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Junior High School Physics Solar Panels



Overview

Now it is time to build your car. The video and step-by-step directions in this section show you how to build a very basic solar car. It is pretty rickety though and will fall apart easily! It is meant as an example. Feel free to build it, it won't take long, and then use the information you learned from building and testing it to.

Think about how you could make your car faster. Here are a few suggestions:
1. Try to reduce friction in the axles. Could you use other materials for the.

You will need to make technical drawings of your final solar car design as part of your entry into the Junior Solar Sprint. Directions on how to do this are included in your free project packet. You can also download these examples.

Why should students build solar cars for the Junior Solar Sprint?

Building solar cars for the Junior Solar Sprint creates a hands-on opportunity for students to learn about many scientific and engineering concepts, ranging from solar energy, forces, mechanical efficiency, automotive design, and the engineering design process.

How do you explain solar panels to students?

Point out the solar panel's position in relation to the sun and ask the students why this might be a problem. Lead students toward the fact that the solar panels are static/stationary but the sun moves across the sky. Have students draw the conclusion that the solar panels are not facing the sun during all times of the day.).

Can I use a solar panel for a Junior Solar Sprint?

Instead of a solar panel, purchase 2xAA battery packs and connect them to the motors. Official kits and parts for the Junior Solar Sprint are available from two vendors, Solar Made and Pitsco. A variety of options are available depending on your needs. At a minimum, you must purchase the official motors and solar panels.

How do I prepare my students for a Junior Solar Sprint?

Make sure to review the official Junior Solar Sprint Rules and Race Procedures used in the competition. If your students need more support creating their technical drawings, refer to the Example Technical Drawings pdf. Give your students the opportunity to test their designs at the regional competition.

How do I enter the Junior Solar Sprint competition?

You will also need a flat, paved, sunny area to test your car, and a volunteer to help catch your car (they can be fast!). Download a free project packet to draw your sketches, organize your project, and make sure you have all the parts you need to enter the Junior Solar Sprint competition.

How do you assess student understanding of solar panels?

Observe students' creation of solar panel stands. While doing this they can use the Teacher Assessment Checklist check off for student understanding. Students demonstrate understanding when they can accurately describe if their prototype is maximizing sun consumption and how they know.

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Solar Car Project and Science Experiment for Students

A car that runs on solar energy - Solar Car - are emerging these days addressing these issues. It uses solar cell panels to power up the engine instead of oil petroleum products as a fuel. By ...

High School, Experiment with Solar Power Science Projects

Taking advantage of free energy can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, which are harmful to our environment. In this science fair project, you will work with a solar panel, which is a ...



48V 100Ah

Middle School, Experiment with Solar Power Science Projects

One way to store the solar energy for later use is to use a solar cell to charge something called a capacitor. The capacitor stores the energy as an electric field, which can be tapped into at any ...



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Step 1: Set up the solar panel under a good light

source. Generally, direct sunlight will provide the full amount of voltage from the panel. Incandescent light will only provide approximately 50 ...



10 working models of solar energy

Creating working models of solar energy can be a great way to demonstrate the principles and applications of renewable energy. Here are 10 ideas for solar energy working models suitable for a school project: Solar ...

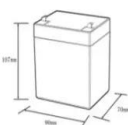

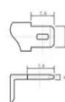
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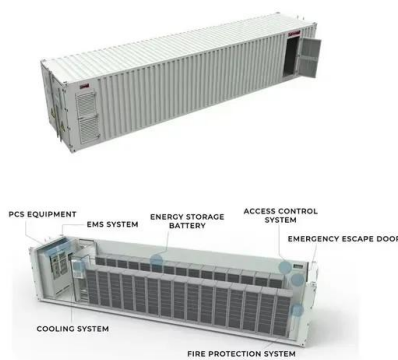




12.8V6Ah

Nominal voltage (V):12.8
 Nominal capacity (Ah):6
 Rated energy (Wh):76.8
 Maximum charging voltage (V):14.6
 Maximum charging current (A):6
 Floating charge voltage (V):13.6-13.8
 Maximum continuous discharge current (A):10
 Maximum peak discharge current @ 10 seconds (A):20
 Maximum load power (W):100
 Discharge cut-off voltage (V):10.8
 Charging temperature (°C):0-+50
 Discharge temperature (°C): -20-+60
 Working humidity: <95% R.H (non condensing)
 Number of cycles (25 °C, 0.5c, 100%doD): >2000
 Cell combination mode: 32700-4s1p
 Terminal specification: T2 (6.3mm)
 Protection grade: IP65
 Overall dimension (mm):90*70*107mm
 Reference weight (kg):0.7
 Certification: un38.3/msds

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Step 1: Set up the solar panel under a good light source. Generally, direct sunlight will provide the full amount of voltage from the panel. Incandescent light will only provide approximately 50 percent to 75 percent of the stated voltage ...



How solar panels work physics , Description, Example & Application

In this article, we will explore the physics behind how solar panels work. Basic Structure. Solar panels are made up of small units called photovoltaic (PV) cells. These cells ...



Solar Panel Technology In The Physics Classroom

There are a number of physics topics that relate directly to the core principles underlying the development of solar panels. With growing interest in the field of renewable energy, this may be a good opportunity to introduce ...



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Hands-on Activity Chasing the Sun

Students learn how to find the maximum power point (MPP) of a photovoltaic (PV) panel in order to optimize its efficiency at creating solar power. They also learn about real-world applications and technologies that use this ...

EduKits 4.0 for Learning Solar Power Energy Conversion on ...

Power Point Tracking (MTTP) that helps students to understand the solar energy systems concept and become an effective learning tool. Author [6] developed a solar system EduKit that can be ...



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