**Light-soak Measurements** 

# **Engineering Report Chint Solar Co., Ltd.**

CHSM6610P/HV, CHSM6610M/HV, CHSM6612P/HV, and CHSM6612M/HV Modules

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# List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
DNV GL	DNV GL PVEL, LLC
I <sub>MP</sub>	Current at maximum power
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short-circuit current
P <sub>MAX</sub>	Maximum power
PV	Photovoltaic
STC	Standard test conditions
V <sub>MP</sub>	Voltage at maximum power
V <sub>OC</sub>	Open-circuit voltage

#### 1 SUMMARY

Chint Solar Co., Ltd. submitted Astronergy CHSM6610P/HV, CHSM6610M/HV, CHSM6612P/HV, and CHSM6612M/HV photovoltaic (PV) modules for PAN file parameter measurements. Before the PAN file parameter measurements, each module was exposed to 40 kWh/m² of sunlight. Modules were flash-tested at standard test conditions (STC) before and after light-soaking.

The results of the light-soak measurements are presented in this report.

## 1.1 Manufacturer specifications

The CHSM6610P/HV-280 datasheet values were taken from the "STAVE™ II 275W~290W 5BB-Polycrystalline PV Module" datasheet (Astronergy 09-2017). The CHSM6610M/HV-295 datasheet values were taken from the "STAR™ II 290W~305W 5BB-Monocrystalline PV Module" datasheet (Astronergy 09-2017). The CHSM6612P/HV-335 datasheet values were taken from the "STAVE™ II 330W-350W 5BB-Polycrystalline PV Module" datasheet (Astronergy 11-2018). The CHSM6612M/HV-355 datasheet values were taken from the "STAR™ II 350W~370W 5BB-Monocrystalline PV Module" datasheet (Astronergy 11-2017). The datasheets were provided by the manufacturer. The datasheets can be found in Appendix C, D, E, and F, respectively.

Astronergy Datasheet Values							
Model	P <sub>MAX</sub> [W]	V <sub>oc</sub> [V]	V <sub>MP</sub> [V]	Isc [A]	I <sub>MP</sub> [A]		
CHSM6610P/HV-280	280	38.69	31.2	9.59	8.99		
CHSM6610M/HV-295	295	39.81	32.38	9.56	9.12		
CHSM6612P/HV-335	335	45.98	37.26	9.57	9.00		
CHSM6612M/HV-355	355	47.31	38.82	9.60	9.15		

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# **2 LIGHT-SOAK MEASUREMENTS**

# 2.1 Pre-light-soak measurement data

These measurements were taken before any modules received any outdoor sunlight exposure.

Pre-light-soak Measurements						
Model	Serial Number	P <sub>MAX</sub> [W]	V <sub>oc</sub> [V]	V <sub>MP</sub> [V]	I <sub>sc</sub> [A]	I <sub>MP</sub> [A]
CHSM6610P/HV-280	6577235262000010	282.5	38.71	31.31	9.492	9.021
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300050	292.3	39.15	31.76	9.691	9.205
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300053	294.8	39.23	31.94	9.738	9.229
CHSM6612M/HV-355	7720535261500051	349.6	46.97	38.18	9.631	9.156
CHSM6612P/HV-335	7720635262200019	338.8	46.57	37.78	9.465	8.968

Pre-light-soak Measurements' Percent Difference from Nameplate Data						
Model	Serial Number	Рмах [%]	Voc [%]	V <sub>MP</sub> [%]	Isc [%]	I <sub>MP</sub> [%]
CHSM6610P/HV-280	6577235262000010	0.89	0.05	0.36	-1.02	0.35
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300050	-0.91	-1.67	-1.92	1.37	0.93
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300053	-0.06	-1.46	-1.35	1.86	1.20
CHSM6612M/HV-355	7720535261500051	-1.53	-0.72	-1.65	0.33	0.07
CHSM6612P/HV-335	7720635262200019	1.14	1.28	1.41	-1.10	-0.36

# 2.2 Post-light-soak measurement data

These measurements were taken after each module received 40 kWh/ $m^2$  of outdoor sunlight exposure.

