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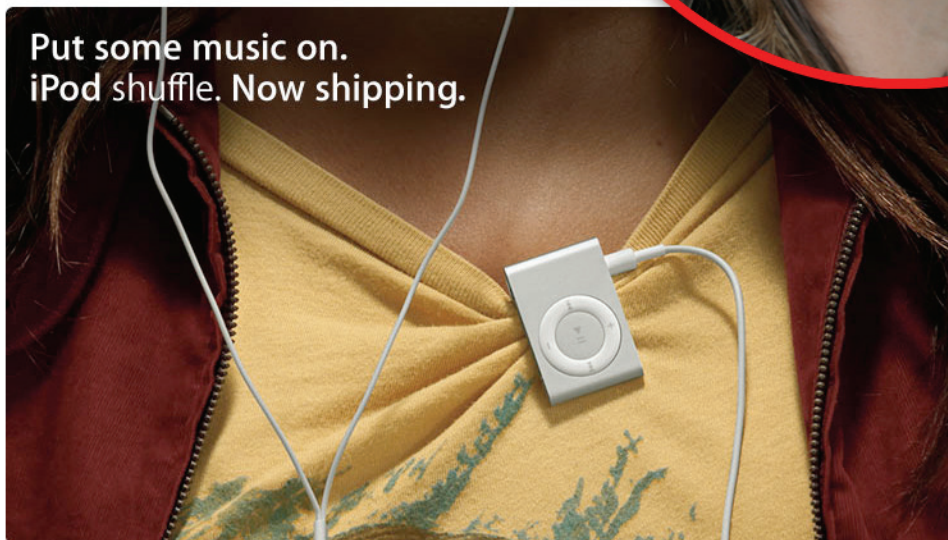
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The stunning new gear



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FOR YOUR... **iHEAD
iSoundcap**

The dapper and dashing iSoundCap comes with a water-resistant compartment for holding your nano or shuffle close to your "dome". A clear vinyl film lets you access the controls, while the wires are ducted down to your ears, to give you tunes on the go without getting tangled up. Hats off to this idea!
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FOR YOUR... **iPopn
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ALL NEW MOVES!

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NO-FAIL TRICKS

stuff i love

Hats Off!

Now you can get your tunes on while you're exercising without constantly having to swat wires out of your face, thanks to these cool new hats and visors from **iSoundCap**. Just park your **iPod** in the little pocket, pop the plugs into your ears, and voilà—"hands free" has a whole new meaning. Available for **iPod Nanos and Shuffles**; red running cap, \$30; turquoise visor, \$23; isoundcap.com



My Breast Advice

If "over the shoulder boulder holder" is how you refer to your sports bra, then **Goddess** has just the one for you. Famous for its all-encompassing size range, the company has just introduced a new fumble-free, front-closing exercise bra with padded shoulder straps, available from size 34D all the way to 46J. Now you have no excuse not to work out. \$48, goddessbra.com

FASHION DIRECTOR **VICKY MCGARRY** TELLS

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| iSoundCap Data Sheet | | | |
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| Who? | For iPod® users everywhere who want to make earphone wires disappear | | |
| What? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSoundCap™, the first wearable to free iPod® users from earphone wires • a protective pocket, integrated with the cap, holds the iPod® snug • available in 44 styles • compatible with the Nano (1G & 2G) and Shuffle™ (1G & 2G) models • high quality cotton twill (hats and visors); polyester mesh (running caps and visors); acrylic knit (ski caps) • adjustable strap in the back (hats and visors) | | |
| Why? | <p>Enjoy your music doing just about anything</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • run • lift • bike • kayak • dance • fishing </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rollerblade • skate • hike • walk • meditate • gardening </td> </tr> </table> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • run • lift • bike • kayak • dance • fishing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rollerblade • skate • hike • walk • meditate • gardening |
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| How? | Easy, just place the iPod® in the pocket, wrap the wires around the spool, put the cap on and go. iPod® controls are easy to operate through the plastic film on iSoundCap's pocket | | |
| Where? | Available exclusively at iSoundCap.com . Soon to be sold at select retail outlets worldwide. | | |
| When? | Introduced August 1 st , 2006 | | |
| How much? | From \$19.95 up to \$29.95 (suggested retail) | | |
| What else? | Nike®+ iPod® Sport Kit compatible caps and visors (designed specifically for runners). | | |

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iSoundCap Inc. Launches New Functional Ipod Accessory

iSoundCap Inc., The Latest in iPod® Accessories, frees iPod® owners from dangling wires

