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Organic photovoltaics: Graubner Industrie-Beratung and OPVIUS conclude successful joint project for CE marking of OPV modules

The project involved the analysis and evaluation of OPVIUS GmbH's modular OPV technology with regard to the relevant legislation, norms and standards in order to underpin the CE declaration.

Kitzingen, Bad Herrenalb, Germany - CE marking was introduced to guarantee safe products for consumers in the European Union. As a result, a product may only be offered for sale in the European Economic Area if it conforms to the essential requirements of EU regulations governing the product in question. By applying CE marking, the manufacturer demonstrates that a product fulfils the relevant legal regulations and technical specifications. The overarching objective is the free movement of goods within the European Economic Area.

OPVIUS GmbH and Graubner Industrie-Beratung GmbH have come together to perform a joint assessment of OPVIUS OPV technology. During the CE conformity assessment procedure, the various relevant aspects of the product were examined and checked with regard to the applicable regulations. The joint project declares the CE conformity of OPVIUS OPV technology.

"CE marking is mandatory to enable the free movement of goods within the European Union. For this reason, especially in the case of new technologies such as OPVIUS OPV, it is important to do the necessary homework in good time," Vincent Wolf from Graubner Industrie-Beratung GmbH explains. "The investigations carried out in advance were crucial to the evaluation of OPVIUS technology with regard to CE conformity."

Hermann Issa, Senior Director Business Development & Sales from OPVIUS, adds: "We have been working for some time to underpin open questions by means of studies and research work which now allow us to conclude the evaluation procedure. This is an important step, as great care must be taken in particular regarding distribution to the end-customer. On behalf of our clients in industry, we want to safeguard this in good time."

About Graubner Industrie-Beratung GmbH:

Founded in 1995, Graubner is an innovative company which develops and supplies services and solutions for industry. Its employees are experts in the fields of maintenance management, occupational safety as well as hygiene and the environment.

The trade press, independent institutes and a number of awards testify to the quality of their solutions and services. Certification by the Society for Quality Assurance in Occupational Safety (GQA) is a further indication of the highly qualified advice and support given to companies in all matters relating to occupational safety.

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About OPVIUS:

OPVIUS GmbH, a German company with offices in Nuremberg and Kitzingen, is the market leader in the area of organic photovoltaics. OPVIUS produces bespoke organic solar cells and systems, tailored to customers' specific requirements. Furthermore, OPVIUS is active in the area of research and development, in order to continuously provide their customers with creative and innovative solutions. Additionally, OPVIUS employs a

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unique manufacturing process, based on a combination of printing, lamination and laser structuring processes. These give a distinct advantage due to their high scalability and, moreover, allow the implementation of custom designs. OPVIUS supports its customers with the integration of OPV in existing as well as new products and delivers the accompanying system solutions.

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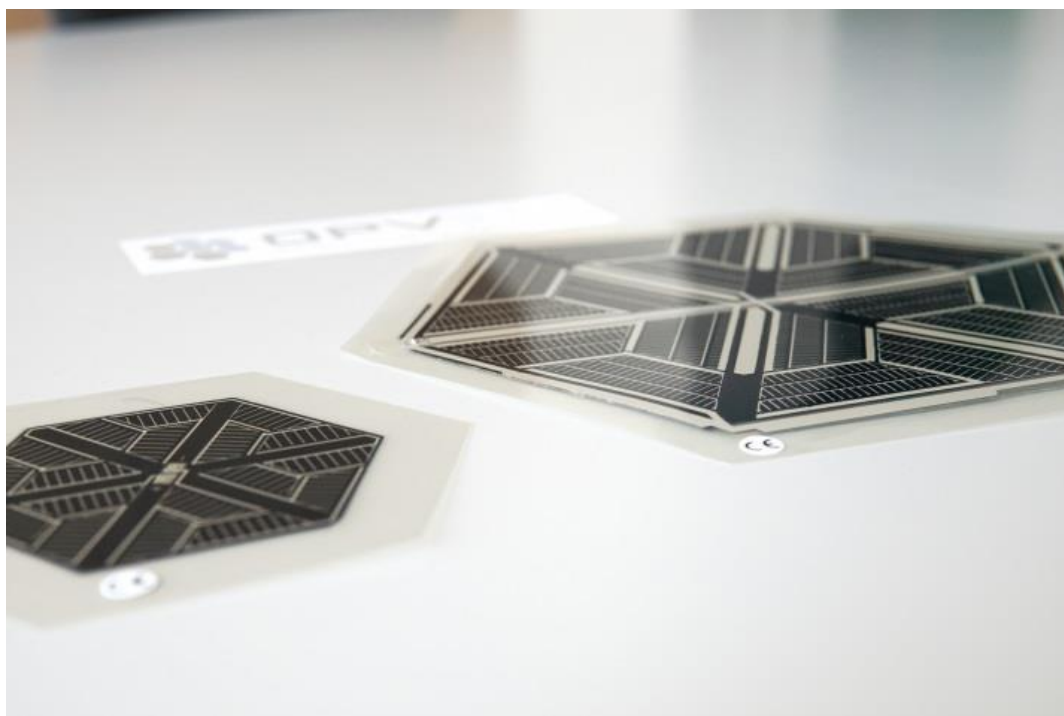


Photo: CE marked modules from OPVIUS

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