

Re: USB Microscope for PCB work

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On Thu, 6 Dec 2007 01:07:29 +1100, "Joe G \(\Home\)"
<joe.g@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi All,

I am looking for recommendations at indicative costs of a USB microscope to assist in PCB smd hand assemble and re work etc....

All your comments appreciated.

Joe

We have all sorts of stuff at work – serious video systems, stereo microscopes, illuminated magnifiers, Mantis microscopes, and wearable magnifiers. I don't like the video systems for assembling under; something with higher resolution and true stereo vision is much better. The Mantis is my favorite, but it's expensive. After that, I like magnifying glasses – drugstore granny glasses are good – and a good desk lamp.

Our QC people do like the video systems for inspection of fine-pitch ic's. But they're not good to actually work under.

John