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Subject: Re: ATI

Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 14 Sep 2010 06:22:31 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Mon, 13 September 2010 22:52Dover wrote on Tue, 14 September 2010 00:04I have an HD 4780 (512mb, but there's a 1gb version out there) that's pretty powerful but came with woefully inadequate cooling. I've replaced the heatsink and now it's perfect. I'm reasonably sure that's an XFX-only issue though. Anyway, don't get that, unless you like ridiculous looking and mostly-worthless cooling systems. Just so you know what to avoid:  
<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814150436>

LOL! I ran a pair of those cards (1GB variants) in Crossfire and they managed to heat half my house. But I never had overheating issues with them.

But they're gone, and I have an nVidia GTX 470. It's super nerdtacular! 8]

It might have been a dust issue or something, but one day the fan decided to spin at like 40 rpm top speed and make this horrible grinding noise, and because of the way it was built I couldn't get it open without breaking something undoubtedly vital, so I said fuck it and got a heatsink four times the size of the card with twin fans. I'll be damned if anything is overheating now. >:[

Still quite warm in my room. I guess there's no cure for that, though.

Edit: And what was with that retarded waterdrop shape? >:[

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