

ECN2017003: Glass Thickness Change from 4.0mm to 3.2mm for Trina Solar 72-cell TALLMAX M PLUS Modules

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform customers of the global change of glass thickness from 4.0mm to 3.2mm for the 72-cell Standard TALLMAX M PLUS framed monocrystalline modules from Mar 2017. This change will standardize the glass thickness of monocrystalline modules with that of 72-cell polycrystalline modules, and help enhance supply chain efficiencies. Please refer to the details below.

Scope of Change:

1. Change Details:

Product Code Name	Product	Item	Now	Future
TSM-DD14A.**(II) TSM-DE14A.**(II)	72-cell Std. Mono frame module	Glass(mm)	4.0	3.2
		Weight of Module(Kg)	26	22.5
		Reliability Test	Pass	Pass
		Package quantity(pc/pallet)	27	27
	72-cell PERC Mono frame	Glass(mm)	4.0	4.0
		Weight of Module(Kg)	26	26
		Package quantity(pc/pallet)	27	27

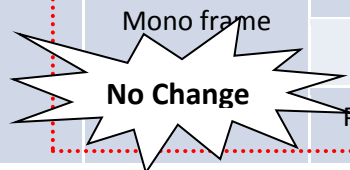


Table 1. ECN2017003 Product Changes

2. Impacted Products:

The table below outlines the products that will be impacted by the glass thickness change

Branding Name	Product Code Name
Tallmax M Plus	TSM-DD14A. ** (II)/ TSM-DE14A.**(II)

Table 2. ECN2017003 Impacted Products

Please note that the PERC monocrystalline high power TALLMAX M PLUS products will continue with 4.0mm AR coated glass and will not be affected by this change. The specific power range of the products impacted are defined in the TALLMAX M PLUS datasheet available on request.

3. Other Change Details:

This change will start from early Mar2017 for all new standard TALLMAX M PLUS orders with these exceptions:

- For long term orders that started production before Mar2017 and request continuous production, 4.0 mm glass will continue to be used
- Contract signed (not in production yet) and customer disagrees to make any change to specifications
- Orders that need to fulfilled by current inventory
- Customer special orders that deny any change to specifications

Although Trina Solar will attempt not to, there is a chance a mix of 3.2mm and 4.0mm glass may be used on new orders.

4. Change Collateral:

NO	Document	Remark
1	Datasheet	Updated Datasheets available on request
2	Change Notice	ECN2017003 Available
3	Reliability test reports	Available on request

Table 3. ECN2017003 Change Collateral

Please note the relevant date details to plan impact on your projects. Trina will continue to provide you with the highest quality products and service.

For additional clarification and related collateral, please contact your Trina Solar sales representative.

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