(Delray Beach, FL – August 1st 2006) iSoundCap Inc. Announces the first and latest in a line of truly functional iPod® accessories... - the patent pending iSoundCap™. The ingenuity of this cap places the iPod® so there are no wires hanging below the head. Whether enjoying your music while being physically active or just relaxing, the wires will never get in your way and the iPod® is safely tucked away. In the last few years, the growth of music players (MP3) and specifically Apple's iPod® have been nothing short of spectacular. According to market research firm IDC, the MP3 portable market will boom over the next five years into a \$58 billion industry. In just over 4 years, Apple's (NASDAQ: AAPL), iPod® sales have topped 50 million units and in contrast it took Sony's (NYSE: SNE), Walkman over 10 years to achieve the 50 million mark. With the recent introduction of the iPod® Shuffle™ and Nano all of the players coming to market are becoming smaller and more portable. Karl Foust, CEO of iSoundCap Inc. says "Because of this growth in MP3 player sales and specifically the iPod a whole new multi-billion dollar industry has been started in MP3 accessories. iSoundCap plans to capitalize on this by providing a stylish but VERY functional accessory," "The iSoundCap™ is designed to hold the iPod® Nano and the iPod Shuffle™ in a tight compartment stitched right into the cap. It even has a tight sleeve for the wires and a spool to keep them neatly wrapped up. "The Cap is extremely fashionable but also provides a function, it is easy to use and is designed for the Nano and the Shuffle™," continues Foust, "Every one who has used an iPod® has had the unfortunate problem of getting tangled up in the headphone wires. This happens at the gym, running, biking, dancing or just about any type of activity. The new patent pending iSoundCap™ allows the user to do all these activities without those pesky wires hanging from your ears to your iPod®. We say it allows you to "Wire-Free your Music" because the sensation is almost wireless! The design is extremely user friendly, allowing for easy access as well as control over the iPod® during any activity. The iSoundCap is specifically designed for the iPod® Nano and Shuffle™ but other types of MP3 players may fit it as well.

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iSoundCap Inc. Launches New Running Hat for iPod® Users

iSoundCap™ for runners also compatible with the Nike®+iPod® Sport Kit

(Delray Beach, FL – October 19th 2006) iSoundCap Inc, the leading innovator in iPod® accessories, announces their latest cap for runners. This new cap is made with a breathable, lightweight mesh fabric and places the iPod in protective neoprene. Not only are there no wires hanging below the head when running, but the iPod® remains secure and is sweat resistant.

The latest running caps also complement the colors of the second generation iPod® Nano: pink, silver, green, black, blue and red. The newest iSoundCap™ for the avid runner is also compatible with the Nike®+iPod® Sport Kit, the latest in high-tech runner's aid. The kit consists of a gadget the size of a quarter that drops into your shoe and connects with the wireless receiver attached to the Nano. The Nike®+iPod® Sport Kit is used in conjunction with the iPod® allows the runner to upload their distance, time and caloric data. In most cases there is an armband or belt clip that goes with the Nike®+iPod® Kit that leaves wires hanging and in the way. The iSoundCap™ for runners allows them to place their iPod® in the cap where the wires are neatly tucked away inside the cap making their running experience viturally wire-free.

In a recent press conference Steve Jobs CEO of Apple® said "Apple has sold 450,000 Nike®+iPod® Sport Kits in less than 90 days since their introduction. The kits provide connectivity between the iPod® Nano and Nike® running shoes."

Karl Foust, CEO of iSoundCap Inc, says "When runners try our new caps we are sure they will find it a better way to carry their iPod® while training."

About iSoundCap™:

iSoundCap™ is the leader in iPod® head-wear accessories and is responsible for creating sport caps, running caps, ski caps, visors and bandannas. Each head-wear neatly and discreetly fits a Nano or Shuffle™ with the wires almost un-noticeably tucked inside. For more information contact iSoundCap Inc. at 1-866-399-9CAP or visit www.isoundcap.com.

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iSoundCap Inc. Launches New Ski Cap for iPod Nano Users

DELRAY BEACH, Fla., Dec. 6 -- iSoundCap Inc., the leading innovator in iPod accessories, announces their latest cap for skiing and other cold weather activities. This new cap, made of 100% acrylic, not only will keep the head warm, but will also hold an iPod Nano in a water resistant protective pocket. The clear plastic covering the iPod wheel allows the user to change volume and song without removing the ski cap: just hit your playlist and go!

Similarly to all of the other iSoundCap products, there are no wires hanging below the head. Wires are neatly tucked away thanks to the patent pending wire management system making the ski experience almost wire-free. With this ski cap the iPod is secure and virtually invisible to any onlooker.

The iSoundCap ski caps come in white, black, kaki and red.

Karl Foust, CEO of iSoundCap Inc. says, "This new cap is great for skiing, snowboarding, running, walking and for other activities in cold weather. We are especially excited that, not only the ski caps, but all of our new caps, will be ready to ship by December 18th, just in time for Christmas."

Media pictures available on <http://www.isoundcap.com>

About iSoundCap:

iSoundCap is the leader in headwear for iPod such as sport caps, running caps, ski caps, visors and bandannas. Each iSoundCap neatly and efficiently fits either an iPod Nano or an iPod Shuffle with the wires almost unnoticeably tucked away. For more information contact iSoundCap Inc. at phone 1-866-399-9CAP or visit <http://www.isoundcap.com>.


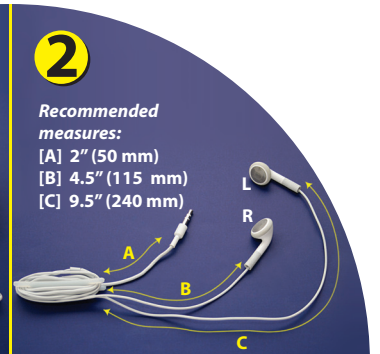


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iXoundWear Retail Tag (Sport Cap for Nano)



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Recommended measures:
 [A] 2" (50 mm)
 [B] 4.5" (115 mm)
 [C] 9.5" (240 mm)


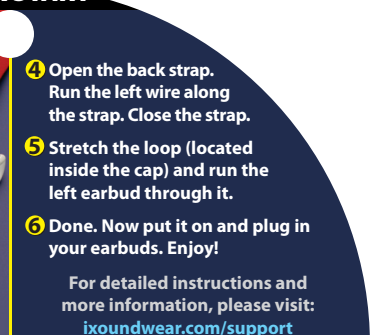
1 Gather all parts.

