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GRUNDIG DAB+ MICRO SYSTEM

Grundig, \$299
grundig.net.au

THIS miniature stereo is no regular kit. As well as playing CDs and offering a dock for an iPod or iPhone, the Grundig GMS558DABIP will tune into digital-radio broadcasts for playing high-quality tunes. This mini stereo also has a touch-panel full of controls.

LEGO TORCH

Lego, \$19.95
lego.com

FOR some, this 19cm Lego man complete with poseable arms and legs, will be a reminder of childhood days, but for others it will represent a new hi-tech toy. Two torches can now be found on the soles of its feet, adding a new feature to the mix. It's a quirky way to shed a little light on play.

SWANN SECURITY INTERCOM

\$299
swann.com.au

HOME-OWNERS who want to see and hear whoever comes to their door can do so easily with the Swann Intercom that comes with a high-resolution, colour, 7-inch monitor and a small combined doorbell and intercom camera. This kit is customisable and easy to install.



BLUEANT T1 BLUETOOTH HEADSET

BlueAnt, \$99
blueantwireless.com

THIS headset can be connected to your phone and used in high winds thanks to noise-isolation technology. It will also announce your callers' names, thanks to text-to-speech technology, and it can also connect to two phones at once and switch between devices and calls.

ALTEC LANSING OCTANE 7

Altec Lansing, \$149
altec Lansing.com

COMPUTERS play music and video games well, but players can add punch by adding speakers. The Altec Lansing Octane 7 kit features a serious subwoofer for added bass and rocket-shaped speakers designed to blast sound in all directions and keep you engrossed.