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Subject: ROTFLMAO!

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 18:39:40 GMT

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I bought 4 lots of, and I quote, " (5) Aerovox 19.5uF Motor run capacitors. \$4.50 each." I think that's too cheap for 5 pieces so I figure its an E-Bayism and buy it now for a quantity of 4. \$30 with shipping. Then I wait to see if I get 4 pieces or twenty. They just came. 20, Brand new oil caps! A buck fifty each! Hey, they all have a .5 megohm resistor across the terminals. Never seen that before. Leave it? Or is it for storage?

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Subject: Re: ROTFLMAO!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 23:13:08 GMT

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Sweet! Such a deal. The shunt resistors are to discharge the capacitors so they don't maintain a dangerously high voltage. Leave 'em in place if they'll be in high voltage circuits. It is such a high resistance, it won't make the capacitors act leaky. If the caps are used in low voltage circuits, it doesn't matter as much.

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Subject: Re: You want a pair? Or 2?

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 23:22:36 GMT

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What the heck can I do with 20 except build a single-ended air conditioner? :) Perfect for the 1.6k crossover and I'm listening to them now. Greater clarity than the Eminence generic caps they replaced but obviously still breaking in. I'm hearing changes.

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Subject: Sure you have enough?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 03:10:26 GMT

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If you have extras, send me a few.

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Subject: Re: ROTFLMAO!

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Posted by [Matts\\_](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 22:27:25 GMT

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Bill,I got some 22uF Obligato caps from DIY Hifi that you recommended for parafeed caps to use in a xover I'm working on- do you think the Aerovox's are better than those? Have you a/b'd them? how're the DE250's doing? Keepers or are you continuing the quest?Matts

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Subject: Re: ROTFLMAO!

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 07:34:51 GMT

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I'm waiting on the mail gal to bring me a pair of those 22uF Obbligatos so we'll find out soon. As for the DE-250s, apart from being forever spoiled by the 1812s 2" 2446 and Speakermans GP 399s, I think they're the best 1" I've heard. Keepers.

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Subject: Re: Sure you have enough?

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sun, 28 Oct 2007 21:58:54 GMT

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A six-pack is on the way

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Subject: Thanks!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2007 03:06:26 GMT

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Capacitors arrived today. Thanks, Bill!You see those numbers written on top? Did you measure them and write the microfarad value on top? Looks like somebody did.

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Subject: Re: Thanks!

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2007 12:42:59 GMT

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You don't think I'd send you anything but matched pairs, do you?

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Subject: Re: Thanks!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2007 13:27:01 GMT

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Thanks, Bill, very nice!What can I send you in return?

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Subject: Re: Thanks!

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2007 19:04:19 GMT

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You already have, many times over.

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