2 Wind up headset wires using one of provided wire-spools.

3 Insert iPod® into player pocket. Insert wire bundle into wire pocket. Connect headset plug.

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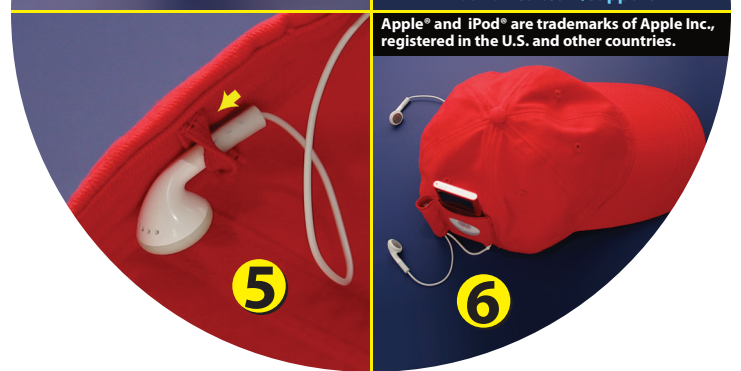
4 Open the back strap. Run the left wire along the strap. Close the strap.

5 Stretch the loop (located inside the cap) and run the left earbud through it.

6 Done. Now put it on and plug in your earbuds. Enjoy!

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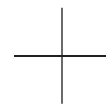
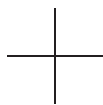


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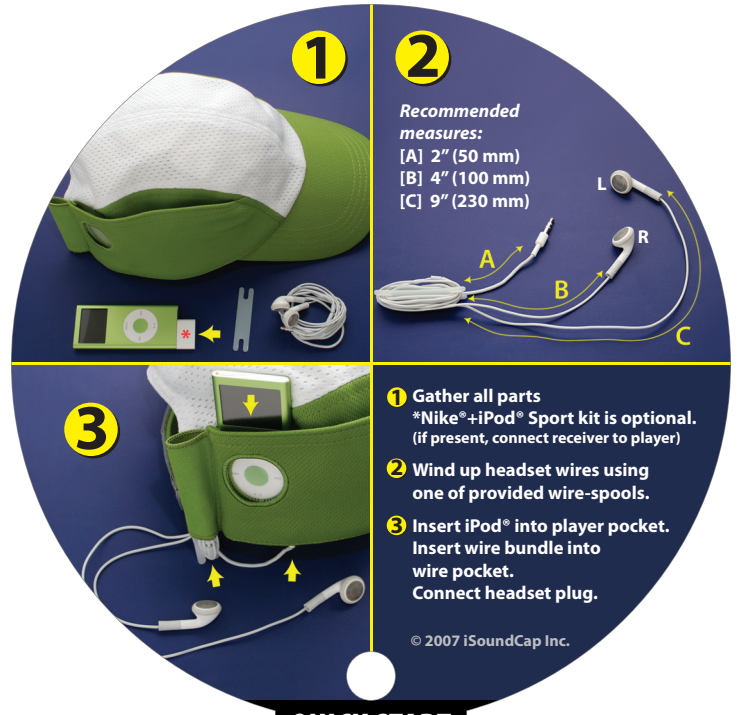
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iSoundCap Retail Tag
(Running Cap for Nano)

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OUTSIDE

iXoundWear Retail Tag
(Visor for Nano)

INSIDE



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Recommended measures:
 [A] 0.5" (12 mm)
 [B] 4" (100 mm)
 [C] 8.5" (216 mm)

1 Gather all parts
 *Nike® +iPod® Sport kit is optional. (if present, connect receiver to player)

2 Wind up headset wires using one of provided wire-spools.

3 Insert iPod® into player pocket. Insert wire bundle into wire pocket. Connect headset plug.

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- Hand wash cool
- Do not wring
- Do not bleach
- Line dry
- Do not iron
- Do not dry clean

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4 Open the back strap. Run the left wire along the strap. Close the strap.

5 Stretch the loop (located inside the hat) and run the left earbud through it.

6 Done. Now put it on and plug in your earbuds. Enjoy!

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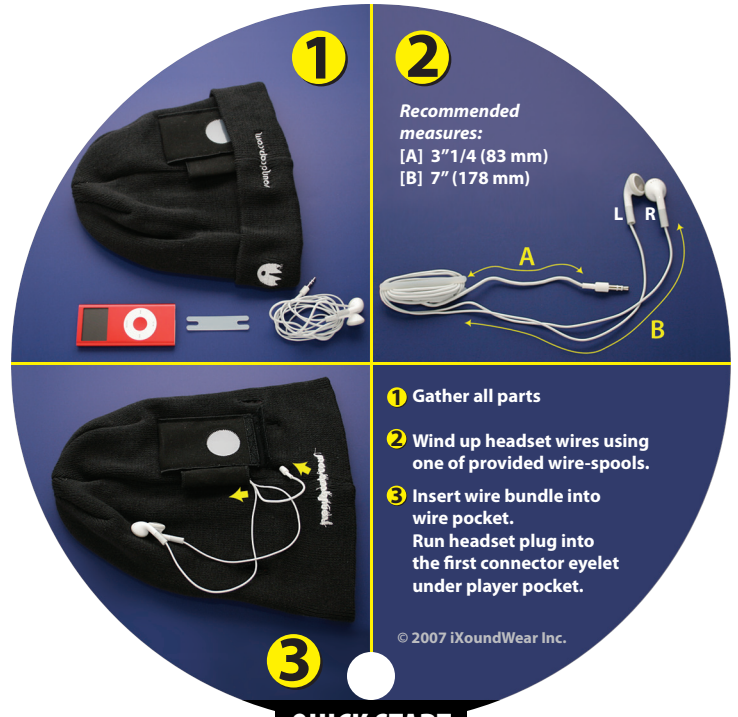
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iXoundWear Retail Tag
(for Nano Ski Cap)

