215
- UL-Listing 1703



All these Shell Solar modules are produced in ISO 9001:2000 certified factories.

### Limited Warranties\*\*

- Peak Power for 25 years (category D)
- Product workmanship 2 years

\* North America only

\*\* See Shell Solar Limited Warranty for PV-Modules

### Shell PowerMax™ Ultra SQ175-PC/165-PC



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### The Shell PowerMax™ advantage

#### Exceptional Performance

- High efficiency crystalline silicon solar cell technology; enhanced by TOPS™ and new silicon nitride anti-reflection coatings.
- One of the industry's leading energy yields in a wide variety of climates.
- Improved performance coefficients result in higher PTC ratings.
- Products rated on fully stabilized initial power so you get the power you pay for.

#### Proven Reliability

- Module design proven over 30 years of field operations with reliability in excess of 99.9%.
- Extended limited power warranties backed by a company you can trust.
- IEC 61215 and UL 1703 certifications.

#### Safety by Design

- Suitable for high snow and wind loads
- UL fire safety class C

#### Easy to install

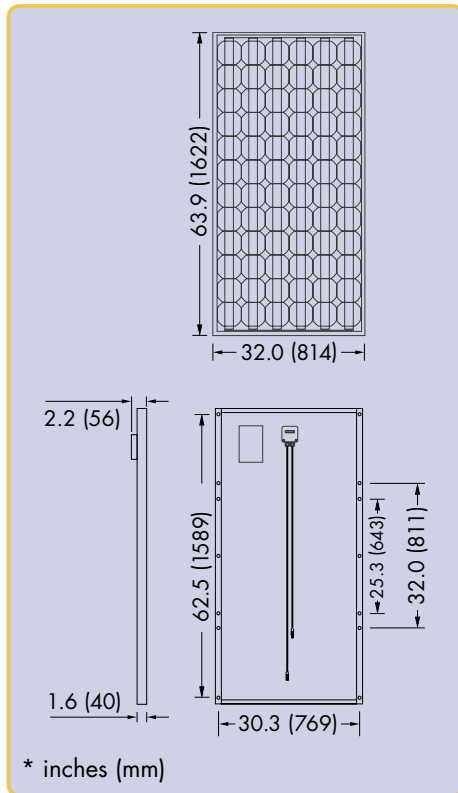
- Pre-assembled cables and Multi-Contact® plugs.
- 12 mounting holes per product; 4 grounding holes.
- 20A series fuse rating



# Shell PowerMax™ Ultra SQ175-PC/165-PC Photovoltaic Solar Modules

## Mechanical Specifications

A torsion and corrosion-resistant anodized aluminium frame ensures dependable performance, even under harsh weather conditions. Pre-drilled mounting holes are provided for ease of installation.



|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Outside dimensions (in)            | 63.9 x 32.0      |
| Thickness (inc. junction box) (in) | 2.2              |
| Thickness (exc. junction box) (in) | 1.6              |
| Weight (lbs)                       | 40               |
| Junction box type                  | ProCharger™ IP54 |
| Cable length – male /+ female (in) | 51/39            |
| Cable cross-section (AWG)          | 12               |

For ease of installation the junction box includes pre-mounted male and female cables and Multi-Contact® plugs. The junction box allows for easy field replacement of diodes and cable assemblies.

For installation instructions, please refer to the Shell Solar Installation and Safety Instructions.

## Electrical Characteristics

### Data at Standard Test Conditions (STC)

STC: irradiance level 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, spectrum AM 1.5 and cell temperature 25°C

|                         | Shell PowerMax™      | Ultra 165-P | Ultra 175-P |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rated power             | P <sub>r</sub>       | 165W        | 175W        |
| Peak power              | P <sub>mpp</sub> *   | 165W        | 175W        |
| Module efficiency       | η                    | 12.5%       | 13.3%       |
| Maximum system voltage  | V <sub>sys</sub>     | 600V        | 600V        |
| Peak power voltage      | V <sub>mpp</sub>     | 35.0V       | 35.4V       |
| Peak power current      | I <sub>mpp</sub>     | 4.72A       | 4.95A       |
| Open circuit voltage    | V <sub>oc</sub>      | 44.5V       | 44.6V       |
| Short circuit current   | I <sub>sc</sub>      | 5.40A       | 5.43A       |
| Series fuse rating      | I <sub>fuse</sub>    | 20A         | 20A         |
| Minimum peak power      | P <sub>mpp min</sub> | 156.75W     | 166.25W     |
| Tolerance on peak power | %                    | +/-5        | +/-5        |
| PTC rated power         | P <sub>PTC</sub>     | 149.1       | 158.3       |

\*The abbreviation 'mpp' stands for Maximum Power Point.

### Typical data at Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) conditions

NOCT: irradiance level 800W/m<sup>2</sup>, spectrum AM 1.5, wind velocity 1m/s, T<sub>amb</sub> 20°C

| Temperature           | T <sub>noct</sub> | 45.5°C | 45.5°C |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Peak power            | P <sub>mpp</sub>  | 120W   | 127W   |
| Peak power voltage    | V <sub>mpp</sub>  | 31.6V  | 32.2V  |
| Open circuit voltage  | V <sub>oc</sub>   | 40.0V  | 40.4V  |
| Short circuit current | I <sub>sc</sub>   | 4.20A  | 4.25A  |

### Temperature coefficients

|                    |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| α P <sub>mpp</sub> | %/°C  | -0.43 | -0.43 |
| α V <sub>mpp</sub> | mV/°C | -1.45 | -1.45 |
| α I <sub>sc</sub>  | mA/°C | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| α V <sub>oc</sub>  | mV/°C | -1.29 | -1.29 |

### Typical data at low irradiance

The relative reduction of module efficiency at an irradiance of 200W/m<sup>2</sup> in relation to 1000W/m<sup>2</sup> both at 25°C cell temperature and AM 1.5 spectrum is 8%.

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