

# Can solar panels be used if the voltage is different



## Overview

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Can solar panels of different Watts be used together?

Solar panels of different watts should not be used together because they have different voltages and amps. The system will always choose the lowest voltage or amp, which will reduce efficiency and power output. First we need to explain how solar panels are connected and how it affects the voltage and amperage (current).

Can you mix different wattage solar panels?

Then yes, you can mix solar panels that have different wattages. But it is not usually advised because mixing different wattage panels reduces the efficiency and power output. Wattage Mixing Reduces Efficiency and Power A variety of wattage panels has different voltage and amps outputs.

Why do solar panels have different wattage?

If the Solar Panels Have Different Wattage If the wiring of the different wattage solar panels are connected in parallel, if they have similar voltages, efficiency will reduce. If both the series and parallel connections are contained with a diode, it helps in preventing the current. This diode allows the current to flow in a single direction.

Are solar panels rated higher than system voltage?

The solar panels are of voltage rating higher than the system voltage. You have two different higher voltage solar panels, i.e., one 100W/24V and one 200W/24V that you want to connect to the already working 12 V solar power system comprising the two 12V 50 W solar panels connected in parallel from the previous scenario (see the picture above).

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## Can you hook up different wattage solar panels together

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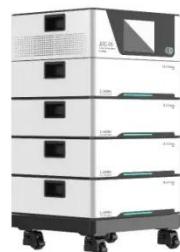
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It should be noted that you want the panels to have the same voltage. In this case, both the MEGA Series 100 and 250 each have 12V. If the voltage of the panels is different, only then ...

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Wiring Solar Panels of Different Ratings in Series  
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in ParallelWiring Solar Panels of Different Ratings in ParallelMixed Wiring of Solar PanelsHere is a parallel connection of solar panels of different voltage ratings and the same current rating: As you can see, things are getting worse, since the total voltage of the array is determined by the solar panel of the lowest voltage rating: we received 11% loss of installed solar power. Let's see what happens when we bring even more diversity See more on solarpanelsvenue tongwei.cn

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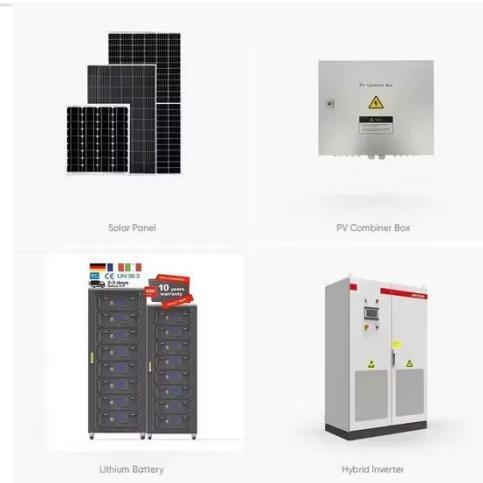
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Discover the advantages and disadvantages of mixing different

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