

Solar Panels- fact sheet

Did you know?

A Swiss scientist called Horace de Saussure invented the world's first solar collector or 'hot box' in 1767.

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In 5 billion years the Sun will run out of fuel and turn into a Red Giant.

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The famous astronomer (man who looks at the stars) Sir John Herschel used 'hot boxes' to cook his food when on an expedition to South Africa in the 1830s.

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We can produce laser light a million times brighter than sunshine.

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A lightning bolt is hotter than the surface of the Sun.

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It takes 8 minutes 17 seconds for light to travel from
the Sun's surface to the Earth.

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Clever man!!