

FAQs:

What's the Solar Cooker made of? Your solar cooker is constructed using fluted polypropylene covered with a durable aluminized vinyl.

Is this cooker durable? Yes. The All Season Solar Cooker was designed to be very light weight and portable. Like all lightweight outdoor cooking equipment it is not as durable as your kitchen stove. Treat it gently and it will give you many years of great cooking performance.

How do I clean the reflectors on my Solar Cooker? Wipe up spills promptly using a soft cloth and plain water or a mild detergent. Wipe dry to avoid water spots. For dried on spills, cover with a wet cloth and let soak for awhile. Avoid vigorous scrubbing and do not use abrasive cleaners or tools of any type.

How should I store my Solar Cooker? Your cooker likes to live inside its box. Store it folded and put back in its box or store it assembled and face down.

Why is the trivet important? The trivet is important because it helps speed cooking. It also protects the reflective surface of your cooker and prevents tarnishing.

The trivet made a dent in my cooker. Is this a problem? No. If you put a heavy load on the trivet some small indentations will occur. Just put the trivet in the same location every time and these indentations will not be a problem.

How do I protect the surface of my cooker? In addition to keeping it clean and storing it properly, you must also be sure to keep all food inside a pot. Never attempt to cook food directly on the surface of the cooker.

How do I repair the surface of my cooker? First, minor scratches do not need to be repaired. They will have NO effect on performance. The reflective surface is very tough. However, if it should become damaged - say, you spill paint on it and let it dry - or it becomes torn - and large sections are missing - then you will want to apply a patch. Hardware stores carry "metal repair tape". This is a peel-and-stick metal foil tape. (not cloth duct tape, metal tape) Apply it carefully to avoid wrinkles. Although the metal foil tape will not be an exact match for the aluminized vinyl, it will serve very well and there will be no noticeable loss of performance. Fact, the earliest versions of the ASSC were covered with this tape and they are still in use 10 years later.

Thanks again for your support of the All Season Solar Cooker. jim@solcook.com