

#### SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR

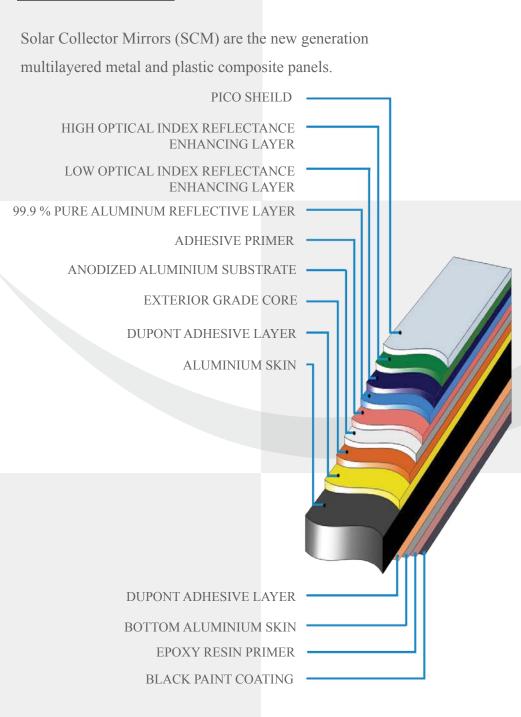
The Solar Collector Mirror (SCM) is a result of pioneering research in metal composite technology. Solar collector Mirror is invented, design and developed in USA by US Clean Energy's Khurram Khan Nawab. who, brings this innovation to CSP, CPV and Booster Mirror PV systems that is superior to the conventional glass mirror technology being currently used which is heavy, expensive and highly breakable.

The SCM is a unique worldwide patented composite panel, sandwiching a high durable exterior grade core between two layers of metal skin. the SCM is light weight, features phenomenal flatness which retains its shape and comes with low maintenance. This translates in to easier handling, packaging and shipping.

The SCM requires minimum support structure assembly thereby maximizing ease of installation and fabrication. This results in cost saving in assembly of solar units.

SCM is designed to provide high reflectivity along with rigidity to take and retain parabolic shapes. SCM's have high reflectance ranging from 91% to 95%, strong weather and corrosion resistance, longevity and adhesion properties that provide an advanced alternative to the glass mirror technology.

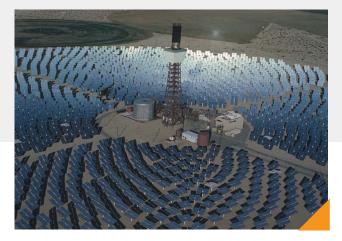
### **COMPOSITION**



# **SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR - APPLICATIONS**



**US** Clean Energy



Heliostat System



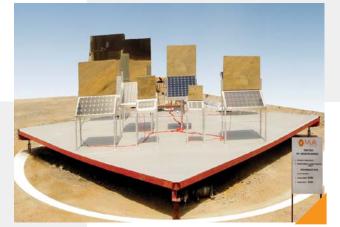
CSP Dish Systems



Fresnel CSP Systems



Parabolic Trough System



Alubond PV Booster Mirror

## **SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR – ADVANTAGES**



Unbreakable



On Site Curvature



Mass Production

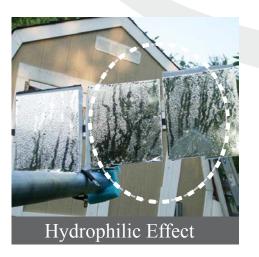


Minimal Substructure





**Retains Shape** 





## SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR Vs. GLASS MIRROR

Conventional glass mirrors are heavy and require complex substructure support





# SCM

- LIGHT WEIGHT: 3Kgs/m<sup>2</sup>
- SUBFRAME: Simple frame
- SHAPE: Achieves deep parabolic angle





- **CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR**
- HEAVY WEIGHT: 10Kgs/m<sup>2</sup>
- SUBFRAME: Complex subframe
- SHAPE: Lower parabolic angle

