



◀ Manic panoramic

Vital statistics: 42in viewable area in a 16:9 aspect ratio, a 160-degree viewing angle and a depth of just 3in. Perfect for wall mounting or hanging from the ceiling in reception areas, and as it can boast flicker-free and warp-free picture technology it won't be distorted by magnetic fields or overhead lighting.

Contact Sanyo 01923 246363

www.sanyo.co.uk

Price on application



EPOCket-sized Osaris

Psion users have been singing the praises of EPOC for years now and they welcomed the GeoFox with open arms, hoping it would spread the OS further. Sadly the GeoFox is no more, but EPOC is once again branching out – this time in the Osaris from Oregon Scientific. Priced at under £200 and available from Argos, it comes in 4MB, 8MB or 16MB configurations and includes the familiar EPOC applications.

Contact Oregon Scientific 01628 680424

www.oregonscientific.com

Price £199 (£169.36 ex VAT)



◀ Hubless wonder

The ProTrack 60 looks great, it lights up, and will appeal to computer users with dexterity impairments. It also connects to the PC by USB, so why, oh why, oh why, hasn't the manufacturer taken the opportunity to double it up as a USB hub? At

45 x 185 x 140mm (HxDxW) it's certainly big enough and, we feel, a serious omission.

Contact Trackerball 01636 626 040

www.trackerball.com

Price £54 (£45.96 ex VAT)

Stuck on you ▶

If your monitor is anything like those in the PCW office then you've got sticky notes all around and maybe even on it. That could soon be a thing of the past if the eego takes off in a big way. With a pin board on either side of the screen and a dry wipe board on top it comes in a range of snazzy colours that banish the face of a putty monitor for good.

Contact Hotbox 0208 441 1555

www.hotbox.co.uk

Price £18.95 (£16.13 ex VAT)



Revamped Rio ▶

The Rio500 has to be not only the coolest looking, but also one of the most advanced MP3 players in the UK. With 64MB onboard and the potential to upgrade to 96MB it has more room than most, and the USB connection means it'll download your music faster, too. With a choice of metallic grey, translucent teal and translucent purple to choose from you should find one to match your mood, as well.

Contact Diamond Multimedia 01189 444400

www.diamondmm.co.uk

Price £229 (£194.89 ex VAT)



◀ Two-2-one

The Miratel Pro ISDN phone optionally comes in one of two customised designs – with a red double-decker fascia, or Tower Bridge as we've got here, and it lets users talk at the same time as sending data over 128Kbit/sec connections. A powerful phone book that pops up the details of recognised users makes use of the screen, but it doesn't come cheap and we soon found out that this particular model looks better at a distance than close up.

Contact Electronic Frontier 0118 981 0600

www.elecfron.com

Price £316.08 (£269 ex VAT)



Turn on, tune in ▼

Described as 'the ultimate entertainment accessory for notebook PCs', the TV producer card

slips into a PC Card slot and, with the aid of an external aerial box, lets you watch TV on the move. Two potential uses: first, if you live in the Meridian region and want to watch something showing in Tyne Tees, you can jump in your car, whiz up there and watch it from the back seat. Second, if you haven't got a TV licence but you've got a car that can outrun a detector van...

Contact ACi 0208 357 1116

www.aciplc.com

Price £292.58 (£249 ex VAT)



▼ Rawhide

The Series 7 is effectively a Psion Series 5mx with a full colour VGA screen, 100MHz StrongARM processor, 16MB internal memory and PC Card slot. It's got leather trimmings

around the back to stop it slipping on the desk, but the bad news for vegans is that Psion currently has no plans for a leather-free version.

Keep an eye on PCW for our full review next month.

Contact Psion

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www.pSION.com

Price £699.95 (£595.70 ex VAT)

