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## Overview

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Is a stinky power supply bad?

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Or anyone in your house smoke?

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What is an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)?

An Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) can supply voltage long enough for you to shut all your equipment down in the event of a power failure or power line down in a storm. It is better to shut off equipment normally than to have it suddenly lose power.

Does ups smell good?

I've used UPSs in my home before, including APC, but have never experienced this. I'm very concerned about what this smell could be. It does not smell like something that is particularly healthy to be inhaling on a long-term basis.

Why does my new ups smell like 'factory dust'?

At first run, I was thinking to myself that the new UPS, being bigger in battery capacity as compared to my old one, was just highly electrically charged and had some "factory dust" in it. This is because it first had an aroma similiar to what some ionizer/ozoner equipment sometimes have.

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Analysis Of The Causes When An Uninterruptible Power Supply (ups) Produces Noise And Odor - Wenzhou Modern Group Co., Ltd.

I just unpacked a brand new power supply unit (PSU) from Microcenter, and it has a strange, off-putting odor that reminds me of a zoo or manure. Is this common for a PSU

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When I entered my room today, all of it have a smell of burnt. After several hours, I found the cause of the smell is my Advice AIN1200-3, 1200VA, two batteries UPS which

have ...

I just got a new power supply for my setup, but it has this really strong industrial smell that's kind of making me gag a little. Is this something to worry about, and will it go away ...

An unusual odor emanating from any power source, such as a car battery, a home uninterruptible power supply (UPS), or a small rechargeable device, is a serious warning sign ...

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Not the hydrogen sulphide smell from a bad battery but the sort of acrid smell you'd get from high voltage gear that's factory new. I'd expect this to be the normal off-gassing I've ...

My new Back-UPS 1500 smells I purchased a new Back-UPS 1500 to supplement my 6-year-old one, for which I purchased a new battery at the same time. Unfortunately the ...

APC UPS for Home and Office Forum Support forum to share knowledge about installation and configuration of APC offers including Home Office UPS, Surge Protectors, ...

When you say, "My UPS Smells" there are a number of distinctive smells such as a burning one and the other one is a burnt out electrolytic capacitor one. You need to have ...

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