Specification of photovoltaic module

1. Application

This specification is applicable for the multi-crystalline photovoltaic module KG160GX-LFE-S. This module is compliant with IEC 61215 ed.2 (including mechanical load test 2400Pa) and IEC 61730-1/2.

2. Electrical Specification

(1) Electrical I eriormance				
Maximum power	(Pmax)	$1 6 0 W \pm 1 0 \%$		
Maximum power voltage	(Vpm)	18.7 V		
Maximum power current	(Ipm)	8.56 A		
Open circuit voltage	(Voc)	22.7 V		
Short circuit current	(Isc)	9.13 A		
Maximum system voltage		600 V		
Module efficiency		15.9 %		
Series fuse rating		15 A		
Reduction of efficiency(from 1000 W/m ² to 200 W/m ²)		3.3 %		
Standard test condition		Cell temperature $2.5 ^{\circ}\text{C}$		
(STC)		Spectrum AM1.5, Irradiance level 1kW/m ²		

(1) Electrical Performance

The power output value measurements are carried out in accordance with IEC 60904-9 as tested at the junction box terminals per the calibration and testing standards of Kyocera which are valid at the date of manufacture of the PV Module(s). Kyocera's calibration standards shall be compliant with the standards applied by international institutions accredited for this purpose.

(2) Performance at Nominal Operating Cell Temperature

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Maximum power	114 W
Maximum power voltage	16.7 V
Maximum power current	6.83 A
Open circuit voltage	20.8 V
Short circuit current	7.39 A
Test condition	Ambient temperature : 20°C
	$ m Spectrum~AM1.5$, $ m Irradiance~level~0.8kW/m^2$

(3) Electrical characteristics

Fig.6 shows I-V characteristics of KG160GX-LFE-S at various cell temperatures. Fig.7 shows maximum power, open circuit voltage, maximum power voltage, short circuit current and maximum power current of KG160GX-LFE-S at various cell temperatures.

Fig.8 shows I-V characteristics of KG160GX-LFE-S at various irradiance levels. Fig.9 shows open circuit voltage and short circuit current of KG160GX-LFE-S at various irradiance levels.

(4) Conversion formula of output characteristics

(i) $I_2 = I_1 + I_{SC} (I_{SR} / I_{MR} - 1) + \alpha (T_2 - T_1)$

(ii)
$$V_2 = V_1 + \beta (T_2 - T_1) - R_S (I_2 - I_1) - K \cdot I_2 (T_2 - T_1)$$

α (Current temperature coefficient)	5. 35×10^{-3}	A/℃
	(0. 06	%/°C)
β (Voltage temperature coefficient)	-0.81×10^{-1}	V/°C
	(-0.36)	%/°C)
Rs (Internal series resistance)	0.189	Ω
K (Curve correction factor)	1. 6.5×1.0^{-3}	Ω/C
Max. power temperature coefficient	-0.72	W/°C
	(-0.45)	%/°C)
Max. power current temperature coefficient	2. 2.6×1.0^{-3}	A/℃
	(0. 03)	%/°C)
Max. power voltage temperature coefficient	-0.90×10^{-1}	V/°C
	(-0.48)	%/°C)

I₁, V₁ Coordinates of points on the measured characteristic

- I_2, V_2 Coordinates of the corresponding points on the characteristic
- I_{SC} Measured short-circuit current of the test specimen
- I_{MR} The measured short-circuit current of the reference device
- I_{SR} The short-circuit current of the reference device at the standard or other desired irradiance
- T_1 The measured temperature of the test specimen
- T_2 The standard or other desired temperature

3. Physical Specification

Product No.	AC - 7 0 0 2 7 8 (for replacement module)
	AC - 7 0 0 2 7 9 (for single-packaged module)
	$AC - 7 \ 0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 8 \ 0 $ (for twenty-packaged modules)
Drawing No.	AC - 568509
Dimension	$1\ 5\ 0\ 0 imes 6\ 6\ 8 imes 3\ 6$ mm
Weight	12.5 kg
Bypass diode	Installed

4. Limits

Operating temperature (Cell temperature)	-40°C to 90°C
Mechanical load (to IEC61215 ed.2)	Pressure 2400Pa

