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It has long been days when your only options for portable digital music devices were limited to iPods and a few competitors. Also if were the days when you could expect to pay \$200 or more for a good quality model. Penny-pinchers, listen: There are tons of mp3 players available for less than \$100, from those that simply offer basic music replay, to video capable units with expandable memory. Here are the five best affordable models. Best MP3 Players 1. Sandisk Sansa Clip+ Sandisk has been in the mp3 player game for some time, turning hit after hit in terms of good quality, feature-rich MP3 players for a bargain price. Sandisk Sansa Clip+ is no exception. This little player is a great addition to the pocket of any music aficionado. Price: \$30 Pros: Compact Design. The Sandisk Sansa Clip+ is small, but don't get lost in the small pocket, which makes this particular unit extremely portable and discreet. The design closely mimics what is found on older iPod models, and has proven to be highly praised by digital music connoisseurs. Dedicated controls. Having dedicated access to the most used device control feature, the volume buttons, is great. Expandable memory. The belt clip is a good addition, and the addition of an expanding Memory SD card slot is a stroke of genius. Of course, 2GB of data is a lot, especially when you convert that number into something useful, like the number of songs it will contain (approximately 1,300). But having the added ability to add a removable memory card will allow you to expand the number of songs you can store for much more without having to pay the additional cost of larger memory units. The 4GB unit costs \$50, and the 8GB drive comes out for about \$70. You can pick up SD memory cards for a few dollars each, depending on the storage capacity of the card. Easy-to-use controls. I like Sandisk to keep its user controls simple, easy to use, and even easier to remember. Support for various file formats. This player is compatible with any audio file format you may think of. Clip+ supports MP3, WMA, WAV, FLAC, OGG and Audible, which means you don't have to be a computer guru to be able to upload the correct files in this model – they will all play. Good quality audio output. Clip+ is equipped with an exceptional audio chip that translates into some great quality music, as long as you upgrade the standard headphone offering to something more capable. The addition of an FM tuner and voice recorder complete a very nice selection of features. Cons: No video support. I wish Sandisk had added some functionality for viewing photos and videos, but at this price point, I can't say I expected to see it. Short service life Battery. It lacks battery life, which is disappointing. At this time, the average battery life is about 15 hours. Headphones of poor audio quality. The headphones that come with this particular model simply don't make your music, or the audio chip, any justice. Justice. Get a favor and use the money you save by buying this player to buy yourself some good quality headphones. I just haven't been able to come up with any reason that you shouldn't buy the Sansa+ Clip. This model produces great quality music, has responsive and easy-to-use controls, and has a price well below some of its closest competitors. I would recommend this mp3 player to anyone on the market for a portable digital music device audio only. 2. Sandisk Sansa Clip Zip The Sandisk Sansa Clip Zip is another great mp3 player from Sandisk. The main thing that sets this apart from Clip+ is its ability to process audiobook files and the addition of a stopwatch function for gym aficionados. Price: \$40 Pros: Multiple audio file support. Like its cousin, Clip+, Sansa Clip Zip delivers quality sound that shouldn't come out of an MP3 at this price level and support for a wide variety of music formats, including ACC (meaning you can buy from iTunes and upload your purchases to this player). Easy-to-use controls and expandable memory. You have the same easy-to-use control interface located on the front of the device, a separate volume rocker control for moving volume control, an expandable memory card slot, and that really cool belt clip. Optimized for subscription service. Sandisk optimized this particular model to easily accept the media from Rhapsody, a subscription music service. This is great news for users who like to change their music frequently. Included FM Tuner. You'll also find an FM tuner on this device, something that doesn't exist in many of the high-end mp3 players, including the Apple iPod. That means going to the gym early doesn't mean losing your favorite morning radio show. LCD display. The larger 1.1-inch color screen will display, albeit somewhat grainy, album art. Separate menus for AudioBooks. There is a separate menu that deals specifically with audiobooks and podcasts that, for people like me, makes it easy to find these files without having to scroll through the thousands of songs in my library. Cons: Cheap Feeling. Clip Zip looks a little cheaper than clip+ on hand. No video support. You can't upload and watch photos or videos, but at this price point, I don't think anyone is really complaining. Short battery life. The battery is slightly substandard, providing about 15 hours of continuous play, but there's plenty of juice for you to go through your exercise routine without leaving it high and dry. Poor quality headphones. You will need to play a good set of headphones in your cart to replace the ones that come with this unit. Once again, Sandisk offers a great portable audio device. If you're looking for some upgrades to Clip+ and don't mind spending some extras, this player is definitely a great choice. Even being larger than its predecessor, it still fits easily into the front jeans pocket or belt hooks. 