Post-light-soak Measurements						
Model	Serial Number	P <sub>MAX</sub> [W]	V <sub>oc</sub> [V]	V <sub>MP</sub> [V]	I <sub>sc</sub> [A]	I <sub>MP</sub> [A]
CHSM6610P/HV-280	6577235262000010	285.2	38.76	31.49	9.599	9.056
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300050	294.9	39.15	31.89	9.741	9.247
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300053	294.2	39.15	31.86	9.766	9.236
CHSM6612M/HV-355	7720535261500051	351.4	46.94	38.19	9.654	9.201
CHSM6612P/HV-335	7720635262200019	342.4	46.67	38.05	9.500	8.997

Post-light-soak Measurements' Percent Difference from Pre-light-soak Measurements						
Model	Serial Number	Рмах [%]	Voc [%]	V <sub>MP</sub> [%]	Isc [%]	I <sub>MP</sub> [%]
CHSM6610P/HV-280	6577235262000010	0.97	0.14	0.58	1.13	0.39
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300050	0.87	0.02	0.41	0.52	0.46
CHSM6610M/HV-295	6577335261300053	-0.19	-0.21	-0.27	0.28	0.08
CHSM6612M/HV-355	7720535261500051	0.52	-0.06	0.03	0.23	0.49
CHSM6612P/HV-335	7720635262200019	1.05	0.22	0.71	0.38	0.33

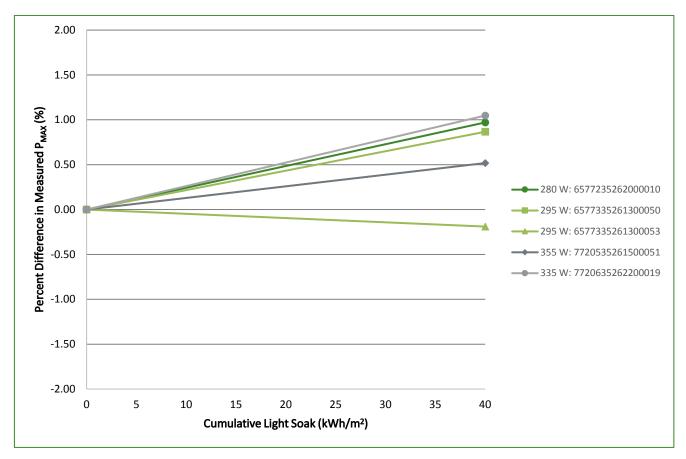
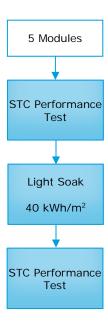


Figure 2-1 Measured Change in PMAX

# **APPENDIX A – LIGHT-SOAK MEASUREMENTS**



### **APPENDIX B – FLASH-TEST MEASUREMENT SUMMARY**

Per IEC 60904-1 Second Edition 2006-9

Pasan SunSim 3b pulsed solar simulator (flash-tester)

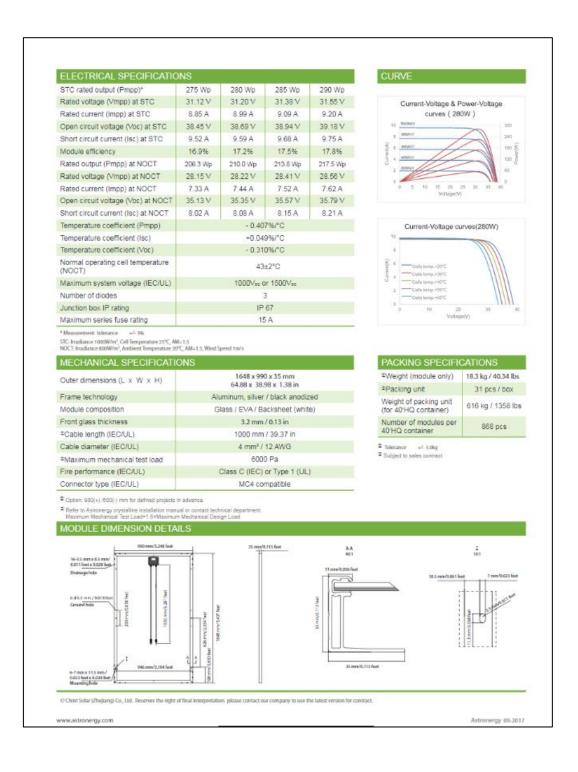
- Class A+A+A+
  - o Non-uniformity of irradiance ≤ 1%
  - o Long-term pulse instability ≤ 1%
  - Spectral irradiance distribution  $\leq \pm 12.5\%$
- All performance values are extracted from the measured I-V data
- Expanded (k = 1.96) uncertainty values at STC (assuming a spectral mismatch factor of 1 and not including module metastability behavior):
  - o  $V_{OC}$ :  $\pm 0.79\%$ o  $I_{SC}$ :  $\pm 1.64\%$ o  $P_{MAX}$ :  $\pm 2.00\%$
- Maximum difference of achieved temperature/irradiance from target temperature/irradiance:
  - Temperature: ± 1°CIrradiance: ± 0.5%

DNV GL's Pasan SunSim 3b pulsed solar simulator was calibrated using a JA Solar polycrystalline reference module (Serial Number 147P607222930001) and a JA Solar monocrystalline reference module (Serial Number 147M607222950007) that was calibrated by Fraunhofer Institut für Solare Energiesysteme (ISE). The next calibration due date is October 27, 2018. After calibrating the flash-tester to the JA Solar reference module, the modules were flash-tested according to IEC 60904-1.

