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# Super Capacitor - 10F/2.5V



**DESCRIPTION** 

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Yes you read that correctly - 10Farad capacitor. This small cap can be charged up and then slowly dissipated running an entire system for hours. Combine two in series for 5F/5V. Do not over voltage or reverse polarize these capacitors.

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# Super Capacitor - 10F/2.5V Product Help and Resources

SKILLS NEEDED

### Core Skill: Soldering

This skill defines how difficult the soldering is on a particular product. It might be a couple simple solder joints, or require special reflow tools.



Skill Level: Rookie - The number of pins increases, and you will have to determine polarity of components and some of the components might be a bit trickier or close together. You might need solder wick or flux. See all skill levels

# Core Skill: Electrical Prototyping

If it requires power, you need to know how much, what all the pins do, and how to hook it up. You may need to reference datasheets, schematics, and know the ins and outs of electronics.



Skill Level: Noob - You don't need to reference a datasheet, but you will need to know basic power requirements. See all skill levels

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about 2 years ago by keen101 ✓ verified purchaser

Used 4 of these to replace a backup battery in an old clock radio. In the course of changing it from a battery to a capacitor i found that the original Chinese workers forgot to add a diode. So that is why my 9v batteries were dying so quickly. The 7v AC was draining the 9v DC. In the end i left the caps anyway. Now i never have to replace that stupid battery ever again. Of course for longevity a battery would be better.



about 6 months ago by Member #1042231 ✓ verified purchaser

From what I've tested of it, it would make for a very nice capacitor bank. I intend to purchase a few more for that purpose. The one I have seems to be very high quality.

For a 10F cap, it is very small in size. I purchased a few 1.5F caps a week later, and size wise, they are much larger. (if I compared them mass per Ferad, they would be twice as large.)

This specific cap I purchased I intend to use in a power supply for a headphone amp.

















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