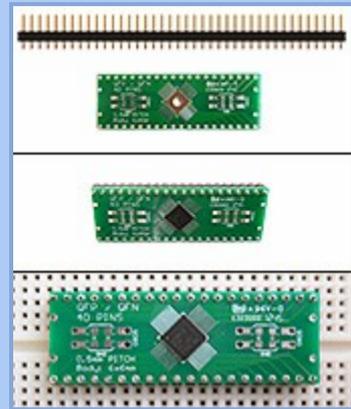




SchmartBoard Newsletter

New SMT to DIP Adapter Released



SchmartBoard|ez has released a new SMT to DIP adapter for 0.5mm Pitch 40 Pin QFP/QFN ICs.

This product is a QFP/QFN to DIP adapter with a twist. It has our patented "ez" technology which means that soldering the surface mount component is simple, and as with all of our "ez" boards. We are the only company with a patented solution for easily soldering surface mount parts.

Included in the package is 0.5mm pitch adapter board for 40 Lead QFP or QFN and a row of headers to use the boards with a breadboard. This board also includes room for 0805 SMT discrete components such as a bypass capacitor and pads for easy access to a ground. Additionally a plated hole in the center of the device area, allows for the addition of solder to utilize ground pads on the bottom of the IC. The product retails for \$6, or \$48 for 10 Packs

Schmartboard Apparel-Look Like a Schmarty



Schmartboard has opened an apparel store that makes it easy for fans of our products to buy their choice of clothing type and color with the Schmartboard "Electronics for Everyone" trademarked logo. They are a perfect Christmas stocking stuffer or Hanukkah present for the Schmart person in your life...or to update your own wardrobe this season.

Schmartboard is not in the apparel business and does not make a penny of profit on these items. We just want to have the pleasure of seeing you dressed with the same sense of style that we have here at Schmartboard.

January Special

For the Month of January, for each **201-0302-01** single 4" x 4" through hole board purchased, receive a FREE **204-0016-01** (\$6 value) .5mm Pitch, 16 and 20 Pin QFP & QFN SMT to DIP Adapter (Without header)

Schmartboard Daily Electronics News



Schmartboard has put together a daily electronics newsletter which aggregates news from many of the popular electronics news sources. The paper will be updated every day at 7:00 am PST. If you see value in it, you can subscribe, which will send you a daily e-mail, or bookmark it. Some of the content sources include EDN, ECN, Technology Review, EEVBLOG, EEWEB, Mouser Electronics, Radio Shack, EE Times, Nuts and Volts, Make, IEEE and more.

Schmartboard Around the Web



EEWEB had an article about the Schmartboard SMT Prototyping Shields for Ardiono. Gary Crowell Jr. Writes "In conclusion, the SchmartBoard|ez technology makes it easy to hand solder surface mount devices, especially if you are uncertain about hand soldering those devices. The SchmartBoard Arduino is a handy tool to allow you to easily set up an Arduino shield utilizing surface mount technology ICs."

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In another article, Zack Freedman takes a look at our SMT to DIP adapters. Zack's conclusion: "All in all, this is a hell of a thing to have available at the Shack. You can now order a free sample of virtually any chip, and break it out right away, really easily, for less than \$10. I give the SchmartBoard adapter line four and a half 74LS74 dual edge-triggered D-type flip-flops out of five. Buy one!"

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