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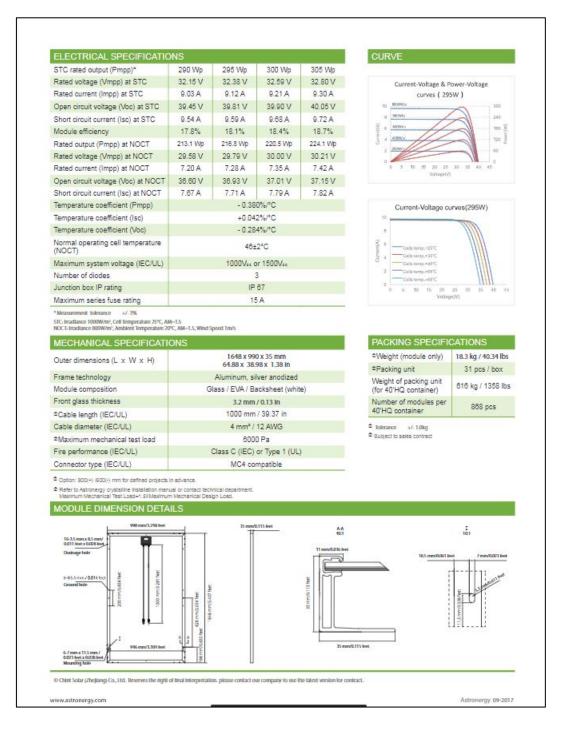
#### APPENDIX C - CHSM6610P/HV-280 DATASHEET





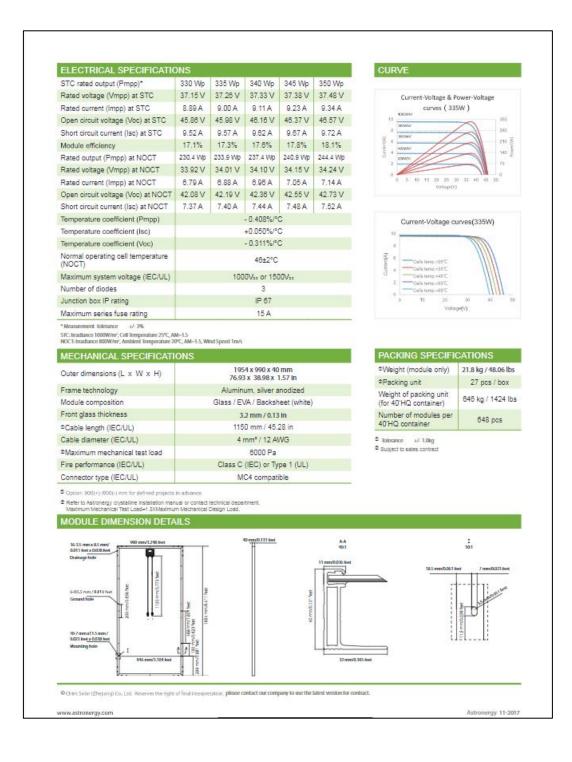
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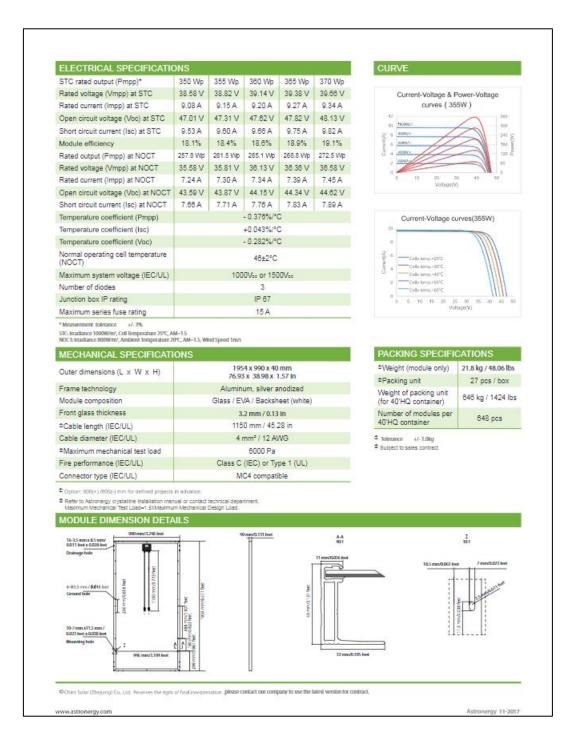
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#### APPENDIX F - CHSM6612M/HV-355 DATASHEET





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