Subject: Polypropylene Caps Panasonic vs. Sprague Orange Drops Posted by Ashurbanipal on Wed, 17 Aug 2005 21:00:54 GMT

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Wanting to replace caps in my Peavey Classic 50. Has anyone had any experience with comparing Panasonic ECQ-P polypropylene caps with Sprague Orange Drop 715p or 716p? The Panasonics are considerably cheaper, and I like their polyester film ECQ-B, but I don't want to comprimise sound for just a few dollars. Thanks.

Subject: Re: Polypropylene Caps Panasonic vs. Sprague Orange Drops Posted by Damir on Sun, 21 Aug 2005 15:34:50 GMT

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I'm pretty sure that in your amp there are some similar cheap "plastic" caps. For hi-fi amp, the solution is easy - get at least "Auricaps", if not "Mundorf-Supreme", Russian teflons, some POI caps, etc. But for the guitar amp, owner needs some kind of "subjective sound" from his amp (rarely transparent, hi-fi sound :-)), and the only way to find out what you like more is to sacrifice a few \$, buy both and try them...