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- Do not dry clean



OUTSIDE

iXoundWear Retail Tag (Sport Cap for Shuffle2G)



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Recommended measures:
 [A] 1" 1/4 (32 mm)
 [B] 5" (127 mm)
 [C] 9" (230 mm)

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1 Gather all parts.
2 Wind up headset wires using one of provided wire-spools.
3 Clip iPod® to player loop (a). Insert wire bundle into wire pocket (b). Headset plug (c) has to come out from the top. Connect headset plug (c) to jack (d) [as shown in (e)].

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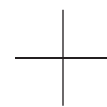
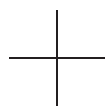
5 Stretch the loop (located inside the hat) and run the left earbud through it.

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6 Done. Now put it on and plug in your earbuds. Enjoy!

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OUTSIDE

iXoundWear Retail Tag
(Visor for Shuffle2G)

INSIDE



1 Recommended measures:
[A] 0" (0 mm)
[B] 5.5" (140 mm)
[C] 11" (280 mm)

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1 Gather all parts.
2 Wind up headset wires using one of provided wire-spools.
3 Clip iPod® to player loop (a). Open wire pocket (d). Lay wire bundle into pocket (b). Connect headset plug (c). Close wire pocket (d).

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4 Open the back strap. Run the left wire along the strap. Close the strap.
5 Stretch the loop (located inside the visor) and run the left earbud through it.
6 Done. Now put it on and plug in your earbuds. Enjoy!

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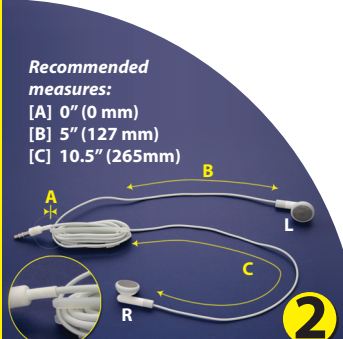
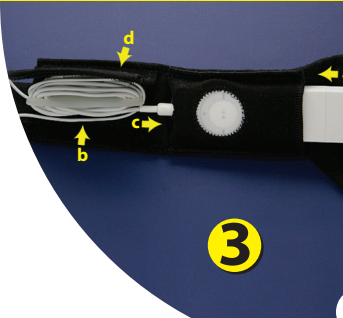


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iXoundWear Retail Tag (Visor for Shuffle 1G)



INSIDE

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Recommended measures:
 [A] 0" (0 mm)
 [B] 5" (127 mm)
 [C] 10.5" (265mm)

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1 Gather all parts.
2 Wind up headset wires using one of provided wire-spools.
3 Insert iPod® into player pocket (a). Open wire pocket (d). Lay wire bundle into pocket (b). Connect headset plug (c). Close wire pocket (d).

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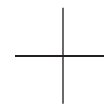
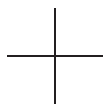
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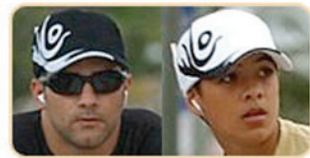


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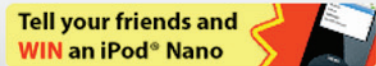


LATEST NEWS:



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- Make the iSoundCap™ the perfect **Christmas Gift** at **\$22.95** (Limited Promotion) [shop now](#)
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iLounge.com

iLounge.com - Jeremy Horwitz (Editor-in-Chief) - August 31st, 2006

iSoundCap™ for iPod® nano/shuffle™

Final Rating:



RECOMMENDED

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Pros: A set of baseball caps that range from neutral colors to more aggressive designs, each with an integrated iPod® holder and cord manager that keep your wires and iPod® out of your hands and pockets. Useful for active iPod® use, still wearable without an iPod® inside.

Cons: Look and concept aren't right for all users; iPod® holders remove tactility of their respective shuffle™ and nano controls. iPod® nano version's Click Wheel cover is misaligned. Price is a little high.

Some iPod® accessories we test are firmly in the "love 'em or hate 'em" category, and iSoundCap™ (\$30) from the same-named, Florida-based company is seemingly one of those items. The idea is simple - it's a baseball cap that keeps your iPod® and earbud wires on the back right side of your head, dangling just enough cord for each bud to reach your ears. And because iSoundCap™ comes in two versions - one specifically for iPod® shuffles, one for iPod® nanos - there's so little added iPod® weight on your head that you don't realize it's there.