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS - SCM 91/95

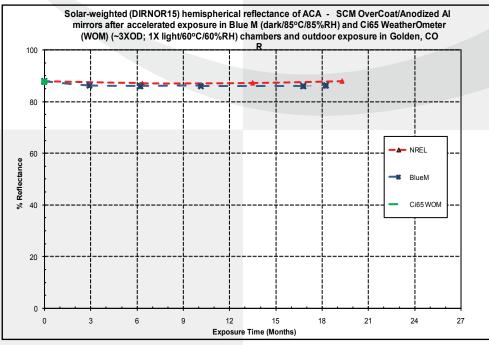
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES					
DESCRIPTION	SCM 91 / 95	TEST STANDARD			
Tensile strength (PSI)	180 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (26000)	ASTM D 638 -03			
Elongation %	4%	ASTM D 638 -03			
Minimum T bend radii	1T	ASTM D 638 -03			
Yeild strength (PSI)	165 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (24000)	ASTM D 638 -03			
180° Bend Test	No Coating Failure	BSENISO1519 ASTM D 4145-83			
Falling Ball Impact Test	No Coating Failure	BS EN ISO 6272-1 ASTM D 1400 - 94			

WEATHER RESISTANCE PROPERTIES				
DESCRIPTION	SOLAR REFLECTION LOSS		TEST STANDARD	
	SCM 91	SCM 95		
QUV Test (3000 h)	<1%	<0.5 %	ASTM GC 154-06	
Salt Spray Test (3000 h)	<1.5%	<3 %	ISO 9227	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	+/-0.1 mm Per m <sup>2</sup>		ASTM D696 - 03	
Temperature Resistance	$-50^{\circ}$ C TO $+80^{\circ}$ C		ASTM D976	
Exterior & coating warranty	25 Years			
Protective coating	PICO Sheild			

# SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR Vs CONVENTIONAL SOLAR GLASS MIRROR

SYSTEM COMPONENT MIRROR	CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR SYSTEM	"SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR	
Reflector panel	Heavy Mirror	3 mm Composite Metal	
Maintenance	Intensive	Minimal	
Exterior warranty	15 to 20 years	25 years	
Abrasion resistance	Good	PICO Sheild Coating for Anti Abrasion	
Protection in inverted mode	Nil	Metal Skin Protection	
Parabolic shape retention	Difficult	Easy	
Substructure	Heavy	1/4 th of mirror - Light weight	
Loss of reflectivity	Less than 5% in 15 years	Less than 4% in 20 yaers	

Recent results-NREL Specula Reflectance with Total Hemispherical Reflectometer: Note Consistencies of measurements is good In Real Time RESULT 5 YEARS NO LOSS OF REFLECTIVITY, NO DEGRADATION.



#### SCM (PICO SHEILD) VS CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR COATING

PROPERTIES	SCM	CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR	TEST STANDARD
Dry Film Thickness	10-11 Microns	Infromation not available	DIN EN 13523 – 1, ASTM D 339 - 92a
Resistance to Salt Spray Test	600 Hrs - PASSED	480 Hrs - PASSED	DIN EN ISO 9227 NSS, ASTM B 117 -07
Resistance to Humidity	600 Hrs- PASSED	480 Hrs - PASSED	DIN EN ISO 6270 - 2 CH, ASTM D 2247-02
Crosscut Adhession Test	PASSED	Infromation not available	DIN EN 13523 – 6, ASTM D 3359 - 02
T - Bend	2 T	Infromation not available	DIN EN 13523 – 7, ASTM D 4145-83 (2002)
MEK Test	60 DBR	Infromation not available	MEK TEST - ASTM D 4752

### SCM REFLECTANCE PROPERTIES Vs CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR

CONVETIONAL GLASS MIRROR	CONVETIONAL CLASS MIDDOD	TOTAL SOLAR REFLECTANCE		TOTAL REFLECTANCE VISIBLE RANGE	
	92 %		93 %		
	SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR (SCM)	PRODUCT RANGE	TOTAL SOLAR REFLECTANCE	TOTAL REFLECTANCE VISIBLE RANGE	
		SCM 91	91.0 %		91.4 %

## HYDROPHILIC PRINCIPLE ( SELF CLEANING EFFECT )

The Solar Collector Mirror have special innovative coating which uses Hydrophilic Principle in which the physical property of a molecule repels from a mass of water. This was observed when water was placed on the Solar Collector Mirror, water did not form droplets but instead fully wets the mirrors to have self cleaning effects.

To study the effect of this aspect on solar system performance, samples were mounted on a rack outside on a clear night. The next morning, observations were made. As shown in the picture, Solar Collector Mirror hydrophilic samples appeared to be visually clear.





Solar Collector Mirror

Conventional Glass / Film / Metal Mirror

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