



SPEAKERS

Waterfall Home Cinema Speakers

High-class sound that packs a punch.

Waterfall Audio produces high-end, high class speakers for sophisticated home users looking for that something extra in their home cinema setup. Their Krystaline range is perhaps the most impressive of their entire line-up, sporting speakers mounted in a tall, clear glass case with a heavy base and only four thin, unobtrusive wires running from the base of each unit to the speakers themselves.

Their approach to home cinema speaker design is modular, meaning that the discerning consumer can mix and match various Waterfall speakers to suit their tastes; the units we got our grubby mitts on were two Victoria and two Iguascu speakers as well as their Elora centre speaker and the biggest subwoofer in their entire lineup, the Hurricane High Force 3. The subwoofer alone was almost three feet tall, nearly a foot wide and it felt like it weighed a ton, always an indication of high quality technology in our book.

On looks alone these speakers have won awards, and rightly so. However, it is in the sound they produce where they truly shine. On their own, each speaker has a rich bass response without the need for an additional subwoofer, but together with a high-powered sub, they are absolutely incredible. Sound quality is

crisp and sharp regardless of the use they are put to, and of course the more expensive the amplifier they are hooked up to, the better they perform. Their impressive bass range was astounding, although we have to admit that our bodies could only take so much and after an hour or so we had to turn the bass down somewhat to avoid that sick, punched-in-the-midriff feeling that we felt the beginnings of; this is not a failing of the speakers but rather a result of extremely powerful sound.

This excellent quality comes at a price, but one which is well worth paying if you're in any way into high-end home cinema sound equipment. We were simply (and almost literally) blown away by these speakers, they are sexy, stylish and their sound is incredible, a fantastic buy for the discerning connoisseur. **DDP**

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R74 100
www.audiomania.co.za

LOVE Stylish, crystal clear sound, rich bass response

HATE Bass can overwhelm

T3 ★★★★★

WE SAY Well it's not a real waterfall, but who cares with sound like this I am sure a recording of one will sound even better than the original.



THE KRZR'S EDGE

Motorola MotoKrzz

Silly name, great phone

Just when you thought Motorola couldn't ride the wave of its popular Razr any longer, the once-staid, now-cool company rolls out its line of Krzz handsets. Styled similarly to the Razr but with a few important improvements, the Krzz casts a slim and striking profile that's sure to send cell phone fashion fundis into a frenzy. As with its predecessor, the heavy focus on style entails some usability sacrifices in the controls, but the Krzz ranks as one of the hottest cell phones we've seen. Performance had its high and low points, and the Krzz feature set, which includes Bluetooth and a 2-megapixel camera doesn't offer any changes over the Razr V3m. And in all seriousness, just where did Motorola get the silly name?

While we don't hide the fact that we're growing tired of the thin-phone phenomenon, we'll readily admit that the Krzz is getting us excited about diet handsets all over again. It has a slightly thicker profile than the Razr while also being taller and thinner when measured across its face front. The dimensions make the Krzz much more comfortable to hold and it feels better when cradled against your face.

As Motorola is quick to point out, the Krzz includes a plate of hardened reflective glass on its face front. Though that sounded a bit gimmicky to us when we first heard about it, the result is undeniably appealing with a sleek and sharp look with glass that will withstand everyday scratches and even cracking for the more accident-prone amongst us. A final highlight is the shiny chrome plating on the bottom end of the handset—very bling!

So if you are all about the image, the style and tomorrow's technology today then perhaps this phone is the one for you. **DR**

MOTOKRZZ R3 800

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TECH Dimensions 16mm thin X 42mm wide X 103mm, Weight 102g, 2mp camera, video capture & playback, MicroSD slot, Midi, MP3, AAC, AAC+ playback, Quad-Band.

LOVE Styling, robustness, chrome, comfort

HATE Camera is nothing new over the Razr, size of external display

T3 ★★★★★

WE SAY The blingiest Razr yet, with a few minor niggles