

AUDIOPHILE TAKEAWAY

Looking for high resolution audio on the go? Then the pocketsized iFi Nano iDSD could be just the thing you're after. It's a portable DSD digital to analogue converter that connects to your smartphone or tablet and turns this usually highly average music into an acoustic delight that your ears will thank you for – playing back files at better than CD quality. For the technologically advanced amongst you - Inside its tough extruded aluminium case is a Burr Brown/TI D-A convertor that can take on traditional PCM digital audio, up to 32-bit and 384 kHz sample frequency. And for the technologically challenged – this Converter/headphone amplifier offers up a true audiophile experience.

Affordable too - RRP \$379.95



PERFORMANCE FOR PERFORMERS

In ear Audiofly AF180 Headphones have been designed for stage musicians and pro-sumers who want seriously good sound quality from a compact headphone. As seen on X-Factor Australia (all contestants are wearing these when they perform), these Quad balanced armature driver in-ear-monitors have a Frequency range of 15-25KHz and a sensitivity of 108dB's at 1KHz. Mouldable over ear cable and COMPLY premium earphone tips makes them very comfortable too.

Whether it is sports activities or being a guitar hero on stage these deliver staggering levels of comfort and sound quality.

RRP \$699



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THE HUAWEI P8 GIVES APPLE AND SAMSUNG A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY

It's only a matter of time before Huawei is mentioned in the same breathe as Apple and Samsung. The P8 is a fantastic phone overall and when you take into account that it's roughly \$400 cheaper than the iPhone 6 and Galaxy S6 you'd be crazy not to look at this phone seriously. After sliding the phone out of the super cool box you see an all metal very thin phone with a 5.2 inch screen. The phone is beautiful and doesn't have that stupid camera bump at the back that Samsung and Apple now have. So what does that \$400 not get you.

No finger print scanner, no quick charging and the video recording is just ok. Other than that you have an all-day excellent battery, a lag free fast processor, 3GB's of ram, 16GB's of internal memory expandable with a micro SD card and a great 13 megapixel camera for still shoots with dual LED's and optical image stabilization. The super night camera mode in low level light is just awesome. If you're in the market for an upgrade put this on the list.

RRP \$799

