
mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by solitud - 2012/09/10 05:15

Hey,

I think it would be fun (at least for me) to use my octatrack in the wild, parcs and streets.

There are some options for battery powered portable boomboxes.

But does anybody know a elegant solution to power the octatrack? Is there a kind of recharchable powering device which is not a car battery?

I really have no idea about volts and watts, so please be polite if this question is trivial.

Is there a product available which is a kind of combined recharchable boombox AND powerprovider for the Octa?

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Posted by toxictobi - 2012/09/10 05:40

have a look here ;)

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by BirdsInBranches - 2012/09/11 12:12

Yep, the link above is the best info.

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by kln - 2012/09/11 15:58

Will I need to do any modification for using Tekkeon or is it plug-and-play so to speak?

Is the correct adapter tip for OT included with the Tekkeion?

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Posted by MPRT - 2012/09/11 16:02

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Posted by kln - 2012/09/11 16:06

I forgot.
Does it come with a charger that works in Europe?
I only find them in US stores.

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by solitud - 2012/09/12 06:02

Many thanks to all the input! I think this Tekkeon device is the one I am looking for.
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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by phading - 2012/09/12 06:47

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I am also interested. Leave a note if you find it

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by thesalesdept - 2012/09/12 10:11

There is an international section for retailers. I ordered one in Canada today, check it out.

<http://www.tekkeon.com/products-where-to-buy.html>

You can order from France I think as well.

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Posted by guga - 2012/09/12 19:38

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definitively post your findings here. there'll probably be other people interested as well

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Posted by neonleg - 2012/09/12 20:47

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+1, running two of these

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by jonah - 2012/09/15 06:38

What's the battery life like with the Tekkeon and OT?

Might convince me to get an OP-1 if I can use the OT portably too.

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by Rusty - 2012/09/15 09:31

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What was the landed damage to Oz? (Main site is down)

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by thesalesdept - 2012/09/15 23:35

Mine just arrived...works great!

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Re:mobile use - powering Octatrack from battery?

Posted by BirdsInBranches - 2012/09/16 23:25

Hi all, sorry for the delay.

Yes the 3450i comes with the appropriate tip, and the charger is a universal power supply like for a laptop - should work anywhere with the right plug lead.

Agreed 3450i is the one to get - you just set the voltage with some dip switches and never think about it again (other than plugging it in when it gets low).

I had problems with the charger power supplies for some reason - two died. Bought a different laptop charger on ebay and it works fine, seems more robust - even charging two batteries at once with a splitter. You can charge it with a range of voltages, but 6V from the Elektron power supply is too low.

Just to be clear I had my problems only with the power supply that comes with the battery to charge it - the batteries themselves have all been very solid.

Prices seem to have varied - I know I paid more than the bh photo price I posted before.

Haven't timed it running flat on the OT actually, but I'd guess 4-5 hours...? If anyone else has experimented I'd be interested to hear.

It even gives nice loud beeps when it's really low to let you know to save your project before it goes flat. Saved me a couple of times when I lost track of time :silly:

Finally, one single battery will fit in the front packet of the Elektron Carry Case with your favourite ear buds. Convenient freedom! B)

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