



## Product Advisory

July 25, 2012

This product advisory is being issued to communicate a potential risk when using certain BP Solar modules in specific types of installations. Testing has shown there is a limited risk of cable to busbar disconnection in the junction box that, in rare cases, may lead to a thermal event in certain applications of the products referenced below. A thermal event, depending upon the severity, can cause secondary damage to surrounding materials that are not fire resistant.

The products and applications affected are as follows:

- **Products:** Limited to BP Solar modules shown in Appendix I that were manufactured between March 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 with a serial number Fx050301xxxxxx through Fx061031xxxxxx.
- **Applications:**
  - Limited to:
    - Product mounted on a roof with no fire resistance rating per UL790 or ASTM E108. This product advisory does not cover product mounted on a roof with a Class A, B or C fire resistance rating per UL790 or ASTM E108
    - Product integrated into a roof covering
    - Product ground-mounted above flammable material
  - Any questions regarding fire resistance ratings, what constitutes flammable material or the applicability of this product advisory should be directed to BP Solar Customer Service at the toll-free number or the email address listed below.
- **Support:**
  - **Customers with BP Solar product that meet the conditions stated above should contact BP Solar Customer Service toll-free at 1-800-891-2163 or send an email to [BPSolarWarranties.us@bp.com](mailto:BPSolarWarranties.us@bp.com).**

As always, the safety of our products and our customers is our primary focus.

Thank You,  
BP Solar Customer Service



Appendix I – List of affected BP Solar modules (must also have serial number Fx050301xxxxxxx through Fx061031xxxxxxx)

Model	SKU
BP170B	5213.0056
BP175B	5213.0054
BP175i	5213.0053
BP175i	5213.0057
BP3150S	5213.0061
BP3155S	5213.0066
BP3160B	5213.0020
BP3160S	5213.0060
BP3160S	5213.0072
BP3165S	5213.0059
BP3165S	5213.0052
BP3170S	5213.0058
BP3170S	5213.0051
BP3195Q	5213.0068
BP3195Q	5213.0070
BP4170B	5113.0044
BP4175B	5113.0029
BP4175I	5113.0035
SX150B	5213.0029
SX150B	5213.0047
SX160B	5213.0028
SX160B	5213.0046
SX170B	5213.0027
SX170B	5213.0045
SX4175S	5113.0045