

Re: Unusual functions of cheap parts

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"Henry Kiefer" <otc_friend@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Yes Martin. I've seen that and a refrigerator can it too!

> - Henry

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> "martin griffith" <martingriffith@xxxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb im Newsbeitrag

> news:ft1ho1du06kls05nge61k2so27j1b41rk3@xxxxxxxxxxx

>> On Thu, 24 Nov 2005 09:40:27 +0100, in sci.electronics.design "Henry

>> Kiefer" <otc_friend@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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>>>Hi all -

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>>>After my first thread going from "standard" cheap parts for up to vhf

>>>frequency to a discussion about the usefulness of Spice simulator.....

>>>I

>>>try it another time hopefully get attention of frustrated co-readers:

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>>>For example the rectifier diode 1N4007 can be used as a rf switching

> diode,

>>>for example as rx/tx-switch. This is because it is a pin structure

>>>diode.

>>>This type is cheap and you can get it almost everywhere. It shows good

>>>performance for the price. Surely for high-end you should do it with

> another

>>>type tuned to the application it is made for. But anyway it works in

>>>some

>>>circuits.

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>>>Do you know of other interesting devices or circuits good for misuse?

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>>>Best regards -

>>>Henry

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>> Switching a 20 year old 24v weller soldering iron on and off is a good

>> test for seeing if an 8051 cpu board is EMC proof

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>> martin
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But, it's a bit easier to degauss your picture tube with a soldering gun than with a refrigerator.

John

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◇ *From:* Fred Bartoli

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