

Stop bugging me! ▶

The manufacturer of this rather strange trinket hopes that we'll agree: 'It's refreshing to see a millennium souvenir which is a little different from the usual T-shirt or mug variety.' Unfortunately, we don't.

Price £9.95 (£8.47 ex VAT)

Contact Digital Image 01656 745046



Mini music on the move ▼

The same size as a credit card, Samsung claims the Yepp to be the world's smallest MP3 player. It's also the snazziest, coming in a silver or blue finish. Projected to sell around 400,000 units worldwide, it downloads MP3 files from the net and features a digital FM tuner and voice recorder. The bonus of this form of digital technology is that with no moving parts, the end of jogging music, caused by the motions of jogging listeners, is finally a reality. Watch out for a full review in a future PCW.

Price TBA
Contact Samsung 0800 521652
www.yepp.co.kr



◀ Finger-friendly phenomenon

This is the very keyboard being used to type these words. It may not look very exciting, but it has a couple of interesting innovations. The grey space-bar is an earthing element, discharging you between each typed word. The really clever thing, though, is that unlike most keyboards, each key on this model has a different tolerance. Those used by your stronger fingers — f, g, h and j, for instance — are much harder to press than those used by your little fingers. It promises to reduce the risk of RSI, and it's certainly very comfortable to use.

Price £34.99 (£29.78 ex VAT)
Contact Keytronic 01264 361555
www.keytronic.com

Porta-print ▶

Canon used to be king of the portable printer market with its BJC-80 and, more recently, BJC-50 models. But Brother is fighting back on the size front with its MP-21C. The main difference here is that it draws all of its power from the PC Card slot of the notebook.

• For a full review, turn to page 90.
Price £249 (£211.91 ex VAT)
Contact Brother 0161 931 2354
www.brother.com/uk/index.html



▼ Rodent's revenge



Microsoft's Intellimouse has become a design classic as far as PCs are concerned.

Now it's available in black as a USB version. It still has the same comfortable shape and clickable, rollable wheel between the two regular buttons, while at the same time speeding up web and document navigation. The

only down-side, as far as we can see, is that it's hungry for a mouth-watering 12.2Mb of hard-disk space.

Price £34.99 (£29.78 ex VAT)

Contact Microsoft 0345 002000

www.microsoft.com

▼ Let's wrist again



The Urathon mouse pad caused something of a storm when it arrived in the PCW office. Filled with gel, it's one of the most comfortable supporting pads around and everyone wanted to get their mice on it when we'd finished the review. It happened again this month as soon as we clapped eyes on this follow-up — a keyboard wrist rest. Undoubtedly the best wrist support on the market, it once more gets the PCW thumbs-up.

Price £19.99 (£17.01 ex VAT)

Contact Urathon

01869 342364

www.urathon.com

◀ Time to think big



We've had CinemaScope movies and wide-screen TVs for a while, and now we have this — the wide-screen clock (225mm wide and 188mm high). Not only does it tell the time but also predicts the weather and keeps track of the date. You never need to set it, either — the Jumbo Clock is controlled from a special radio station, based in Rugby, thereby ensuring that you need never again sit up until two o'clock in the morning to put the clocks forward!

Price £69.99 (£59.57 ex VAT)

Contact Oregon Scientific 01628 826688

www.oregonscientific.co.uk

▶ Snap capture

Designed with photo professionals and enthusiasts in mind, the S20 can scan not only photos but also film and negatives at up to 2400dpi with 36-bit depth. Easy connection is assured via the standard USB connection, and it can even cope with multi-frame panoramic shots up to five frames in length.

Price £468.83 (£399 ex VAT)

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