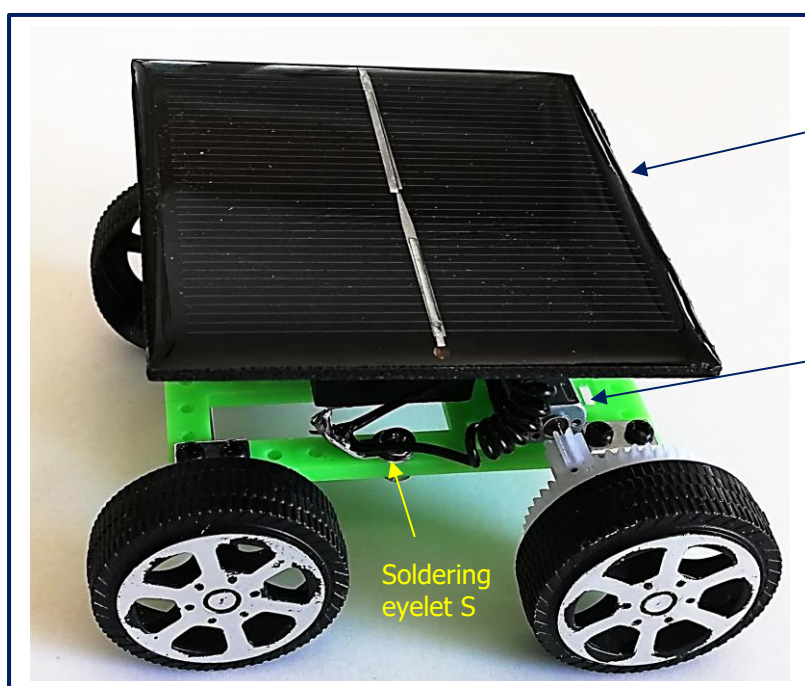


The solar runabout turbo

Simple beginner's solar vehicle for primary school and lower secondary school



Solar module 60mm x 60mm 1,26 V/480 mA

Electric motor with gear

Soldering eyelet S

The basis for the vehicle is the construction kit of the solar runabout. In the "turbo" version a bigger and more powerful solar module with a bigger area and 6 times the power (compared to the basic version) is used, mounted on a spacer block. Thus we reach a higher speed with bright sunshine and even a drive under a slightly cloudy sky becomes possible. The module voltage and the short-circuit current can be measured at the two soldering eyelets S, where the poles of the solar module are soldered on.

Technical data:

Vehicle

Vehicle length: 80 mm
 Vehicle width: 65 mm
 Vehicle height: 43 mm

Drive

Mini electric motor with reduction gear

Solar module

Module dimensions: 60 x 60 mm
 2 solar cells in internal series connection
 $V_{oc} = 1,26\text{ V}$ $I_{sc} = 480\text{ mA}$ $P_p = 475\text{ mW}$

At standard testing conditions
 $S = 1000\text{ W/m}^2$, $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AM = 1,5$

The vehicle is available for delivery as a construction kit or a ready-to-use device.

Required tools for the construction kit:

Cross tip screwdriver (included in construction kit), long-nosed pliers, soldering station with lead free tin solder.

Experiments: The vehicle comes with an extensive experimentation manual.