

# Korean portable power bank





## Overview

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What are South Korea's new power banks rules?

South Korea is instituting new rules on what type of power banks passengers can bring on board airplanes from March 1, 2025. These new rules are due to an Air Busan plane catching fire in late January at the Busan Airport, although the cause of the incident has not been confirmed yet.

Are power banks allowed on airplanes in Korea?

The Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) has announced stricter rules regarding power banks (portable lithium-ion batteries) on airplanes. These rules apply to all international travelers, including foreign tourists flying out of Korea. Here's what you need to know before heading to the airport.

Are power banks banned in South Korea?

South Korea implemented nationwide restrictions that took effect this month, banning passengers from storing power banks and e-cigarettes in overhead cabins on all of the country's airlines. Passengers can store power banks either in the seat pocket or under the seat.

Was a portable power bank a source of a plane fire?

A portable power bank with a lithium battery has been found to be a possible source of a fire that engulfed an Air Busan plane in January while waiting for takeoff, South Korea's transport ministry said in a press release, citing the investigation committee and forensic services.



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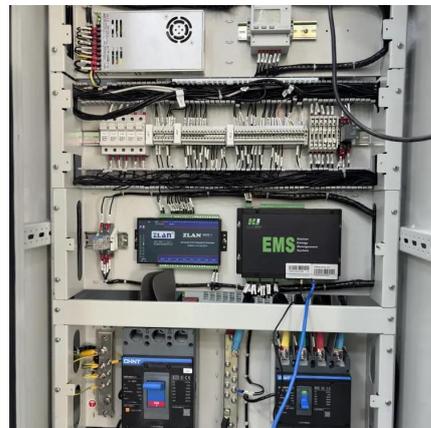


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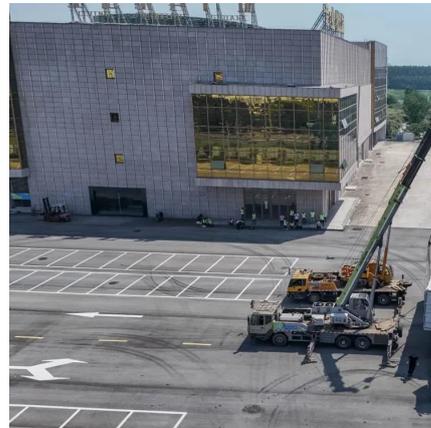


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