

iSee iBook iMminently

The iMac was a big hit, and Apple is hoping to repeat the success with the imminent release of the iBook, of which this is one of the first pictures. It features a 12.1in TFT display, a 300MHz PowerPC G3 microprocessor, built-in 56K modem and 10/100Base-T Ethernet networking, built-in CD-ROM drive, two built-in antennas and an internal slot to accept Apple's new AirPort wireless networking card. Oh yes, and still no floppy.

Contact Apple 0870 600 6010

www.apple.com/uk

Price \$1,599 when released in the US this September



Project yourself

At just 4.3kg, the snappily named PLCXU10 is one of the lightest projectors on the market. It can also run without being connected to a PC – simply download your presentation onto a SmartMedia card and slip it into the slot on the side. A top resolution of 1024 x 768 and an image throw of up to 14.1m earn it a thumbs up in the PCW office.

Contact Sanyo 01923 477221

www.sanyo.co.uk

Price Available on application

Snap happy

It's only a couple of months since we were wowing at the first two-megapixel cameras, but now Fujifilm has upped the ante with this 2.3-megapixel model. Taking photos at a stunning 1800x1200 resolution, it will fill even the largest of screens and scale down to produce regular-sized prints – just like the developer would do.

Contact Fujifilm 0171 586 5900

www.fujifilm.co.uk

Price £699.99 (£595.74 ex VAT)



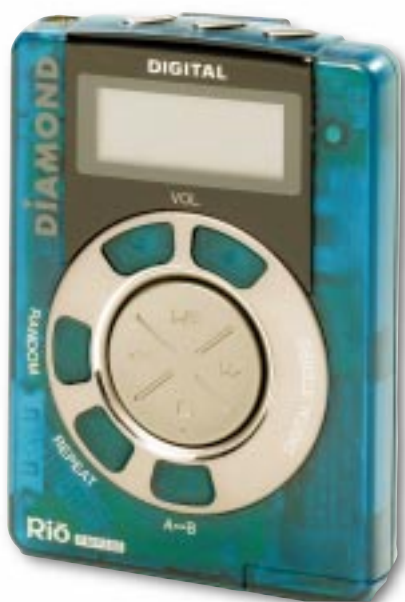
Joy... on a stick

Beginners have everything, and now that even extends to their own joystick. Gravis assures us that the Destroyer 'enables new game players to focus on learning the game rather than programming the joystick'. Perhaps the best thing about it, though, is that the stick's symmetrical design makes it equally suited to both left-handed and right-handed gameplay – something few of its competitors can boast.

Contact Gravis 0800 252359

www.gravis.com

Price £9.99 (£8.50 ex VAT)



Her name is Rio

The original Rio was a hit with PC-owning music fans nationwide, and now it's been upgraded to become the cool see-through teal-blue PMP300. It's not battery-hungry, running for an impressive 12 hours on a single AA cell, it doesn't skip like a tape or CD, and, being smaller than a cassette, it will easily fit in your pocket so you can listen while you jog. Check out our full review on p88.

Contact Diamond Multimedia 01189 444400

www.diamondmm.com

Price PMP300 SE £156.22, headphone £12.47, leather case £18.72, 2x16Mb flash £62.47, import duty £63.73; total £313.61

Talk talk

The Quest looks like a dictation machine, but it's also an organiser. Your vocal notes can be organised into individual voice folders and you can even use it to create voice email for network delivery. Dropping it into the docking station means that just like a Palm organiser, you'll be able to synchronise it with your PC data.

Contact Dictaphone 01926 821111

www.dictaphone.com

Price £249.99 (£212.76 ex VAT)



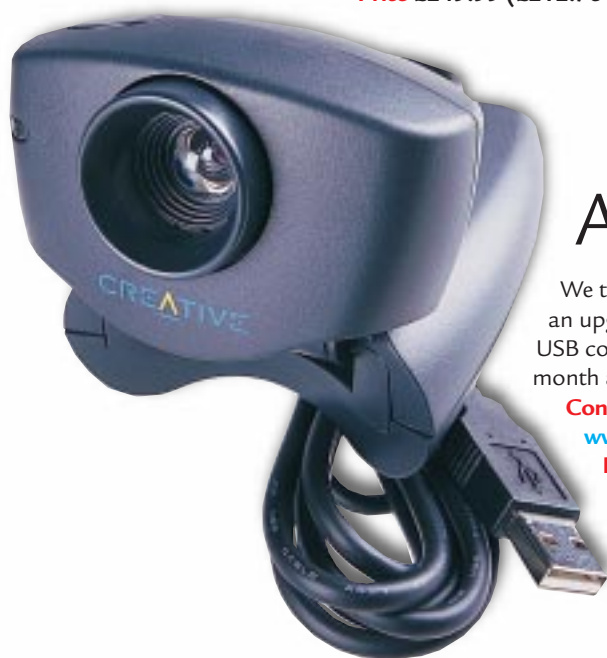
All-seeing eye

We think the new WebCam III from Creative looks a little like a boxy dog. It's an upgrade to the egg-shaped WebCam II, and this time around you'll find a USB connection at the end of its generous 6ft lead. We put it to the test this month and you can find out what we thought on p82.

Contact Creative Labs 0118 934 4322

www.cle.creaf.com

Price £69 (£58.73 ex VAT)



Sudden surges – stopped!

Surge protection devices get smaller every month, and this month we have what we think is the smallest yet, the Surge Stop. Anything from a lightning strike to everyday fluorescent lighting can cause surges, but this handy little device can keep your notebook safe whether you're at home or away.

Contact Teleadapt 0181 233 3000

www.teleadapt.com

Price £14.09 (£11.99 ex VAT)

