

Global Solar Energy Portable Products - FAQs

Questions:

How do I know that my portable, folding solar panel is working?

Will this product drain my battery at night?

What happens if the portable, folding solar panel gets wet?

Can I leave the portable, folding solar panel outside for continual use?

Should the portable, folding solar panel be disconnected from the car battery when starting the engine?

Does the portable, folding solar panel store energy, so that I can use it later or at night?

Does the portable, folding solar panel work indoors?

How do I charge my laptop with the portable, folding solar panel?

Answers:

Check the charge indicator light or bar on the handheld electronic device or accessory. For battery charging, the product can be tested with a volt meter.

No, the portable folding solar panel has a built-in blocking diode that prevents the solar array from discharging your battery at night.

The portable folding solar panel is made from water-resistant material. Wipe the product with a clean, dry cloth and allow the product to dry before folding for storage. DO NOT keep the product in or underwater.

Yes, the portable folding solar panels are designed for portable outdoor use. To prolong the life of the portable folding solar panels we recommend once your application is finished charging wipe the product with a clean, dry cloth, allow the product to dry, fold and store.

No, the portable folding solar panel can remain connected and will not affect operation of the vehicle or any of the vehicle's electronic components.

No, the portable folding solar panel has no storage capacity. It simply provides flowing electricity for charging while out in the sun.

No, the portable folding solar panel only works outdoors in the sun, but it can work even in cloudy conditions while outdoors.

Laptops are tricky to charge. We recommend using a portable external battery to connect to the laptop and connect the portable, folding solar panel to the portable external battery for charging. You can try charging your laptop directly using the laptop manufacturer's car charger adapter plug connected to the laptop and then plug that into the car charger receptacle cable made for the portable, folding solar panel and connect this cable to the solar panel, but the odds are this won't provide enough current for the laptop.



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