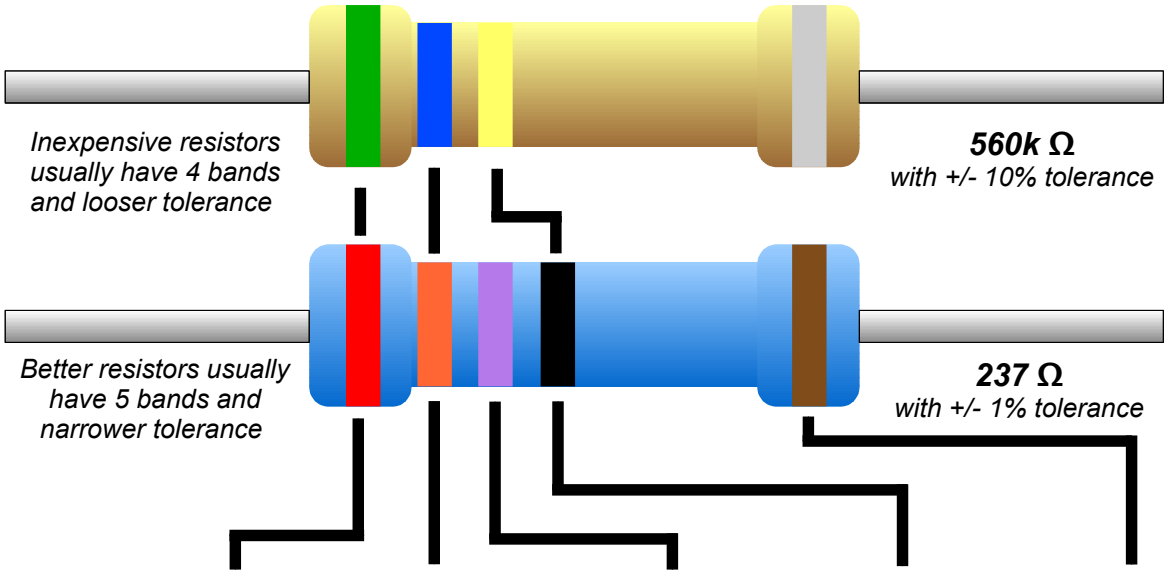
Resistor Identification

The end with more bands should point left when reading colors.



Color	1st Band	2nd Band	3rd Band	Multiplier	Tolerance
Black	0	0	0	x 1 Ω	
Brown	1	1	1	x 10 Ω	+/- 1%
Red	2	2	2	x 100 Ω	+/- 2%
Orange	3	3	3	x 1K Ω	
Yellow	4	4	4	x 10K Ω	
Green	5	5	5	x 100K Ω	+/- .5%
Blue	6	6	6	x 1M Ω	+/- .25%
Violet	7	7	7	x 10M Ω	+/- .1%
Grey	8	8	8		+/- .05%
White	9	9	9		
Gold				x .1 Ω	+/- 5%
Silver				x .01 Ω	+/- 10%

Surface-Mount

Surface-Mount (SMD) resistors use a similar system. Resistance is indicated by a 3-digit code like 104, sometimes followed by a letter. Rare, precision resistors have 4 digits (3+multiplier).

104

1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit (rare)	Multiplier
1	0		4

(10 with 4 zeros) **= 100k Ω**

- 0 Ω resistors (marked “0”) are used instead of wire links to simplify robotic assembly.
- Resistors less than 100Ω use a 0 multiplier to mean “x 1” so “100” = 10Ω, “470” = 47Ω