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PRESS RELEASE



RCD OFFERS INDUSTRY'S HIGHEST OHMIC SURFACE MOUNT RESISTORS

Manchester, NH – March 8, 2001 – RCD Components Inc., a leading manufacturer of Resistors, Coils, and Delay lines has announced the release of a specialty line of 'ultra' high resistance chip resistors. RCD's new series designated 'HR' (High Resistance Chip Resistors) are designed for precision high-meg ohm requirements where space is at a premium. RCD's 'HR' series are available in a wide range of 'high' ohmic resistance's from $1\text{M}\Omega$ to $1\text{T}\Omega$, ($10^{12}\Omega$), the industry's highest ohmic values available in these surface mount package sizes. Available in three popular package sizes including; 0503, 0805, 1206 sizes, and available with tolerances ranging from $\pm 1\%$ to 20% making them ideal for most hi-meg applications.

RCD's type 'HR' are available in both palladium silver and gold terminations and offer excellent voltage coefficients ($.01\%/V$ up to $10^8\Omega$) and TCR performance from $.05\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$. Designed specifically for demanding precision high-meg surface mount applications where reduced board space is essential. The exceptional performance of this series provides new opportunities for design engineers to obtain the utmost in long-term reliability, especially in demanding applications such as medical equipment, aerospace, and many high frequency 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 \$1.00 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 or by dialing RCD's "Fax on Demand" service at (603) 669-0054 ext. 602. (document # 122)

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.