

**EQACC SOLAR**

# **Measure the DC current of a single solar panel**



## Overview

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How do you assess a solar panel's performance?

To accurately assess a solar panel's performance, measure the voltage and current output using a multimeter set to the appropriate settings. Analyze the voltage output by using a multimeter set to measure DC volts and ensuring correct connections for accurate readings.

How do I measure PV current?

Note: You can more easily measure PV current by using a clamp meter, which I discuss below in method #2. That's right — you can use a multimeter to measure how much current your solar panel is outputting. However, to do so your solar panel needs to be connected to your solar system.

How do you test a solar panel with a multimeter?

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How do you measure a solar panel current?

Remove the towel and read the current on your multimeter. Adjust the tilt angle of your solar panel until you find the max current reading and compare this number to the short circuit current (Isc) listed on the back of your panel. The short circuit current you're measuring should be close to the one listed on the back of the panel.

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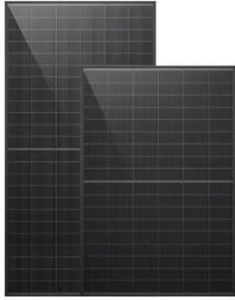


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