

Re: Resistor question

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On Thu, 30 Dec 2004 04:08:52 GMT, "Palmer"

<palmerhudson@earthlink.net> wrote:

>*For an example:*

>*Is a 1/4 watt 270 Ohm resistor the same as a 270 Ohm SMD resistor? I've*

>*never used the SMD kind.*

>*Thanks for the help.*

>*Palmer*

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SMD means surface mount. An SMD resistor is a tiny rectangular block, without wire leads. I think most SMD sizes are under 1/4 watt.

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