

# Re: don't buy

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Jeff L wrote:

"Damon Hill" <[damon1SIX1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:damon1SIX1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:Xns990BD2B2C57F8damon161attbicom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Xns990BD2B2C57F8damon161attbicom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"colin" <[colin.rowe1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:colin.rowe1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in  
[news:iwRRh.2179\\$I%2.580@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:iwRRh.2179$I%2.580@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx):

"John Larkin"  
<[jjlarkin@xx](mailto:jjlarkin@xx)> wrote  
in  
message  
[news:guh135r47ue4ul7b3jfh53ugmiv61acuu@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:guh135r47ue4ul7b3jfh53ugmiv61acuu@xxxxxxxxxxx)

personnaly ive only had them explode when ive put them in  
backwards,  
... not something I do very often,  
although ive read quite a few people mention it here.

Experienced a couple that blew up after being put in frontwards.  
(Cheap orange bead types; I suspect they were incorrectly marked.)

More likely internally shorted with a tantalum whisker, which caused an  
internal fire.

They also fail from cumulative damage, especially from high di/dt, often  
caused from putting them on fast rising supply rails.

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--Damon

Isn't that one of the reason's they are populer ? low ESR ?

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"I'm never wrong, once i thought i was, but was mistaken"

Real Programmers Do things like this.

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