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Subject: Well, had an incident...

Posted by [Adam](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 15:17:06 GMT

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I was totally blasting my ten pi's today, and I suddenly noticed a huge cloud of smoke pouring out of the back of the left speaker. Looks like one of my temporary electrolytes (polarized, didn't have anything else) bit the dust. No damage, but don't have replacement poly caps, either. Oh well. I'll order the proper capacitors soon.Adam

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Subject: are solen parts cheaper up north?(nt)

Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 15:26:58 GMT

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Subject: Let the smoke out, did you?!!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 16:45:21 GMT

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It's pretty spectacular when an electrolytic capacitor blows. The electrolyte boils, building pressure in the can. When it's high enough, the can bursts, spraying electrolyte and bits of metal from the can everywhere. It kind of looks like confetti but the metal shrapnel can actually do some damage.

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Subject: Re: are solen parts cheaper up north?(nt)

Posted by [Adam](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 21:36:57 GMT

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I doubt it. Solen's prices seem pretty expensive, but last time I checked was a good while ago.<http://www.solen.ca>. You could look it up if you wanted. Might be a good idea actually, one american dollar goes a long way in canada right now.Adam

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Subject: Re: Let the smoke out, did you?!!

Posted by [Adam](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 21:42:19 GMT

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lol, yeah I must say I was a bit less surprised then I thought I would be in such an event. I figured it would be one of the resistors, but twas not. Perhaps it is a sign...Adam