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Subject: Re: ATI

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Dover wrote on Tue, 14 September 2010 07:04I 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>

Honestly, ATI's naming conventions confuse me. Why is my 4780 better than half the 5xxx series cards? At least I know what I'm getting with geforce, more or less. >:[

With the lower-end Geforces you'll at least know you'll get a rebadged GF8800GT.

And the naming conventions are pretty clear actually. Anything below a HD5770 should perform less than your card, the HD5770 should be a bit better, and anything above the HD5770 should be faster.

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