

AktiMate Mini

The Australian AktiMate Minis are active stereo speakers - that is, they have an amplifier built into one of the speakers.

You connect the left speaker to the right one with the supplied cable, connect the power lead to the mains, pop your iPod in the concealed dock on the top of the speaker - and that's all you need to do. No stack of separates, no trailing iPod dock, no flashing mini-system console.

Instead you have just a pair of 30 cm high hi-fi speakers in a white, red or black gloss finish in what can only be described as an impressively simple set-up.



The AktiMate Mini however is more than just a pair of speakers which accommodates an iPod.

You can expand on its simplicity by using either of the two auxiliary inputs on the rear panel of the active speaker - one RCA phono pair and a stereo mini-jack. There is an RCA stereo pair for audio out which can be used for the addition of a sub-woofer or to daisy-chain pairs of AktiMates. A composite video output for iPod transfers images to a screen (suitable for early version iPods to generation 5 and Nano generation 2). Finally, there is a USB power socket to re-charge an MP3 player.

You operate the iPod by using a small remote control, although the active speaker also has a depressable knob at the bottom right for volume control and power on/off. The system leaps into life at great speed and your iPod will recall its exact song position. Your finger will have barely left the power button before the song re-starts. And if you have been previously listening at the high levels the AktiMate's abilities encourage, they do not re-start with such aggression, but at a reasonable mid-level volume.



One of the AktiMate's greatest strength lies in its pedigree. Overseen by engineers from the iconic British hi-fi companies, Creek Audio and Epos, both the amplifier and loudspeaker drive units evolve directly from those companies.

The AktiMate Mini has been the recipient of many glowing reviews as well as a multitude of awards - those awards have been for Best iPod Dock, Best Lifestyle Product, Best Desktop Speaker and more.

So how does it sound? Here are comments from some of those who have reviewed it...

Of all the iPod oriented speaker systems I've heard, this one has the most refined and powerful sound
(USA)

Anyone who sneers at the description of iPod as hi-fi needs to hear a pair of these
(UK)

This is simply a blinder of a product
(Australia)

Your average iPod user would be gobsmacked by the combination of clarity, detail and finesse the AktiMate offers - even audiophiles will love them
(UK)

AktiMate has everything going for it Simplicity Heritage Performance

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AktiMate Mini SPECIFICATION

Configuration	2-Way Active Bookshelf Speakers 1 Active master speaker and 1 Passive slave speaker
Power Output	40W into its own 4 Ohm speaker load
Woofers	130mm (5.25 ins) mid/bass with moulded polypropylene cone Shielded magnet Licensed from Epos
Tweeter	25 mm (1 in) metal dome with neodymium magnet Licensed from Epos
Frequency Response	58 Hz - 28 kHz
Power Amplifier	Type Class A/B (built in) 40 Watts per channel RMS Nat-Semi LM4766 Overture™ Burr Brown PGA 2311 digitally controlled analogue volume control
Transformer	120 W Toroidal power transformer
Inputs	1 Pair RCA Stereo Sockets 1 x 3.5mm jack plug Apple iPod Dock
Outputs	1 Pair RCA Stereo Sockets (un-filtered) for connection of subwoofer or to daisy-chain to second pair Video output (For iPod to generation 5/Nano to generation 2)
Connections	USB for MP3 players and memory sticks
THD	<0.05%
Crosstalk	<50dB
Input Impedance	10k Ohms unbalanced
Passive Speaker Impedance	4 Ohms
Protection	Output current limiting, thermal over-temperature, power on/off transient protection, replaceable external mains fuse
Mains Voltage	240/120V 50/60Hz
Inclusions	Right angled IEC power cord 3 Metres of connecting speaker cable 3.5 mm cable iPod accessory pack IR remote control handset 4mm banana plugs User's manual
Finish	Black gloss, red gloss, white gloss
Size	300 x 185 x 210 mm 12 x 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 ins
Weight	12 Kgs 26½ lbs
Packed	1 pair/1 carton

Visit the AktiMate website for more comprehensive information on the Mini - www.aktimate.com

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