



| Schueco Solar (Photovoltaic) Cells | |
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| Aspect | Details |
| Images | N/A |
| Alert Number | 2211-0050 |
| Product Type | Electrical appliances and equipment – Solar (Photovoltaic) Modules |
| Product Identifiers | Item no. Panel model 259998 MPE 205 PS 05 259647 MPE 210 PS 05 259996 MPE 215 PS 05 272661 MPE 220 PS 05 271312 MPE 175 MS 05 271313 MPE 180 MS 05 271314 MPE 185 MS 05 271362 MPE 190 MS 05 271238 MPE 200 PS 05 |
| Product Description | Solar modules with 'Ico-solar 3554' backing foil. |
| Country of Origin | Germany |
| Counterfeit | No |
| Risk Type | Electric shock |
| Risk Level | High |
| Risk Description | The product has been identified as presenting a high risk of electric shock. Investigations identified 'chalking' on the backing of solar panels, which can occur over time and result in cracks forming along the internal connector of the module. These cracks can lead to voltage transmission from the module to the frame, which could result in an individual receiving an electric shock if they are touching the panel when this voltage transmission occurs. |
| Corrective Measures | The manufacturer has issued a safety warning letter to consumers setting out the potential risks presented by the product. Affected product will require being taken out of operation or isolated such that access to the modules is prevented. Switching off the module (inverter) is not sufficient to remove the risk. Affected consumers should follow the information set out in the safety warning letter. Further information is available on the following webpage: Schüco: WARNING LETTER ON PRODUCT SAFETY - photovoltaics . |
| Online Marketplace | N/A |
| Notifier | Local Authority Trading Standards |