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In this work, we report flexible cadmium sulfide (CdS)/CdTe solar cells using a water-assisted lift-off approach. We demonstrate that an additional cadmium chloride treatment for the CdS ...

In addition, cadmium chloride and post-deposition selenization were developed to passivate the recombination centers.  $\mu$ m grains were achieved under CdCl<sub>2</sub> treatment (at 500°C for 10h). The highest Voc (world record) ever achieved in CdSe solar cells (0.8V) and current density 8mA/cm<sup>2</sup>.

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Magnesium chloride can be used in place of poisonous cadmium chloride in thin film solar cells without the need to change the fabrication process. As well as reducing this kind of solar cell's environmental impact, this substitution will make the cells much cheaper without compromising on performance.

A U.S. research team has developed a cadmium telluride (CdTe) solar cell through a lift-off method that reportedly ensures higher crystallinity of the cadmium sulfide film. The device has a power conversion efficiency of 12.60%, an open-circuit voltage of 0.829 V, a short-circuit current density of 23.64 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, and a fill factor of 64.30%.

4.1 Influence of Various Types of Chloride Treatment of Cadmium Telluride Base Layers, Obtained by the Method of the Close-Spaced Sublimation, on the Efficiency of Solar Cells on Their Basis. It was carried out the research of light-voltage VAC of SC SnO 2: F/CdS/CdTe when the base layers were deposited by the close-spaced ...

CdTe/CdS-based solar cells that fall under the category of second generation of solar cells have been proved to be highly marketable on account of their low-cost, high-energy conversion efficiency, mass scale production and ease of manufacturing. Development of CdTe based solar cells dates to 1982 when cells of 8.6% efficiency ...

Here we demonstrate that solar cells prepared using MgCl<sub>2</sub>, which is non-toxic and costs less than a cent per gram, have efficiencies (around 13%) identical to those of a CdCl<sub>2</sub>-processed control...

It has been observed that the CdCl<sub>2</sub> treated CdS heterojunction CdTe solar cells show increased efficiencies than that of untreated CdS/CdTe solar cells. It ...

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Selenium in cadmium telluride solar cells is known to allow bandgap engineering, thus enabling highly efficient devices. Here, Fiducia et al. show that selenium also plays a role in passivating...

The aim of this investigation is to apply advanced microstructural characterization techniques to study the effect of the cadmium chloride treatment on the physical properties of cadmium telluride solar cells deposited via close-spaced sublimation (CSS) and relate these to cell performance. A range of techniques have been used to observe the ...

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Although the cadmium chloride treatment is an essential process for high efficiency thin film cadmium telluride photovoltaic devices, the precise mechanisms involved that improve the cadmium telluride layer are not well understood. In this investigation we apply advanced micro-structural characterization techniques to study the effect of varying ...

A cadmium chloride ( $\text{CdCl}_2$ ) heat treatment process is essential for the production of high efficiency CdTe solar cells [6-9]. During the treatment, the CdTe absorber layer is exposed to a  $\text{CdCl}_2$  vapor with the device stack held at an elevated temperature (400 C). This improves carrier lifetimes in the absorber layer and raises device ...

Cadmium telluride (CdTe) is a cost-efficient alternative to crystalline silicon for use in thin-film photovoltaics. Specifically, heterojunction solar cells of p-type CdTe ...

Although perovskite solar cells containing methylamine cation can show high power conversion efficiency, stability is a concern. Here, methylamine-free perovskite material  $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{FA}_x\text{PbI}_3$  was synthesized by a one-step method. In addition, we incorporated smaller cadmium ions into mixed perovskite lattice to partially replace Pb ...

Leading polycrystalline thin-film technologies--cadmium telluride (CdTe),  $\text{CuIn}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{Se}_2$  (CIGS), and perovskite solar cells (PSCs)--are based on very different materials, defect chemistries, and device processing conditions, yet all achieve efficiencies rivaling that of crystalline silicon. We argue that a previously unappreciated key to their shared success ...

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The effect of cadmium chloride treatment on close spaced sublimated cadmium telluride thin film solar cells. in IEEE 38th Photovoltaic Specialists Conference (PVSC) (IEEE, 2012).

The highest fabricated solar cell efficiency of 13% was achieved using pH2 CdCl<sub>2</sub> treatment as compared to other pH values explored. ... With emphasis on cadmium chloride (CdCl<sub>2</sub>) PGT, this paper focuses on the effect of PGT solution treatment pH on both the material and device properties of CdS/CdTe based solar cell. Both the ...

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Specifically, the researchers wanted to examine CdTe solar cell materials that had been treated with cadmium-chloride, which had been improving the efficiency numbers of the cadmium-based solar ...

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Improving the properties of perovskite materials as the heart of PSCs is one of the methods to fabricate favorable photovoltaic (PV) solar cells based on perovskites. Here, cadmium chloride (CdCl<sub>2</sub>) ...

It is well known that the cadmium chloride annealing treatment is an essential step in the manufacture of efficient thin film cadmium telluride solar cells.

This review article provides an extensive investigation of flexible CdTe solar cells, with a specific focus on the potential performance improvement of flexible CdTe solar cells. Hence, it is important to explore various factors that could impact efficiency, ...

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As deposited thin film CdTe solar cells do not perform well and it is necessary to use a cadmium chloride ( $\text{CdCl}_2$ ) activation process to obtain high efficiencies. Although this process is used in module manufacture, the precise mechanisms involved in the cell activation process are not fully understood.

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Cadmium chloride post growth treatment of CdS/CdTe-based solar cell has been well explored due to its effect on the enhancement of photoelectrical, structural and morphological properties ...

Finally, our lightweight and flexible polycrystalline CdTe solar cells demonstrate a champion power conversion efficiency of 12.6%. INTRODUCTION Cadmium telluride (CdTe)-based solar cells are the ...

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Abstract. Cadmium telluride (CdTe) is the most commercially successful thin-film photovoltaic technology. Development of CdTe as a solar cell material dates back to the early 1980s when ~10% efficient devices were demonstrated. Implementation of better quality glass, more transparent conductive oxides, introduction of a high-resistivity ...

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