Subject: ceramic disc caps

Posted by styles on Fri, 18 Feb 2005 04:41:30 GMT

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i have a couple of bad ceramic caps on an old tube magnavox radio these are on the pc board can i replace thme with silver mica or a poly propylene caps or do they have to be ceramic...thanks

Subject: Re: ceramic disc caps

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 18 Feb 2005 08:03:32 GMT

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I don't recall ever seeing those old ceramics go bad. They have small capacitance values and you can replace them with anything as long as the capacitance and voltage values are right.