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Solar Powered Automatic Fruit Drying Syatem

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Abstract: *Solar Powered Automatic Fruit Drying System is a small-scale fruit drying machine which is useful to dry different types of fruit. To make their usage efficient, they can be dried and preserved so that fruits can be used over a long period. Infrared radiation can be used for grape drying purpose. It is unique process and distinctly different from conventional or natural drying. The natural drying process has many drawbacks, such as requiring more time, large investment on space requirement and infrastructure for drying process, which cannot be afforded by a middleclass farmer. The financial up gradation of a farmer in developed countries is possible by providing him the modern, automatic and low-cost fruit drying unit. This paper describes a controlled environment which is suitable for small scale fruit drying process within a closed chamber, using Microcontroller.*

Keywords: Drying System, Microcontroller, Automation, Temp & Humidity Sensor, Solar Power

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