



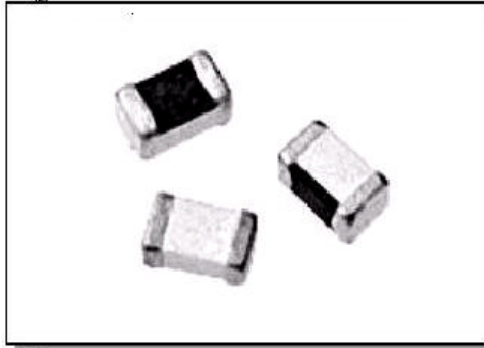
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PRESS RELEASE



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RCD OFFERS '0402' SIZE MULTILAYER CHIP INDUCTORS

Manchester, NH – September 11, 2001 – RCD Components Inc., a leading manufacturer of Resistors, Caps & Coils, and Delay lines has announced the release of their '0402' size multilayer surface mount chip inductor. RCD's new inductor chip measures only 0.039" long X 0.02" wide, designated MLI0402 (Multi Layer chip Inductor) is amongst the smallest known multilayer inductor in the industry. "RCD understands the need for smaller 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 precision in the smallest inductor sizes, formerly this type was only available in package sizes almost double our new miniature '0402' size," Arcidy added.

RCD's type 'MLI0402' offers a performance level equivalent to much larger chips, designed specifically for today's demanding high frequency applications. Available in a wide inductance range from 1nH to 27nH, and tolerances from 3% to 20% 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 competitors larger surface mount inductors. Typical pricing is less than \$.035 each in larger 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.rcdcomponents.com or by dialing RCD's "Fax on Demand" service at (603) 669-0054 ext. 602. (document # 111)

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