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Previous solar powered mobile phones



Overview

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There's clearly potential for solar-powered smartphones in the future, especially if the materials currently being developed deliver. But right now, for.

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Most previous efforts at solar-powered phones had the cells on the back, meaning that the device had to be facedown to get a charge and that the cells, being external, could more easily be.

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The Blue Earth was not Samsung's first solar phone – that was the E1107 Crest Solar, which came a few months earlier. It wasn't the first to use recycled materials either, that was the E200. What is a solar-powered phone?

Samsung was officially the first manufacturer to bring a solar-powered phone to market, back in 2009. The 'Solar Guru', or Guru E1107, was launched in India to address the problem of regular power outages. The handset was able to provide between five and 10 minutes of talk time off one hour of solar charging.

Is a solar-powered cell phone a real thing?

To be sure, there has been some progress. At the World Mobile Congress in Barcelona this year, Japanese cell phone maker Kyocera Corp. for the second year running showed off a prototype of a 12.7-centimeter solar-powered phone.

Where will solar-powered phones be launched first?

It's pretty clear where solar-powered phones will be launched first: places without ubiquitous power supplies (and brighter days) will be the proving ground for such technology, as long as the manufacturing costs continue to fall.

Could solar power power our phones?

It feels like there's an obvious solution, right above our heads: the sun offers bountiful energy, and the idea of actually utilising solar power to power our phones is far from a fantasy.

Could the Kyocera phone set a precedent for solar-powered tech?

The Kyocera phone could set a huge precedent for the future of solar-powered tech. If Sunpartner's transparent photovoltaic material delivers, it's likely to be snapped up by many more smartphone manufacturers than just Alcatel and Kyocera. And there are plenty of similar materials being pioneered in the photovoltaic space.

Is Kyocera launching a solar-powered smartphone?

Fast-forward to the present day, and the most interesting developments in solar-powered smartphones are coming courtesy of a partnership between Kyocera and Sunpartner Technologies. For the past two years, the companies

have showed off a solar-powered phone prototype at annual mobile industry bash Mobile World Congress.

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Solar-powered phones still need to be mainstream enough to warrant mass production. Few people know about or are even interested in them, meaning there needs to be more demand for solar-powered phones to justify ...



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The same goes for phones that incorporate the solar cells on their back, since that area will generally be shaded by your hands while you are using the phone. These issues, combined with the high prices, make solar ...



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