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THE BEST

# iPod ACCESSORIES

*Which iPod gear can truly make your life better? A guide to the ultimate speakers, headphones and more* BY TOM SAMILJAN



## BEST TV HOOKUP

**DLO HomeDock Deluxe**  
\$150, dlo.com

It's cheaper to get Apple's AV cable and dock to watch iPod videos on your new flat-panel plasma, but then you wouldn't have this gizmo's remote and its user-friendly, TiVo-like interface. Bonus: You can create music playlists right on the remote.



## BEST EARBUDS

**Ultimate Ears Triple.fi**  
\$400, ultimateears.com

Many headphones claim to be ultimate, but in our test the Triple.fi delivered the most detailed, bass-thumping sound of them all. The keys are the three drivers in each bud and a multitude of different earpieces that ensures a close fit.



## BEST CASE

**ifrogz**  
\$29, ifrogz.com

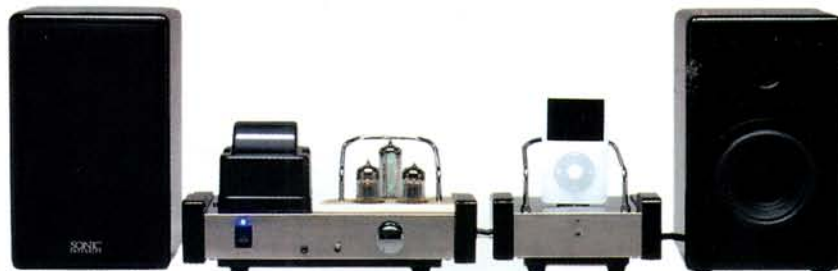
The heavy-duty rubberized ifrogz cases give you the most choices out of any line of iPod protectors. Pick everything from the body-and-trim color to the click-wheel design (vinyl records, smiley faces, George Washington) for most iPod models.



## BEST WAY TO WAKE UP TO YOUR PLAYLIST

**Tivoli Audio iYiYi**  
\$300, tivoliaudio.com

The Tivoli Audio iYiYi stands out from the ever-growing pack of iPod clock radios, thanks to its excellent sound and handsome appearance. Plug your iPod (any generation!) into the dock and use the included remote to navigate around playlists, songs and menus, as well as control volume, AM/FM radio tuning or sleep functions.



## BEST WAY TO MAKE YOUR iTUNES SOUND LIKE VINYL

**Sonic Integrity Tube Pod**  
\$800, tube-pod.com

If you grew up on vinyl, chances are you hate the harsh, metallic sound of MP3s. Using old-school vacuum tubes, as well as digital circuitry, the Sonic Integrity Tube Pod turns your iTunes songs into warm, deep, analog-style tracks - or at least something comparable. Don't forget to rip at 320 kbps!



## BEST EXTERNAL SCREEN

**Philips DCP850**  
\$200, philips.com

Face it: The iPod screen is just too small for a *Battlestar Galactica* marathon. So use the DCP850's 8.5-inch LCD screen, which maximizes the video capabilities and is easy on the eyes. The clincher is that it comes with a DVD player, which means you're not stuck watching movies only from iTunes' spotty library.



## BEST POWER ON THE GO

**iTurbo Charge**  
\$25, iturbocharge.com

Ever wish your iPod could run on store-bought batteries? It can with this charger, which uses one AA cell to add up to nine hours of charge, perfect for video viewing on a long flight.



## BEST TRAVEL SPEAKERS

**Logitech mm50**  
\$150, logitech.com

This all-in-one speaker slab is about the size of a carton of cigarettes, but it packs enough punch to rock any raucous hotel-room party. In addition to boasting the usual features (built-in charging dock, remote control), these speakers run on rechargeable batteries, providing about ten hours of power.