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## PRESS RELEASE



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### RCD OFFERS WORLDS SMALLEST THIN FILM SURFACE MOUNT RESISTOR

Manchester, NH – January 15, 2001 – RCD Components Inc., a leading manufacturer of Resistors, Coils, and Delay lines has announced the release of their '0201' size thin-film surface mount resistor. RCD's new chip measures only 0.02" long X 0.01" wide, designated BLU0201 (Ultra Precision Thin-Film) is the smallest known thin-film in the industry. "RCD understands the need for smaller ultra precision surface mounts, until now the industry was forced to use much larger sizes," said Al Arcidy VP Marketing. "We're now able to offer ultra precision in the smallest resistor sizes, formerly this size was only available in a 'less precise' thick-film variety," Arcidy added.

RCD's type 'BLU0201' offers a performance level unattainable in thick-film chips, designed specifically for demanding precision surface mount applications. Available in a wide resistance range from 33 $\Omega$  to 22K $\Omega$ , and tolerances from 0.1% to 5% makes this part suitable for almost all applications. Combining RCD's expertise in the field of ultra-precision resistors, with the latest in automated chip resistor production, enables their pricing to be comparable with conventional precision leaded resistors. Typical pricing is less than \$.25 each in production volumes.

For samples or detailed product information, contact RCD Components Inc., at 520 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH USA 03109. Phone: (603) 669-0054, Toll Free Order Hot Line: (877) RCD-COMP, Fax: (603) 669-5455. The specifications for this product may also be accessed at [www.rcd-comp.com](http://www.rcd-comp.com) or by dialing RCD's "Fax on Demand" service at (603) 669-0054 ext. 602. (document # 119)

Acknowledged throughout the electronic components industry for its service and engineering excellence, RCD Components Inc. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of Resistors, Coils, and Delay lines. RCD was founded in 1973 and is headquartered in Manchester, New Hampshire, USA. RCD continues to be one of the fastest growing passive component manufacturers due to its ABZED™ Absolute ZERo Defect guarantee, fast turnaround on non-standard products, low prices and inventory in excess of 2 billion components.