3. Sandisk Sansa Fuze+ Are you starting to see a pattern here? Here? It only makes good portable media playback devices, and the Sandisk Sansa Fuze+ is no exception. What's really cool about this is that you have all the power of a high-end audio/video playback device for less than \$100. Price: \$60 Pros: LCD display included with video support. In an effort to prevent you from suffering from déjà vu, I won't relist all the professionals of the other sandisk models – but to know that they all reside here as well. In addition to these features, however, the Sansa Fuze+ has a bright 2.4-inch screen. Extensive support for audio files and integrated FM tuner. Yes, this model not only handles all the usual audio formats, audiobooks, podcasts and FM radio stations, but also displays your photos and has video playback functionality, which is far superior to many of the other portable media devices out there. Not only do you get support for the ACC audio format on this device, allowing you to upload iTunes purchases directly, but it's also mac compatible, making this device as close as you'll get to having an iPod and still keeping your expenses out of pocket below \$100. Cons: Menus Are difficult to navigate. I don't like the structure of the menu. It's not that menus are extremely difficult to use, but using touch navigation controls versus click-wheel style controls that come standard on cheaper models requires a little getting used to. It took me a little longer to work on the menus using this technology, which was frustrating, to say the least. In fact, the addition of the touch controls on the click wheel style controls made it a lot of things by feeling a thing of the past. Bad video file type support. The video playback function will only work with MP4 or WMV file formats, and while Sandisk includes video format conversion software in the Fuze+ package, who wants to wait while other video formats convert to an acceptable format before uploading them? Worst quality audio output. I was also a little disappointed with the audio output quality of this device, especially in light of how well the other less expensive devices fared in this particular category. That doesn't mean it was terrible. Of course, the audio output quality of the competition increases at this price point, but still, I expected better. Sansa Fuze+ is a great portable media device that will support anything you want to do on a portable device, angry birds sans and Facebook. But at this price point, it will still make a great addition to anyone's pocket, purse or belt. 4. Creative Zen Mozaic Creative Labs is not sloppy in the portable audio department, and Creative Zen Mozaic is no exception. The design is a bit funky, which is just one aspect of this small unit that sets it apart from the package. Price: \$60 Pros: Design These beautiful tiles on the front of this device are more than just snappy looking packaging. Nine of these tiles are actually device controls that are integrated into the overall design of the device, which I think is a nice touch. Creative Labs has added the ability to customize your display background or wallpaper for this unit, which is something Mozaic has about its competition. Audio and video support. Because it is an mp3 player capable of photos/video/audio, you can set any of your photos as background, besides being able to select from preloaded images. Easy-to-use menus. The menus are intuitive and easy to use, and you can finally create user-defined playlists for those days when only 80s music will suffice. You can also organize your library alphabetically by music or artist if you wish. Enhanced photo playback features. Back to the photo display function – you can zoom in on any aspect of your photos you like. In addition, this device can be configured to scroll through a slideshow of your photos or album art while your music plays, depending on your preference. Easy data transfer. Transferring media files, except video, is relatively easy. A variety of audio file formats are supported, including MP3, WMA, WAV, and Audible. There is a lack of support for ACC, which means that if you buy your music through iTunes, you will have to convert it to a Mozaic friendly format before it plays. Good audio output quality. The audio output features of this device are truly exceptional. The music sound hot, rich and inviting as long as you use some quality headphones. Long battery life. The battery lasts up to 36 hours. Microsoft Outlook synchronization feature. You can sync your device with your Outlook app on your Windows-based PC, so you can take your calendar, contacts, and to-do lists with you wherever you go. Integrated Speaker and FM Tuner. The built-in speaker means you can listen to your favorite songs or watch a video without wearing headphones – at least as long as you're not disturbing your neighbors. You also have an FM tuner as well as audiobook and