5. Production Test Procedure

No	Item	Test method	Criterion	Apparatus	
1	Visual	-Illumination	-No flaws distortion	-Visual	
	inspection and	$400\sim$ 7001x	stains etc. that damage	-Scale	
	structure test		appearance.		
			-Ref. to the drawing of the		
			product		
2	Electrical	-Cell temperature	\cdot Described in 2.(1)	-Solar simulator	
	performance	25°C			
	test	-Spectrum AM1.5			
		-Irradiance level			
		1kW/m ²			
3	Insulation test	DC2200V,	-No dielectric breakdown	-Insulation	
		1min		tester	
1	Ingulation	DC1000V	-Over 500MO	-Inculation	
4		DC1000 V	0.001 00010122		
	resistance test			resister tester	

6. Output Connector

Distinguish the positive and negative terminals by the shapes and "+" / "—" marks of the connectors. Refer to the following for details.

 Positive pole terminal (Fig.1) Model: PV-03 (made by SMK) Connector symbol: +



2) Negative pole terminal (Fig.2) Model: PV-03 (made by SMK) Connector symbol: -



7. Terms of Use

- 1) Do not use this module for any purpose except for photovoltaic systems.
- 2) This module does not have fire prevention capability.
- 3) In case of roof-integrated installation, please make sure to use a waterproof substructure. This module shall not be used for the purpose of waterproofing a roof.
- 4) Do not use mirrors or lenses to artificially concentrate sunlight on the module.
- 5) No blocking diode is installed in this module.
- 6) Install this module in the area without corrosive gases.
- 7) This module should not be installed in the area with direct exposure to saltwater droplet (Guideline : within 50 meters of a saltwater body). In the zone between 50 meters and 200 meters from a saltwater body, this module shall be installed only on roof-top.
- 8) For proper operation and to avoid damage from high temperature and moisture, modules require adequate air flows across the backside of the module.
- 9) When storing, keep modules in ventilated conditions, away from high temperature and high humidity environment.
- 10) Do not keep the module outside with cover such as waterproof canvas and/or plastic sheet for temporary storage. This condition might cause "Glass Weathering Phenomenon" such as stripes on the glass surface of the module, depending on the storage period and condition.
- 11) Do not disassemble the module.
- 12) Do not remove, damage or alter module label in order to keep the label information legible.

8. Installation

- 1) Installation should be done according to local regulation.
- 2) Make enough space at back side of the module to keep ventilated condition.
- 3) Do not seal / block the drainage hole of the module frame. (Refer to the drawing of the product.)
- 4) Do not put, attach or contact anything on the back sheet of the module because it may damage the back sheet.
- 5) While the module is operating, or when a load is applied, do not connect or disconnect the output cable.
- 6) The frame is coated with anodic oxide, however there is a possibility of electrical corrosion due to a type of metal contacted with the frame. Therefore, please select galvanized mounting structure, fixing components. In case that ungalvanised metal products are used, please put sealant between the PV module frame and such ungalvanised metal. In addition, discontinuity of zinc layer on the frame may cause electrical corrosion. Therefore, please select durable galvanized components.
- 7) In snowy area, as slipping snow may cause damage to frames, installation methods which can prevent damage should be chosen.
- 8) In order to avoid electrical shock, grounding modules should be carried out.
- 9) Clamp cables with weatherproof cable clamps.
- 10) Do not step on the module to prevent damage.
- 11) Do not drop the module or strike the module with tools etc.
- 12) Use appropriate system cable as per instruction of the connector manufacturer.

For detailed instruction, refer to KYOCERA INSTALLATION MANUAL provided separately.

9. Others

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10. Packing

- (1) Modules are packed as the figure below.
- (2) For dimensions and weight, see the following table.

Table of	dimensions	and	weight
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Packing type	Packing dimension (mm) Length $ imes$ Width $ imes$ Height	Gross weight (kg)
Packing for 1 module	approx. $1505 \times 675 \times 40$	approx. 13.0
Loaded modules on a pallet (20 modules)	approx. $1515 \times 680 \times 940$	approx. 276

<u>Fig.3 Packing PV module</u>



(3) Do not load more than 20 modules high. Be sure to keep the above condition at all times, including transportation and storage.

Fig.4 Palletized PV modules





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Fig.8 I-V Characteristics of KG160GX-LFE-S at various irradiance levels.







Fig.9 Open circuit voltage and short circuit current of KG160GX-LFE-S at various irradiance levels.