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Every generation of iPhone and iPod features applications to improve our quality of life. Now, there's a speaker dock that keeps up with the needs of today's music enthusiasts.

The Conran Audio Speaker Dock combines elegant styling, stunning sound quality and the freedom to dock your iPhone or iPod or stream music wirelessly from the comfort of your armchair.

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Pioneer XWNAW1K Sound Dock

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Off the Wall...

Haven't you always wanted a wall mounted iPhone dock? With a slim profile of 83mm, Pioneer's XWNAW1K iPhone/iPod dock is stylish enough to hang on any wall in the home, or can also sit comfortably on a side-table.

Music is not the only source of entertainment though. When connected to a large screen, you can playback videos stored on your iPhone or iPod. But this unit automatically mutes music or video during an incoming call.

The unit has touch sensitive controls and features 15W + 15W stereo speakers with neodymium tweeter magnets, delivering a rich, powerful sound solution for your iPod/iPhone.

Attractive blue illuminated touch

sensors make controlling both music and video a breeze and the addition of a compact infrared (IR) remote control means you can sit back, skip tracks or alter the volume at your leisure.

And if that isn't enough, it will also charge any docked iPhone or iPod to ensure it is ready to pump out the tunes when you're out and about. The model comes in black or white. Audio, Video and connectivity features include 2 x 13mm horn loaded tweeters, 2 x 76mm full range speakers, and an auxiliary input. It is compatible with the iPod Classic, iPod Nano (2nd to 5th generations), 1st and 2nd generation iPod Touch, the iPhone and 3G and 3GS iPhones. Dimensions: 520 x 280 x 80 mm.



Elegant and out of the way, this iPod dock will hang off the wall and give you great sound.

Conran Audio Speaker Dock

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Sitting on the dock...

A new name in the audio arena, Conran Audio, made its entry into the Australian market with a brand new iPod and iPhone Speaker Dock, playing what it claims is something of an 'unchained melody'.

With the backing of Studio Conran, the design studio belonging to Sir Terence Conran, and the sonic capabilities of the Q Acoustics team, the new Speaker Dock plays 'wired audio' from physically docked iPods and iPhones, as well as 'wireless audio' streamed remotely from Bluetooth Stereo enabled devices. It also lets you continue to use the iPhone if you get a call without interrupting your entertainment.

But what Bluetooth gives with one hand, it can take away with the other, by letting you stream music

wirelessly but reducing sound quality in the process.

Well, there's an answer for everything, and what makes this Speaker Dock stand out from the crowd is that its in-built Bluetooth receiver chip is compatible with 'apt-X', which transmits CD-quality full-bandwidth stereo over Bluetooth connections.

The model itself is a sleek looking unit housed in a black or white console. It has multiple docking rests to cradle your iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad, which docks in either vertical or horizontal mode.

Sonic performance is achieved with a 30W stereo amplifier driving a low distortion, long throw, 75mm bass/mid range unit and 25mm wide dispersion soft dome tweeter for each channel.

