

Blue Microphones unveil the Snowball USB mic

By Gerald Lynchon January 27, 2010 [Comments \(0\)](#)



Blue Microphones have today announced the release of their Snowball USB mic. Ideal for podcasts, Skype conversations or home recording, the microphone costs £89.95, available from [Solutions-INC](#).

Thanks to a dual capsule design and three-pattern switch (cardioid, cardioid with -10db pad and omnidirectional), the Snowball should be able to pick up the most raucous heavy metal band or the smoothest songstress with equal clarity.

It's not a lead looking bit of kit either, reminiscent of the radio mics of the 1950's, albeit with an anachronistic USB plug on the end.

For more info, check out www.bluemic.com

ixos Divo - a very class looking iPod sound system

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Here's an iPod sound system with a difference. It doesn't look like your usual white plastic job, but is a rather more refined metallic number fit for even the most stylish bachator pad.

As well as remotely controlling and recharging your iPod/iPhone (in airplane mode) and syncing with iTunes, The "Made for iPod" Divo comes with stereo phono and 3.5mm inputs for beefing up weedy sound from your TV and computer.

As well as stereo speakers there's a subwoofer for adding rich bass.

It costs approximately £229.99.

www.ixos.co.uk/divo



Magicbox upgrades Nocturne with internet radio

By shonycriston January 25, 2010 [Comments \(0\)](#)

Magicbox has added Wi-Fi internet Radio to the original **Nocturne XP-1**. With the new XP-2 you can now listen to thousands of stations from the web as well as music from a number of other sources.

Its gliding in and out dock will play and charge your iPod while the DABFM has 30 presets to save your favourite stations. You can also stream music files wirelessly from your PC. Using Touch Sensitive technology, the Nocturne can be operated using the control panel or the remote control.

With a six-line white on black display you can select stations and sources for the dual

