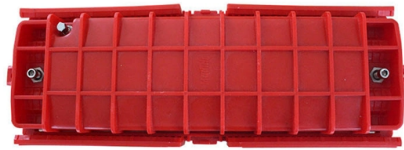


What are the core switches for photovoltaic systems



Overview

Solar panel disconnect switches, DC and AC disconnects are essential safety mechanisms in solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. Their primary function is to interrupt DC (direct current) or AC (alternating current) power flow between the solar panels, inverters, and the electrical grid. It is the intention of this application note to outline the technical features and importance of one branch of these products: the switch-disconnector and show why they are an optimal choice for use in different types of solar. A solar disconnect switch is a critical safety device required in every photovoltaic system to protect installers, maintenance workers, and first responders. For photovoltaic plants, ABB provides a broad, complete and technologically cutting edge range of products to satisfy the spectrum of PV applications: from small residential installations, to medium.



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