podcast support. Cons: Small internal memory capacity and no expandable memory capacity. What you see is what you get in terms of storage capacity. This is due to the fact that Creative Labs has decided not to add an expandable memory slot. Limited support for video file format. Video format support is very limited, so most videos will have to be converted using the included video conversion app before uploading. Limited OPERATING SYSTEM compatibility. There is mac support for this device, and even PC users are limited to having to be on a Windows platform before using this. Headphones of poor quality. The headphones included, though better than anything That Sandisk is offering, are still not great. This means that you will probably want to buy a better set in order to enjoy the quality of the audio output features of this model. Creative Zen Mozaic is a very capable device – capable of producing a high quality audio output, capable of displaying your photos and videos in a bright, vibrant and (1.8 inch) screen, able to help you stay organized by synchronizing with your computer's Outlook application and able to keep you entertained for hours on end. While there are some flaws with this particular device in terms of video conversion requirements, memory storage restrictions and computer interface issues, this is still a stellar option for the price. 5. Apple iPod Shuffle There is absolutely no way to create a list of better portable audio devices without including an Apple product in it, but it may come as a surprise to many that an Apple device has found its way into a list of portable audio players for budgets. The Apple iPod Shuffle is by far the smallest and least feature-rich in the Apple line, but the audio quality is exceptional. Price: \$50 Pros: Compact Design. The fourth generation of iPod Shuffle is the latest iteration of the smallest mp3 player on the planet. Its small size has been both its benefit and banishes its existence in previous generations, but I can honestly say that the redesigned model has returned to the larger and easier-to-use function controls. Intelligent playlist support. You get support for playlists, direct compatibility with iTunes, audiobook, and podcast support, and something called VoiceOver. Voice menu feature. VoiceOver lets you activate a synthesized voice that announces title and artist songs during playback. Press the button twice to listen to an audio interpretation of the remaining battery life, and by holding the button, the voice will enter the Menu Zone, where it will list the menu options to skip to other songs, audiobooks, or playlists. The only cool feature is that this voice is tailor-made in iTunes to speak one of 25 different languages. For some, this is a feature, for others, it is a hassle. You can be the judge of that. Separate menu system for music and audiobooks. I like the fact that Shuffle organizes your audiobooks separately from your music library and podcasts. The reason for this is that when in shuffle mode you don't want random chapters appearing on your music list to interrupt what you're doing. On the other hand, you want to listen to your books sequentially, so that they are exempt from the shuffle feature. Cons: No video support and limited audio file support. Shuffle is as simple an audio playback device as there is. Photos or videos are not supported. You are limited in audio file formats for ACC, MP3, WAV, or Audible. Either you have to convert other formats or give up adding them to your Shuffle. No FM tuner. There is no FM tuner, so if you like to run in the morning to talk disc jockey, you'd better look elsewhere. Poor quality of the headset. Included headphones do no favors to audio output quality device, then go ahead and plan to buy a quality pair before leaving the store. Small size. The small size of this device means you don't really own it as much as you are actually just lending it by lending it the universe. At some point, he'll probably make his way to the dark recesses of his couch, his favorite hideout for runaway fries in his car, or his washing machine. Owner loader. The charger is proprietary, so if you end up losing what comes with the device, be prepared to spend a few dollars at your local store for one that will fit instead of picking up the cable that charges your phone. iTunes library support only. The iTunes library interface is the only way to upload or configure your audio files. iPod Shuffle is a good device. Audio quality is great, and the organizational capabilities built into both the device and iTunes are second to none. However, Shuffle has many limitations that simply do not exist on devices from other manufacturers, even at this price point. Final Word While MP3 players are slowly being eliminated in favor of smartphones with multimedia capability, they will never really have gone away. Because? Because it may make perfect sense to use your phone as an audio playback device on your desk, but it doesn't make much sense at the gym. Also, using a separate MP3 device for sharing music, video and photos means you'll actually have a charged mobile battery to make calls. You'll get along with any of the devices on this list – the best choice really depends only on your style and preferences. How has your experience been regarding an mp3 player you bought? See why 218,388 people subscribe to our newsletter. Newsletter.