

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Can the UPS battery cabinet be placed against the wall



## Overview

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Can ups be mounted against a wall?

Check the dimensional information on the appropriate data sheets for the floor space requirements. The UPS equipment can be mounted with the back against a wall if rear access is not specifically required; however, if side and rear access can be maintained, it may be helpful should service become necessary.

Are UPS batteries safe?

UPS batteries themselves can be hazardous, and there is always the potential for unauthorised personnel to interfere with the system. Safe battery storage is covered by the British Standards Institution and states that all batteries should be housed in protected accommodation, where they can be safe from external threats.

Do battery installations provide an uninterruptible power supply (UPS)?

Mike Sopp examines the hazards associated with battery installations which provide an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Many organisations have safety or business critical systems and/or equipment that require a constant supply of electrical power.

Do you need a battery UPS installation?

UPS battery installations are a key business continuity asset but present hazards, particularly to those charged with ensuring operational functionality. Only those who are properly trained and competent should work with a battery UPS installation.

Should batteries be mounted on a stand or a cabinet?

Batteries themselves should be mounted on stands or in cabinets, designed to provide good access, particularly to prevent personnel responsible for servicing from having to reach over batteries. BS EN IEC 62485-2 suggests

that to allow for emergency egress from rooms, “an unobstructed escape path shall be maintained” with a minimum width of 600mm.

Where should the ups be installed?

The UPS installation location should be chosen with care. The type and amount of site preparation required will vary according to the specific location and its relative location to the connected load. Preferably the UPS has to be installed close to the loads.

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