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PRODUCTS OR MACHINERY

The Photovoltaik-Institut Berlin AG (PI-Berlin) was found in Oct. 2006 by the photovoltaic experts Dr. Paul Grunow, Prof. Dr. Stefan Krauter, Dr. Jürgen Arp and Dipl.-Ing. Sven Lehmann from the industrial and scientific PV scene in Berlin. The privately financed institute is situated on the campus of the Technical University of Berlin, which explicitly supports the initiative. As the first German Institute of this kind, PI-Belrin deals exclusively with photovoltaic modules consisting thin and thick film solar cell technology. PI Berlin offers characterization and qualification according to the latest international standards. Our services include the measurement of all relevant parameters of PV modules. The core of the Institute is a testing laboratory in which performance and reliability assessment and essential tests according to the IEC and UL-guidlines can be realized. Three climate chambers allowing to run different IEC cycles parallel and providing space for 180 modules along with a pilot module production line for prototypes (up to 1.4m x 2m laminations) complete the set.