
Subject: Dropping resistor for LED?

Posted by [Mark Williams](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 01:38:07 GMT

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Hi,I need some help. I have this preamp (ACA2b from Nohr) and the blue LED is just too bright! Can't I put a resistor in series with one of the leads and dim this?But, which lead, and about what value should I try? How do I identify the correct lead of the blue LED?Incidentally, other than this little issue I love the preamp.Thanks,Mark

Subject: Re: Dropping resistor for LED?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 03:57:25 GMT

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You can put a resistor on either lead. The value you use will set the brightness. You might try

Subject: Re: Dropping resistor for LED?

Posted by [Mark Williams](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 11:52:17 GMT

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Hi there Wayne,Wow! Those resistor values are even more rangey than I'd imagined. I'll play around with it until I get it right. Thanks for the answer.This blue LED is so bright at night...it's like staring into the sun! I've been getting tired of putting a credit card in front of it!Nice preamp though...uses 6922's mounted on a circuit board. \$400 DELIVERED from Thailand. Not bad.Thanks,Mark

Subject: Re: Dropping resistor for LED?

Posted by [cheetah](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 16:16:54 GMT

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I had an electronics teacher who used to say, "when in doubt use 1K."I'd strat here and decide if you need to go lower/brighter, or higher/dimmer.Joe