

# P123 Datasheet

0.6W 6V

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# High-efficiency, waterproof, UV and scratch-resistant solar panel for industrial IoT

#### **Features**

- IPX7 waterproof rated
- 10+ years UV exposure testing
- Third-party agency qualification
- Black matte appearance
- Low friction, anti-dust surface

## **Applications**

- Asset Tracking
- Agriculture
- Weather Stations
- LoRa Nodes
- Level monitoring
- Tank monitoring
- Pipeline sensors
- Smart Cities
- Smart Home
- Lighting

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Nominal	Expected <sup>1</sup>	Unit
W <sub>P</sub>	Max power (mpp)	0.71	0.60	W
V <sub>P</sub>	Voltage @ mpp	6.11	5.89	V
I <sub>P</sub>	Current @ mpp	0.12	0.10	А
V <sub>oc</sub>	Open-circuit voltage	7.25	7.04	V
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short-circuit current	0.12	0.11	А
η	Cell efficiency	23.9 -		%

<sup>1-</sup>Expected values are adjusted for real-world losses that include cutting of cells, imperfect transmissivity of the EVA and ETFE encapsulation layers, and the tolerance of the lowest performing cell piece in the series.

# **Key Links**

- Panel Technical Drawing
- Related Products Overview
- Testing Review of ETFE Material Stack

### **Description**

P123 is a durable, high-performance ETFE solar panel designed for industrial IoT applications. It is lightweight, efficient, and cost-effective. SMT ETFE panels are advantageous when size or weight is constrained, long lifetimes are desired, and strict quality and dimensional tolerances must be maintained.

Voltaic ETFE panels are manufactured using a strictly sourced and qualified material stack. They are third-party tested for the equivalent of 10+ years of UV exposure in addition to thermal cycling, vibration stresses, and exposure to chemicals and oils. They are used in a number of ATEX applications.

#### **Mechanical Characteristics**

**Dimensions**: 66 x 66 x 3.1 mm

**Weight:** 14.4 g

Standard Tolerance: ± 0.5 mmCompliance: RoHS and REACH

• **Testing:** relevant sections of IEC 61215, SAE I1455, and IEC 60529

**Mounting:** G105 VHB gasket

**Operating Temperature:** -40°C to 85°C



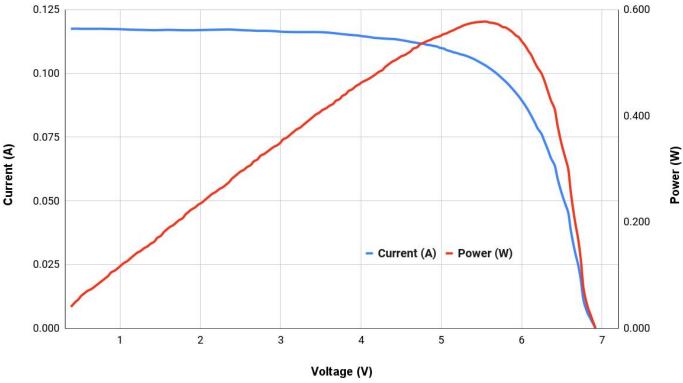


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#### **Electrical Characteristics**

# Current-Voltage Characteristics 1 — Data collected at STC (1,000 W/m², 25°C)

The following graph is a representative, real-world IV curve of the P123 at STC1. IV Curves are taken outdoors using a calibrated light meter. Nominal values are calculated based on the theoretical efficiency of solar cells. Expected values account for real-world conditions seen after cell cutting and lamination.



## **Revision History**

This panel is periodically revised to use the latest and most cost-effective solar cell technology. Nominal specifications of each revision are detailed here. Mechanical dimensions and electrical specifications are maintained across versions so that the panel remains as a stocked, drop-in solution for production devices.

Revision <sup>2</sup>	W <sub>P</sub> (W)	V <sub>P</sub> (V)	I <sub>P</sub> (A)	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	Solar Cell
R1M	0.71	6.11	0.12	7.25	0.12	SunPower 24% Maxeon Gen III Ø166 - Me3 (Avg)
R1L	0.71	6.15	0.12	7.16	0.13	SunPower 23.9% Maxeon Gen III Ø166 - Me3
R1J	0.65	5.91	0.11	7.30	0.12	SunPower 22.6% Maxeon Gen V Ø211 - Mn1
R1H	0.66	6.07	0.11	7.09	0.12	SunPower 22.7% Maxeon Gen III ∅166 - Je3A
R1G	0.64	6.07	0.11	7.09	0.12	SunPower 22.7% Maxeon Gen III Ø166 - Je3A (Avg)
R1F	1.2	6.1	0.20	7.09	0.22	SunPower 22.7% Maxeon Gen III Ø166 - Je3A (Avg)

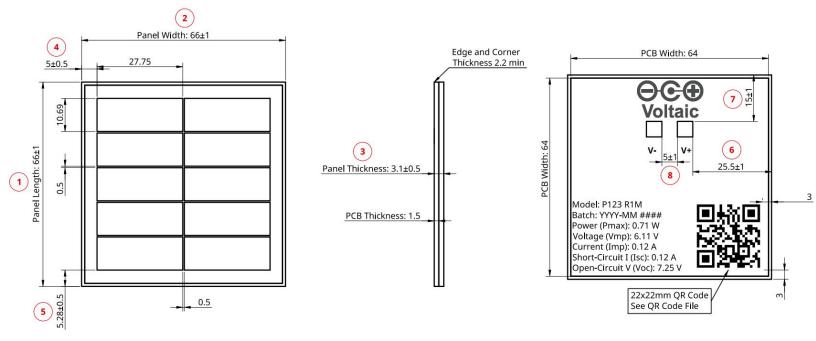
<sup>2 —</sup> Unreleased revisions have been omitted from the table

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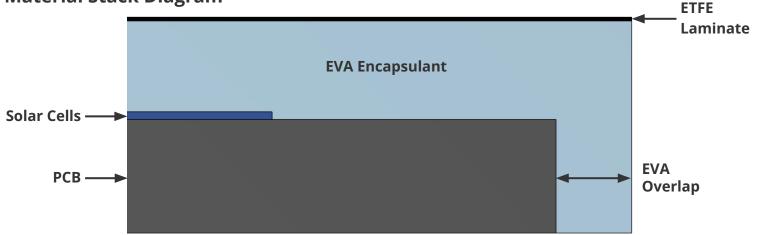
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#### **Mechanical Characteristics**

# **Technical Drawing**



#### **Material Stack Diagram**



## **Construction Specifications**

SMT ETFE solar panels consist of laser-cut Sunpower solar cells surface-mounted onto a double-sided PCB. The cells are encapsulated with an EVA adhesive and laminated with a layer of textured ETFE. The gap between the cell edge and panel edges provides a buffer against moisture ingress and potential delamination.

Voltaic's ETFE material stack has passed mechanical stress tests referencing IEC 61215, SAE J1455, IEC 60529, MIL-STD 810H, AAR-S-9401, and IEC 62262 IK08/09. Performed by multiple third-party agencies, these tests include accelerated aging (UV exposure), temperature and humidity cycling, damp heat, thermal shock, mechanical shock, impact, vibration, ingress, and exposure to chemicals and oils.