Optical Characteristics of Antireflection Coatings Based on Al₂O₃–SiO₂ for Silicon Solar Cells

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Abstract: The results from modeling, manufacture, and investigation of the integral reflection coefficient (R_s) of single-layer composite antireflection coatings of Al_2O_3 –SiO₂ for silicon solar cells with integral reflection coefficient $R_s \leq 10\%$ are presented. It was shown that for Al_2O_3 concentrations of 52–84 wt.%, SiO₂ concentrations of 16–48 wt.%, and thickness of 53–97 nm the smallest values of R_s are 73–77% for Al_2O_3 and 27–23% for SiO₂ with thickness of 69–75 nm. It was shown experimentally that for layers with Al_2O_3 :SiO₂ = 75:25 wt.% with thickness of 72 nm R_s = 3.53%, which is approximately half of the R_s value for Si₃N₄.

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