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What happens if asphalt drips onto photovoltaic panels



Overview

This drip line poses a problem because it increases erosion very close to the panels. Drip line erosion can quickly make its way to the panel uprights, eventually compromising them, leading to unnecessary maintenance or repairs on their arrays. This unverified claim has raised concerns among homeowners considering solar installations, and Granite State Solar is here to debunk this misconception. In this blog post, we will delve into the science. There are a number of issues that can crop up such as the fact that commercial roofs can't always sustain the weight of solar panels and ballast blocks, plastic components of some systems are not always fire-resistant, or roof membrane type can bring certain complications. Proper installation of the PV system is critically important to the integrity of your asphalt roof shingles and your roof. Accumulated dirt and debris can negatively impact the efficiency and lifespan of your solar panels. The good news?

Yes, solar panels can be installed on asphalt shingles, but roof age, material quality, and installation methods all affect durability and long-term performance.

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The 3 types of dirt on solar panels

A: No, it is not safe to walk on solar panels as this can cause damage to the panels and void your warranty. Use long-handled tools or hire a professional to clean the panels safely.

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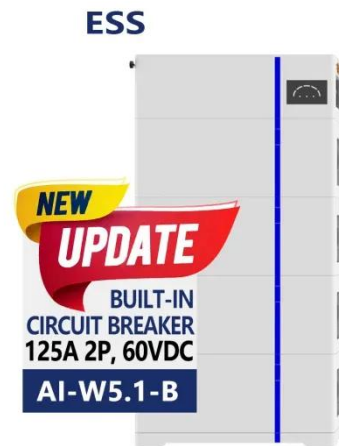
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