Bifacial	Monofacial
Up to <b>40%</b> additional energy from the backside, <b>15-25%</b> typical.	Energy production only from the front of the module
Unique Back side warranty. The module backside power production potential is	
guaranteed to at least 90% of the front.	
Higher grade N-type Silicon	Lower grade P-type or poly crystalline silicon
Lower yearly degradation rate (equal or less than 0.5%), higher efficiency, no Light	Higher yearly degradation (0.5%-1%); lower module efficiencies;
induced degradation (LID)	1-2% initial power loss due to light induced degradation
Laminated Tempered Glass/Glass construction	Tempered Glass/flexible back sheet
Safely constructed for use as an overhead of sloped glazing. No yellowing of the	Not safe for some overhead applications. Back sheets yellow with age and exposure
glass, highest quality hermetic seal (fully sealed) for cell protection and durability.	to the environment. Not fully sealed can be damaged by humidity over time.
Humidity insensitive.	
Frameless module	Framed module construction
True weather tight seal possible using standard glazing practices	Only water resistant seal due to the metal frame , not manufactured to be weather
No potential induced degradation (PID) effects since there is no grounding	tight.
The module is truly integrated into the glazing superstructure	Due to the grounding on the frame, additional losses are present due to potential
	induced degradation
UL approved to 270psf (12,900Pa) mechanical load rating with Florian mounting	Typical mechanical load rating of 112psf (5,400Pa)
systems	Limited application space due to lower mechanical strength of the module
Highest weight load rating in the industry using Florian full perimeter mount.	
Installations in regions with higher wind and snow loads are now possible due to the	
270psf rating	
Superior Aesthetics and light transmittance	Not designed with Aesthetics in mind
All of Prism modules are engineered with aesthetics in mind and feature a unique	Standard 60 cell module junction box mounted on the middle of the module leaving
low profile electrical junction box that is mounted close to the perimeter of the	no way to conceal the wiring.
module, hiding all wiring.	Standard 60 cell modules are not designed to allow light to pass through them.
4 module offerings with light transmittance from ~35% to ~8%. Perfect for some	
green house growing applications	
Exceptional quality assurance processes at all stages of production.	QA test done at end stages.
Screened for visual defects to insure aesthetic qualities as well as power production.	Visual defects (cracks, broken pieces) are acceptable as long as they don't impact
	performance too much.
Automated cell stringing and extensive quality testing	Hand soldered cells are still commonplace + lower amounts of quality control
Proudly Manufactured in the USA	Made in China