According to the company, the design is intended to do one major thing - radically reduce wire interference - and there's no doubt that it does a very good job at that. Your headphones are wound around an included plastic cord manager to prevent unnecessary wire dangling, and the manager is then inserted into an elastic compartment next to an integrated iPod® holder. For the company, this was probably a smarter move than trying to build headphones into the hat - you get to use any headphones you own, even ones with big headphone plugs, and there aren't any washability concerns if the hat gets dirty.

The company has also done a better than average job of anticipating users' fashion needs. iSoundCaps are currently available in three colors, two of which come in "plain" and "structured" alternatives. Structured is more of a man's hat, with Nascar fan-style white or black tattoo graphics embroidered into the alternately-colored front and left sides, while the plain versions are unisex, single-colored caps in white, black, or pink. Though additional colors and graphics would no doubt expand the appeal of the iSoundCaps concept, the plain-colored first offerings are neutral enough to be inoffensive to any possible user, and expand enough thanks to a Velcro rear strap that they'll fit pretty much any head out there. As fans of baseball caps, we were generally impressed by the workmanship and feel of these designs, and found that it was really difficult to have either model of iPod® slip out of its respective hat model.

That said, additional improvements could make the iSoundCaps better. We're not going to suggest that head-mounting any iPod® is a brilliant fashion idea; only

because of the iPod®'s relative obscurity on your head does it look better here than it would when mounted inside Macally headphones or a headband. The size and shape of current model iPod®'s in our view makes these hats more likely to be functional purchases for runners and indoor exercisers than for anyone else - due to theft and other reasons, having your iPod® on your head but out of sight probably isn't a great idea in other public venues.

On a related note, our other major concern involves iPod® usability. Leaving aside the issue of whether you want to access your iPod®'s music without reference to a screen - of course, unless you're willing to take off the hat and earbuds to look at it - the controls of each iPod® are too difficult to use inside. iSoundCap™'s iPod® holders consist of two parts, a fabric iPod® sleeve and a clear protector designed specifically for one iPod®, the nano or shuffle™, not both. This protector covers the shuffle™'s Control Pad or the nano's Click Wheel, while the color-matched fabric covers at least two-third of each iPod®'s body. The shuffle™ holder removes all tactile connection to the shuffle™'s controls, while the nano holder's Wheel cover does the same, and surprisingly doesn't quite properly align with the nano's controls; the Menu button is largely obscured. Similarly, nano volume control is still possible, but requires a little extra pressure. Better sleeve designs would really help here. And finally, the \$30 asking price isn't crazy, but could stand to be a bit lower to attract further interest.

Overall, our feeling is that iSoundCap™ is a pretty good first-generation stab at a new accessory concept that isn't inherently as weird as some people would make it out to be. Like any iPod® armband, there will be times and places when wearing your iPod® like this is a good idea, and others when it's awkward - in our view, iSoundCap™ does well in both environments. Especially in the neutral-colored versions, it looks good enough when not carrying an iPod® that you can still enjoy wearing it, as we have, and works well enough during active applications that it serves its purpose. Further tweaks could improve the iSoundCap™ experience to make it even more universally appealing, but in our view, this is well-done enough to qualify for more than a limited recommendation: if you aren't put off by the idea, you'll like how the company has executed it here.

Source:

<http://www.ilounge.com/index.php/ipod/review/isoundcap-isoundcap-for-ipod-nano-shuffle/>

About iLounge

(extracted from the official web site)

- iLounge rapidly became **the Internet's top site for iPod users and information**, with an audience that has expanded with the growth of the iPod platform. **Only two years after its premiere, iLounge was receiving over three million page hits per month. By mid-2004, the number was five, and by the end of that year, it was ten. Today, it is well in excess of twenty.** Approximately four million people now visit the site each month, ranging from casual passers-by to dedicated participants. iLounge and its editors have appeared in leading newspapers such as The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, magazines such as Newsweek and Time, numerous international publications, and television and radio broadcasts including CNBC, G4 Tech TV (Canada), the leading tech broadcast on KFI Radio, and leading public radio station WNYC. Our slogan has been, and continues to be, "All things iPod." iLounge is committed to providing the world's best coverage of iPod-related products and breaking information, so we welcome your contributions to the site, whether they be through posts in our forums, offerings of new editorial content, or advertising requests. - www.ilounge.com

Sennheiser **OMX 70 Sport**

You can wear virtually any pair of headphones while you're exercising, but very few were specifically designed for sports use. After hearing Sennheiser's sweat-, water-, and damage-resistant Sport earphones, we liked OMX 70 the best - its adjustable ear clips hold tight to your ears during even vigorous motion, and the sound quality is pretty good for the price, comparable to Apple's current pack-ins in detail and bass. There's even a great little carrying case in the package. Color aside, the only major caveat is fit - Sennheiser designed the buds to sit outside of your ears rather than in them, and some users may prefer the shape of other Sport



PRICE: \$45 Rating: A-
sennheiserusa.com

Otter Products **OtterBox**

Affordable. Waterproof. Drop-proof. Made largely from durable hard plastics, Otter's OtterBox series remains the least expensive way you can protect your iPod against every type of athletic damage save scuba diving - the cases are watertight to depths of 3 feet. You get full access to the screen, headphone port, and Wheel, and the case is compatible with H2O's Waterproof headphones, Otter armbands, and included belt clips.



