

# **Water has entered the MC4 connector of the photovoltaic panel**



## Overview

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When water leaks in through MC4 plugs, it can then wick down along the copper strands and cause corrosion inside the cable. And MC4 connectors define every decent solar system from the core. Everywhere one looks, solar panels are becoming increasingly prevalent. Which leaves the ponderous conclusion that water is getting into the wires. Properly wiring and troubleshooting mc4 connectors is a critical skill for any electrician working on photovoltaic (PV) systems. Successful installation hinges on precise PV wire termination using a dedicated MC4 crimping tool to create a secure, weather-resistant connection that lasts for decades. However, like any component, they can develop issues over time due to wear, improper installation, or environmental factors.

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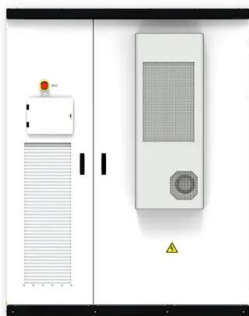
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Standard 20ft containers



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Has anyone else seen this problem-water in the wires? After I cut off an MC4 I can whip the wire against the building and get almost a half-teaspoon of red/brown water droplets out of it.



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