
Subject: dummy load

Posted by [David Morehouse](#) on Sun, 03 Jul 2011 12:51:00 GMT

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2- 8 ohm dummy loads = 28.50

shipping to Canada = 33.18

taxes + duty

this is crazy

any alternatives to this?

Subject: Re: dummy load

Posted by [grindstone](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2011 19:15:50 GMT

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Not there, personally, and depends how fancy and what power you want in a load, but something like these oughta get you started and pcX should be in-country shipping unless I'm way off.

http://www.partsconnexion.com/resistors_mills_mrc.html

looks like a 5-buck handling fee...so you're \$17 + ship for 50W a side.

FWIW. (no interest, etc.)

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Posted by [David Morehouse](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 11:55:42 GMT

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Thanks. I wasn't bothered by the price of the resistors, it's all the added payouts. It costs more to get the product than the value of the product. Just seems wrong.

Subject: Re: dummy load

Posted by [David Morehouse](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 12:11:53 GMT

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If I paralled a 15 ohm, 50 watt resistor with a 18 ohm, 50 watt resistor would this be an acceptable resistor for an 8 ohm, 100 watt zobel woofer resistor. Or use 2-15 ohm resistors.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 14:13:40 GMT

and get a little hotter. If pushed hard, it would fail first. But if both are 50 watt parts, you'll be able to lean on it pretty hard without getting into trouble.

Oh, and by the way - just an FYI - if a Zobel fails, it won't cause the speaker to blow, it will just cause an annoying upper-midrange peak.