PRICE: \$50 Rating: A-
www.otterbox.com

iSoundCap **Hats for iPod nano and shuffle**

The line between a novelty and a genuinely good idea is somewhat blurry, but iSoundCap's recently-released Hats for the iPod nano and iPod shuffle are on the right side of it. With three plain-colored and two "structured", tattoo-like versions for each iPod, they let you wear the lightweight music player and earbuds out of arms' way. Though they're at their best when used during sports or workouts, and won't make you look ridiculous, they're especially street-ready with iPods removed, and look virtually identical to normal caps.



PRICE: \$30 Rating: B
www.isoundcap.com

H2O Audio **Waterproof Headphones**

We have been hugely impressed by H2O Audio's 10-foot waterproof iPod cases, which despite their high prices feature the best submersible designs we've yet seen. Now that the company is separately selling inexpensive, universally compatible waterproof headphones, typically worn with gray rubber cones that pipe music into your ears, there's finally an affordable way to listen safely in the rain or underwater - these work even when used at 10-foot depths, so long as you have a truly waterproof iPod case. Just don't expect the sound to be great above the waves; they excel when submerged and sound less balanced when not, the primary reason they rated a limited recommendation from us.



PRICE: \$40 Rating: B-
www.h2oaudio.com

Other Athletic Add-Ons to Consider

Armbands. We've featured a good option from Marware in our 5G iPod Cases section; they and Incase make similar, excellent cases for iPod nanos as well.

iHome. The company's \$80 iH19 straps onto a bike, adding a water-resistant pair of speakers, iPod case, and track/play/volume buttons. It's beach-ready, too.

Bike Mounts. If you need one, Risse Racing sells Mork Mount (\$30) and Strata Systems sells iBikeMount (\$40). Our advice: ride without earphones.

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RANDOMLY SELECTED FOR YOU IPOD SHUFFLE 2G CASES

Second-generation shuffle cases are too new to review; here's what we know is coming.

Since the second-generation iPod shuffle was released so close to press time, real cases (rather than artists' mock-ups) are few and far between, and we haven't yet had the opportunity to try any of them with the shuffle. Here are the options that have been pre-announced so far, without ratings, so you can have an idea of what will be out there over the next month or so.



Mophie Mueva Wraptor

The idea behind Wraptor (\$10) is to provide a combination clear hard plastic case with integrated cord management. Taking the shape of a simple front shield with a hole for the new shuffle's Control Pad, and contours that expose its switches and headphone port, Wraptor lets you wind the shuffle's cord around its edge. No back protection is included.

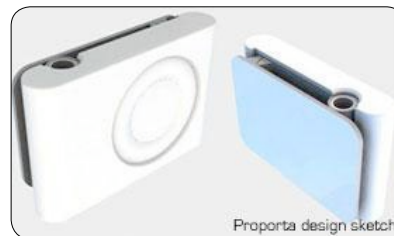


iSoundCap Visor for iPod shuffle 2G

We've covered iSoundCap's hats in the Athletic Accessories section of this Guide - now the company is working on tennis visors (\$14-16) that will mount the clippable iPod on the right side of your head. So far, only white versions have been shown, but the company produces hats in three colors (white, black, and pink), so we'll see what happens with this one.

Proporta Silicone Case

Rubber is perhaps the most inevitable early case material for any iPod, and Proporta is planning a 1/16" colored silicone protector for the new shuffle (\$20), with concept renders suggesting that it will cover part of the front face and leave the top, back, and bottom open.



Proporta design sketch

Did you know? Original iPod shuffle accessories were the family's least popular, leading most major companies to kill or never develop shuffle-specific add-ons.



iSoundCap on TV

South Florida Today
Channel 6 – NBC6 – NBC
August 24th 2006



Wear your iPod®!

iPods are not just MP3 listening devices anymore, for many people they are a way of life and there are literally hundreds of devices you can plug one into and make it even more indispensable.

Joining me now is Karl Foust from a company called iSoundCap™...

Basically what you came out with is brand new to the market.

We just actually launched this on August 1st, and this is the newest accessory out there ...

Basically what we developed is a hat. It comes in different colors, we have pink ... whichever ... we are coming out with some new ones ... it holds both the Nano and the Shuffle. This is the Nano, which is probably the fastest selling iPod on the market today ...

We developed, basically, a wire management ... you don't need to have wire hanging ...

You put it on your head, you set your play-list, you put your earphones in, and from there I can listen to music, I can run, I can go where I wanna go, I don't have wires hanging off me, when I'm outside, at the gym, wherever I am ...

We actually give you instructions. It's very simple, you just wrap it up and ...

How long does it take to wire up the hat?

Like about a minute!

...

We are looking at different types of hats, like the running hats, because Nike just came out with a new product, which has a sensor that goes in your shoe, and when you're running it'll communicate with your iPod and tell you how far you've run, how fast you've gone, how many calories you've burnt...

Well my hat is off to you!

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(audio transcript excerpt from the original video)

This TV show and others featuring iSoundCap are available online at:

<http://www.isoundcap.com/news/>

iSoundCap on TV

Back to School Gadgets

Channel 5 – KVVU – FOX

August 22nd 2006



Did you know that iPods are becoming more popular than beer?

It's a national study that was done.

It's the first time, ever, in years. So what gives?

We have Karl Foust in here: he has the latest and greatest Back-To-School gadgets.

I would argue it's not even for "back to school," it's for anybody who likes things like iPods.

...

I have hard time with the armbands, because they don't kind of fit on me and what happens then is that you are going to have wires all over you.

...

