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**Sangean DCR-200+**

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Weird-looking DAB+ Digital Radio from Sangean looks unusual, but sounds great!

Canohm has added the Sangean DCR-200+ (pictured right) to its ever-growing range of digital radios. As you can see, it's anything but a 'conventional' design. The idea behind the unusual design is that it allows Sangean to fit a downward firing speaker that disperses the sound 360° to fill the room with music in all directions. Sangean also took the opportunity to install a downlight alongside the speaker, which gives an even-more unique appearance. There are eight brightness settings.

The DCR-200+ stands 201mm high, is 120x120mm and has flat-membrane function buttons positioned on top. It has 28 station memories (14 DAB and 14 FM) and an auto-tune feature to assist with speedily scanning for your favourite radio programs. It also has an easy-to-read LCD display with adjustable backlight and dimmer, alarm with tuner, buzzer or voice message settings and adjustable alarm level.



Voice message settings? We thought that would stop you! Yep, voice messages. The DCR-200+ has a voice message recorder that enables users to leave two separate messages, each of up to 10 seconds duration. *'The idea is that if you're on the phone and need to take down a number or a short message and you don't have a pen and paper handy, you can use the voice message recorder feature,'* says **Robert Costello**, of Canohm, which distributes Sangean in Australia. *'The voice message function also allows one to leave message such as "Feed the dog", "your mother rang", or "your dinner is on the oven",'* he added. *'There's also an easy-to-set countdown timer that would be useful in the kitchen to time your dinner or whatever you're cooking.'*

Available in black and white, the DCR-200+ can operate from mains power or batteries. *'It's portable enough to transfer room to room, from the bedroom when you wake up in the morning, to the lounge-room or kitchen during the day, then back to the bedroom to set your alarm for the next day,'* said Costello. Available now, the Sangean DCR-200+ sells for \$299 (RRP).

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