

What is an ammo can solar power supply?

Whether you call it a solar generator, a camping go-box, or anything else, you'll love having an Ammo Can Solar Power Supply! This project is essentially a battery inside a sturdy box with a handle. I choose an 50 caliber plastic ammo can, as I've found them to be very handy as tool boxes and storage containers.

Can a solar panel fit inside an ammo can?

The only thing which DOESN'T fit inside the ammo can is the solar panel itself. I have found a folding solar panel which could fit inside a 50 cal. ammo can and I have some ideas for a future version where even the solar panel fits inside! Lastly, there's more than one way to make a project like this.

Can I use the solar ammo can during the summer?

I'm intending to primarily use the Solar Ammo Can while out camping during the summer - the time of year when the days are extra long, and the battery would get plenty of charge. For this project, a solar panel with a 1 amp output will be sufficient, and a 2 amp output would be even better.

What ammo can do you use?

I choose an 50 caliber plastic ammo can, as I've found them to be very handy as tool boxes and storage containers. Ammo cans stack nicely, carry easily, and have a weathertight gasket seal. In the past, many of my projects made use of "Unique Parts" (such as bulletproof glass pulled out of a dumpster!)

How do ammo cans work?

When you are away from home, the inverter takes the 12v stored in the battery and turns it into 110v AC power for you to use. Everything is then housed in a watertight ammo can so you can take it with you. As I was searching Instructables for things involving ammo cans I stumbled across this. Ammunition Canister Lock Box

What is inside the ammo can?

All the switches, outlets, and connections will be INSIDE the ammo can. The ammo can is already designed to be weather-proof and includes an o-ring or gasket. Some people have designed similar projects where they drill holes through the sides and top of the ammo can.

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Thus, the Solar Ammo Can was born! I chose to use a 50 caliber plastic ammo can/storage container. It's a nice size, has a sturdy handle on ...

So I would expect to get at least (conservatively) 48 hours out of the battery. Should it start to kill the battery, I can always hook up to my alternator, or the solar. The ...

I'm building a camping kitchen in a cargo box that's attached to the trailer hitch of my electric car. Underneath the induction cooktop on the left is an Ecoflow Delta Mini power ...

I will describe the internals later, but basically this is a lead-acid battery and a solar charge controller, installed in a military-surplus ammo can. It provides 12 volt power through four Powerpole connectors, as well as a car ...

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[bennelson] has stuffed a few conveniences into the ammo box -- a goose-neck LED light, an LED bulb and long cord to hang up over a tree branch, and a 100W AC Power inverter for any larger ...

This is a very simple 48 18650 cell Li-Ion battery bank / power supply, but it isn't intended for high amp load, nor did I add an inverter. It is purely for 12V DC devices with a ...

For this project, I'd like to show you how to build a portable solar power supply in an ammo can! This is a great project to learn about the basics of electronics, batteries, and ...

Ammo Can Power Pack: Electricity is everywhere. Sometimes. The idea came about between a few friends and myself to build a portable "power pack" so ...

I used a 33 amp hour battery and a 50 caliber ammo can and wired up a solar charge controller. The battery can be charged 3 ways: 120 volt trickle charger/battery tender, solar panels, or by plugging it into my cigarette ...

The internal charge controller will accept the included AC adapter or any 12-volt solar panel up to 60 watts. Integrated voltmeter and ammeter so you can monitor power usage. USB and Powerpoles for charging or powering accessories. ...

The project is simple enough: you add batteries, a solar charge controller, and various ports to a waterproof ammo box so that you can charge and power small electronics ...

Instructables user [bennelson] is combining all your electrical powered needs by cramming solar power into a can. Already designed to resist the elements, [bennelson] is using a 50cal. ammo can...

Here's the main power supply that my 2M Yaesu hooks to. Everything fits w/o different adapters between the

power supply or the 12V portable box. Here I attached the ...

Well I followed a and Instuctable tutorial to piece together this battery charger. The battery can charge from the solar panel or AC adapter. I have tested both ...

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For my first post, I will show off a solar-charging battery box that I built for portable radio adventures and emergency power. I will describe the internals later, but ...

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