One of the neatest things that just came out is ... Nike came out with this ... It's to go running and it actually communicates with your iPod and it'll tell you how far you run, how fast you run and you can actually download your run at the end of the day into your computer ... Nike spent a lot of money and time into it

...

Now, your pride and joy are the hats ...

Yeah, my company is iSoundCap and we actually invented these hats, which are coming in a variety of different colors ... we got a wire wrap which basically holds ... you look here and you see how it holds your wire out of the way ... the nice part about this is that, again, with any type of these activities, all I have to do is put my hat on, plug my earphones in ...

Oh that's so cool!

... at that point I can control my music from here, go, stop, backwards, forward ...

I tell you what, it's so much easier to have your arms free, to do what you want and not have to be tangled up with wires

...

(audio transcript excerpt from the original video)

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iSoundCap on TV

Deco Drive

Channel 7 – WSVN – FOX

August 10th 2006



Have you ever been unable to get a song out of your head?

Now you can put the song on your head!

Deco is trying the new iPod hats ...

Gone are the days of wrapping your iPod around your arm ...

Now when you exercise by hear of your favorite tunes, you can wear them on you head:

No, not the songs, the iPod! ...

It's called iSoundCap... Basically it's a baseball type cap that holds an iPod...

How cool is that?

It's the first of its kind ...

No more wires hanging...

Why?

The thing that actually made do it at the most, was that when I was running with the lanyard I almost knocked my tooth out.

That's why Karl Foust decided to create the all-so-cool hip cap.

The iPod is actually in the hat?

The iPod actually sits in the hat, it's kind of located right on the back on a 45 degree angle, so you can actually control it very easily while you're running or doing any activity.

So how does it work?

We have an actual wire wrap that holds the wires in the back of the head.

Then you put your earphones in, slap your cap on, hit a playlist and go ...

I like the pink; it would be great for an early birthday present!

...

(audio transcript excerpt from the original video)

This TV show and others featuring iSoundCap are available online at:

<http://www.isoundcap.com/news/>



iSoundCap on TV

Morning News

Channel 11 – WINK – CBS

August 9th 2006



... Imagining, listening to your iPod through your shoes, through your tie, through your hat, through your purse, it's unbelievable!

...

Let me see if I can give you a number to digest. Over the last 4 and a half years Americans have bought more than 50 million iPods. 50 Million! It took Sony Walkman 10 years to sell 50 million products, and since the product market is growing its accessory market is expanding as well. This morning we are talking with Karl Foust, he is from iSoundCap, about the latest and wireless iPod technology...

Now tell me how you got this idea...

Well, my partner and I were basically working out and you have the armband, you have the belt clip, you get wires tangled up on you many times, and we said "why don't you have a hat?" and you won't have wires hanging from you, everything is wrapped up. I can run, I can work out, I can do any type of activity that there is, without any restriction.

See, people at home they are gonna be going "man, why didn't I think of that?"

It's a very simple concept. ...

Give us an idea of the variety here.

We made them in black and white and also in pink, but black and white from the stand point... iPod sold 50 million products in just black and white. We have a design on some or we have them plain black and white and then plain pink. They hold both the Nano and the Shuffle, they are very simple to use, basically you set your play-list, put it on your head, plug in your speakers, and you're ready to go and once you have it on your head you can really control it.

If I'm running and I want to change song, I just hit the song, I go up, down, once you know where it is...

So you can walk the dog with that, you can jog on the street, you can get on the treadmill...

And it also keeps the sun off your head!

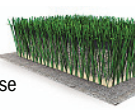
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NBA cracks down: 7 players suspended, teams fined for brawl
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Police probing death of toddler

The little girl's parents couldn't explain what happened, officials say.

By DON JORDAN, KATHLEEN CHAPMAN and SUSAN SPENCER-WENDEL
Palm Beach Post Staff Writers

RIVIERA BEACH — Police are investigating the death of a baby who died three days after being admitted to the hospital with a fractured skull and brain swelling.

Fourteen-month-old Shatavia Mathieu died Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Medical Center. The child's mother has an extensive history with state child abuse investigators, according to court records.

The parents could provide "no reasonable explanation" for what happened to Shatavia, according to a search warrant filed Dec. 5. Detectives are awaiting an autopsy report from the county medical examiner's office and have not filed charges, Riviera Beach police spokeswoman Rose Anne Brown said Monday.

The incident came to light only after the warrant to search the family's apartment on Avenue J in Riviera Beach was filed last week in circuit court. Riviera Beach police officials have not released a report on the incident and declined to comment.

"We're not going to say any more than we have to," Brown said. "At this point, we don't know what we're going to have to work with."

The search warrant said child abuse investigators had an "extensive" history with the baby's mother, Nikki Price, and had removed children from her care. A Department of Children and Families
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Cleveland Clinic may offer care in W. Palm

By PHIL GALEWITZ
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The Cleveland Clinic, one of the most famous names in medicine, plans to move into Palm Beach County early next year by offering physician services in West Palm Beach.

The medical office, expected to be near Flagler Drive, is designed to court donors from the town of Palm Beach and attract patients to the clinic's 150-bed hospital in Weston.

While the clinic may start out with just a doctor or two, it establishes a presence in Palm Beach County that could pave the way for a bigger facility offering more outpatient services in the future.

