

PREFACE

The videos of Mr. Steven Mark demonstrating his TPU device are certainly intriguing, and have inspired many to enthusiastically pursue the understanding of it.

That pursuit usually begins by reading through the SM material. The websites **overunity.com**, and **gn0sis.com** have also provided for an active think tank and discussion list, and the contributions made there have for the most part, advanced the endeavor in a positive direction.

Along the way, readers and users of these forums (especially those new to the topic) inevitably will come across patents, internet pages and posts, and rumors etc. that have already been addressed many times in the past by the more experienced TPU researchers.

However, as addressing these same repeating inquiries over and over can wear down even the hardest of keyboard clickers, it is the aim of this FAQ to quell this issue, and provide some information that newbies need to move on to higher ground.

For the serious TPU researcher and researchers-to-be, it is strongly recommended that this FAQ become required reading, and accompany the fine compilations of SM's material available at the aforementioned websites.

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Oh, and lest we forget....thank you Steven Mark.

THE FAQ's

- 1) [What does "TPU" stand for?](#)
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- 4) [Are there construction plans and/or a documented theory available for this device that was provided by the inventor or legal owners?](#)
- 5) [Has anyone yet succeeded in duplicating SM's apparent results from the videos?](#)
- 6) [Are there any patents for this device?](#)
- 7) [Is the inventor "Steven Mark" perhaps really someone else?](#)
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- 15) [Does the TPU contain a battery?](#)
- 16) [If the TPU really works as demonstrated, where is the energy coming from?](#)
- 17) [In the videos, Steven Mark is seen using magnets in and around his devices. What is the purpose of these magnets?](#)

THE ANSWERS

- 1) "TPU" stands for "**Toroidal Power Unit**", in case you missed the title.
- 2) The inventor's name is "**Steven Mark**". Please note that it is "Mark", and not "Marks"! Most references in the forums to Steven Mark have been abbreviated to "**SM**".
- 3) The legal rights to the TPU technology belong to a company named "**UEC**". To the best of the available information, UEC stands for "Universal Energy Corporation".
- 4) There are no construction plans or theory of operation available to date that were supplied by the inventor SM or UEC. However, SM has given high marks to the **Carl Hurst** material, and also to **tao's** "Tesla's MT/RE" insights.
- 5) As of this document's release date, there have been no known successful replications of the TPU.
- 6) According to SM, there are several patents covering various parts of the controller circuitry. No one knows from which country or countries they were obtained, or which names or assignees were used.
- 7) Steven Mark is Steven Mark...no one else! Did I mention that his name is Steven Mark?
- 8) **Any** patents that one may come across that do not specifically have Steven Mark's name on them (that's **Steven Mark**), are NOT a Steven Mark patent! The reader may look up patent number 5,487,113 to see a Steven Mark audio patent.
- 9) This is certainly one of the million dollar questions! According to SM's material, the kick either refers to the manifestation of a physical movement, OR a slight increase in the current of a wire, just at the instant of electron flow. It could be interpreted as being both together in fact. *Although many TPU researchers have gone the route of generating and capturing bemf spikes in one way or another, this may be inconsistent with SM's material, and should be considered "tangential" research.*
- 10) One can only speculate why the control unit patent numbers have not been released to the public. Most likely it is because UEC and/or some other faction does not want anyone to be able to reverse engineer the technology. Having the patents available would most certainly shed a tremendous light on what makes the TPU "tick".

- 11) All of the released SM material (and more) is available at **overunity.com** and **gn0sis.com**.
- 12) The intriguing "King's Electrons" parable was in fact not authored by SM. It was penned by Lindsay Mannix, and was based on his understanding of the TPU at the time. SM commented that it was "clever" and that he enjoyed it very much. As of this release, Lindsay still feels the parable has relevance.
- 13) Steven Mark is under strict agreements with UEC, and possibly one or two other "factions" that prevent him from "spelling it all out" for us. What he has given us is usually presented in a clue-like manner, but there are a few hard facts that he *was* able to sneak in...look for them. Many of SM's clues are indeed golden if one is able to see their true meanings.
- 14) Apparently there are a few UEC videos that are of much better quality than what is available over the net. However, these videos are under close guard. One can find a few screen captures from one of these videos though. SM has mentioned one video that shows a compass spinning when held over the center of the device. Another (unconfirmed) supposedly shows SM inserting a small watch battery in the device in order to start it, while making some comment about the battery. These videos have never surfaced for public viewing.
- 15) The TPU contains enough battery capacity *to start* the conversion process, at least in the early devices. It would be ridiculous to assume that such small batteries could sustain the loads that SM demonstrates. Look at the videos and decide for yourself as to what size they could be. In the later devices SM states they figured out a way to start it with a magnet, in order for UEC to be able to say honestly that no batteries were present in the device.
- 16) SM has stated several times that the energy converted within the TPU, comes from the earth's magnetic field, although he has also said that he was not 100% certain of this. Bits of information in the SM material do seem to support this notion however.
- 17) It is debatable whether this question ought to be included here or not...oh well, let's have a go.

Unfortunately, little information and clues are available about the magnets. It has been "related" however that the magnet or magnets are not required for the device to operate. As such, some speculation is perhaps in order as to why they are in fact used then, and frankly, that's all we *can* do in this regard.

In studying the videos, one can see that the magnets are used in two distinct scenarios, where:

- a) One or two square magnets are used to "activate" the device, and
- b) A magnet (at times a large round one) is held by hand and systematically moved around the device.

One thing that becomes apparent when watching SM in the videos, is that he is quite adamant in maintaining "control" of the devices. This is of course understandable, especially since the devices can not be run continuously for long periods due to overheating problems. One very simple and effective way of ensuring that only Steven himself can operate his devices at the demonstrations, is to implement one or two small magnetic reed switches inside the device structure. How is this effective?...Well, not many individuals carry magnets around in their pockets on a casual basis. Albeit speculative, this addresses scenario a).

Again referring back to the videos, there are at least two cases where SM is manipulating a handheld magnet around and near his devices. In these two cases, it appears (and is described by SM as such) that the devices are exhibiting operational and/or performance problems, and he can be seen moving the magnets around almost as if trying to stimulate, encourage, or coax the devices back into normal operation. One of these said devices later fell victim to his jigsaw. This seems to be the most plausible explanation for scenario b), but is again, speculation.