The news comes less than a week after the Yale University medical school confirmed it was considering opening a large outpatient health center in Palm Beach County. Yale is surveying county residents and said it will finalize its plans in 2007. It would be Yale's first foray into Florida and its first out of
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Belkin's SportCommand for iPod is a wireless transmitter and receiver/controller that allows a hiker to store it in a backpack and send songs to a receiver strapped to his arm.



MicroMemo

\$59.95 online at www.xtrememac.com

XtremeMac's MicroMemo plugs into the iPod to capture memos, lectures and other audio content directly. It includes a detachable microphone.



Griffin iKaraoke

\$49.99 at www.griffintechnology.com



The iKaraoke is a tiny accessory that attaches to the bottom of the iPod and includes a microphone. It erases the voice track of old musical favorites so you can sing along.

DiVosta will slash 218 jobs

The slow housing market results in pink slips for local workers.

By JEFF OSTROWSKI
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The housing downturn hit home in starkly human terms Monday when DiVosta Building Corp. said it will lay off nearly half its local workers.

The homegrown company hit the big time in 1998 when it was acquired by Pulte Homes, one of the nation's largest home builders. The company, started by Otto "Buz" DiVosta in Jupiter in 1958, has kept its name and remained a high-profile presence in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast.

DiVosta said Monday that it will lay off 218 of the 532 workers at its Palm Beach Gardens headquarters.

The pinkslipped workers will include 87 journeymen, 58 laborers, 50 apprentices, 12 foremen, 10 housekeepers and a forklift operator. While DiVosta told the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation of its plans

a week before Christmas, the layoffs will come after the holidays. They're scheduled for Feb. 16 through March 1.

"We're trying to match our workforce to the construction pace," said Beth Cocchiarella, spokeswoman for DiVosta parent Pulte Homes (NYSE: PHM, \$32.33), based in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

DiVosta is the only home builder to report layoffs this year to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, which tracks job cuts. In addition to the cuts here, DiVosta laid off 135 workers in Sarasota last month.

But industry experts say DiVosta and Pulte are far from the only home builders to cut workers as construction slows. Lennar, Toll Brothers and Centex also have laid off employees, they say, as have smaller companies such as Sunland Homes of Jupiter, which this year cut 20 of its 45 workers.

"All of the major builders are in the process of very large layoffs," Jeff Spear, president of the Gold Coast Builders Association, a
See DIVOSTA, 14A ▶

By STEPHEN POUNDS
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

DELRAY BEACH — With the right gadget, you can snorkel with your iPod. Or tether it to your car's FM radio and pull up tunes without wearing earphones.

You can even make it glow in the dark.

Welcome to the vast world of iPod accessories.

Even with iPod repairs and breakdowns cropping up, 67.6 million of Apple's trendy little toys have been sold since 2001. An additional 17 million are expected to be sold by year's end, creating a cottage industry for iPod accessory makers such as Karl Foust.

"There's definitely a market out there," he said.

Indeed, there are more than 3,000 accessories for the iPod. There are speakers and docking stations for music and video. Automobile chargers and transmitters. Carrying cases and sports armbands. Devices to download photos or record memos.

For one \$3 spent on an iPod, \$1 is spent on an accessory, said Steve Baker of the research firm NPD Group in Port Washington, N.Y. The industry posted \$850 million in sales in 2005 and is expected to eclipse \$1 billion this year.

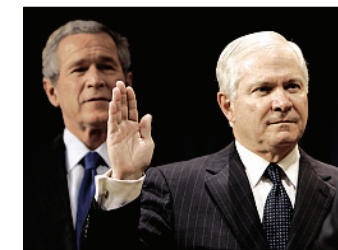
Foust, who heads iSoundCaps Inc. in Delray Beach, is staking a claim to his own little corner of iPod Nation.

He and business partner Fabrizio Cabianca have come up with the perfect (and affordable) accessory for mini-models of the iPod. iSoundCap sports 37 versions of sports and running caps, visors, bandannas and ski caps with small, tight pockets to hold the first and second generations of the Nano and Shuffle.

"It's surprising that no one had the idea already," Foust said.

Apparently, gear makers have thought of everything else.

i lounge.com, a Web site on all things iPod, lists more than 500 suppliers of gadgets and gizmos that attract the attention of iPod addicts.
See IPOD, 14A ▶



RON EDMONDS/The Associated Press

Changing of the guard

WASHINGTON — Robert Gates, President Bush's choice to succeed Donald Rumsfeld as defense secretary, is sworn in Monday. He said Iraq will be his top priority. **Story, 3A**

FBI wire revealed as Miteff's bail set

The alleged Masilotti co-conspirator is held in lieu of \$500,000.

the federal grand jury investigating Masilotti.

Miteff, prosecutors said, told Farber to keep quiet about conversations he had with Miteff and Masilotti about the commissioner's \$500,000 secret cut from a village land deal. Farber had known about Masilotti's hidden stake since late 2003 or early 2004, Miteff prosecutors said, wanted him to forget about it.

"If they ask about the \$500,000, you didn't see anything," Assistant U.S. Attorney John Kastrenakes
See MITEFF, 4A ▶



Miteff

By TOM DUBOCCO
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

WEST PALM BEACH — Royal Palm Beach Village Manager David Farber wore an FBI wire to gather witness-tampering evidence against an alleged co-conspirator of former County Commission Chairman Tony Masilotti, prosecutors disclosed Monday in federal court.

Caught on tape, according to the feds: Wellington real estate consultant Daniel Miteff attempting to coach Farber this summer before he gave testimony to

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