Comparison with other similar product

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| Product | Description | Function | Materials | Manufacturing | Ergonomics | Aesthetics | Cost | Comparison |
| [http://johnlewis.scene7.com/is/image/JohnLewis/231775918?$prod_main$](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=Roberts+Sound70+Digital+Sound+System+CD/DAB/FM+with+Dock+for+iPod/iPhone&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=Xpiz0CKRwIQOXM&tbnid=Bq-2VhTgtKARuM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.johnlewis.com/roberts-sound-70-dab-fm-cd-micro-system-ipod-dock-black/p231775918&ei=JFkXUvDBBZKZ0QX5ooDIBQ&bvm=bv.51156542,d.d2k&psig=AFQjCNGwdmVPPKE7hQ3dCiLLaj_KDyVtKA&ust=1377348253859717) | This is the Roberts sound 70 digital sound system. | It features DAB/FM radio stations, an iPod docking station that plays and charges it as well, CD player and aux in for other devices | The speakers are made of wood and the main unit is made from strong plastics. | The product is mass produced on a production line, meaning cost is lowered while the product is not such quality as a handmade product. | The product is fairly easy to use. The controls and buttons are easy to hold and interact with. | The product is quite aesthetically pleasing. It uses mainly black and silver finishes which are the standard colours for similar products. This product also features a light up display. | The cost is currently £129.95, which puts it at the lower end of the price range for similar products. It does seem to be a little highly priced when compared with other products. | Overall this product is capable of all the same things as the Sony cmt-fx300i; however I think that it has slightly worse aesthetics and less quality materials than the cmt-fx300i. One feature that it is better at is the radio as it has DAB which the cmt-fx300i does not. |
| [http://images.philips.com/is/image/PhilipsConsumer/DCB188_05-IMS-global?wid=330&hei=330&$jpglarge$](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=Philips+DCB188/05+Classic+DAB+Micro+Music+System+with+Dock+for+iPod/iPhone&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=76iVM7ZiZWmokM&tbnid=g0LoBB-ifEUJoM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.philips.co.uk/c/audio-system/dock-for-ipod-iphone-dab-dcb188_05/prd/&ei=1WoXUqPmDOWM0wXys4CADw&bvm=bv.51156542,d.d2k&psig=AFQjCNGIgTKqClEMsKe35-CMmrPiMx7Okw&ust=1377352786516655) | This is the Philips DCB188/05 Classic DAB Micro Music System with Dock for iPod/iPhone. | It features DAB/FM radio stations, an iPod docking station that plays and charges it as well, CD player and aux in for other devices. | The speakers are made of wood and the main unit is made from strong plastics. | The product is mass produced on a production line, meaning cost is lowered while the product is not such quality as a handmade product. | The product is fairly easy to use. The controls and buttons are easy to hold and interact with however there are more buttons on the product which can make it harder to learn to use. | The product is quite good looking. This unit uses more silver than black colouring. This product also features a light up display. | The cost is currently £73.45, which makes this product one of the cheapest products available | Once again this product is also capable of everything the cmt-fx300i is plus DAB radio, however it is let down by the placement of the buttons on it which, when an iPod is connected can be harder to reach. |
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| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/41F2n5QXv3L.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=panasonic+sc-pm500dbeb+40w+micro+system&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=ENL9njOvN3LokM&tbnid=T4-0pv-GUlVX-M:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.co.uk/Panasonic-SC-PM500DBEB-40W-Micro-System/dp/B005GCXY82&ei=1XQXUqfAK-md0QWykoCYBg&bvm=bv.51156542,d.d2k&psig=AFQjCNEpmwQr3ZxUjlVgDYdXVLD94szkxQ&ust=1377355340975381) | Panasonic SC-PM500DBEB 40W Micro System | It features DAB/FM radio stations, an iPod docking station that plays and charges it as well, CD player and a USB port plus it also comes with a woofer and a normal speaker. | The speakers are made of wood and the main unit is made from strong plastics. | The product is mass produced on a production line, meaning cost is lowered while the product is not such quality as a handmade product. | The product is fairly simple to use. It has more buttons on it but they are clearly labelled. However, in order to connect an iPod or a USB you have to open some flaps to access the docks. | This product uses grey and black finishes and looks good. The display is very dull though and can be hard to see. | The cost is £152.97 which is reasonable considering that you get a woofer with it. | This product is also capable of everything that the cmt-fx300i is but because you get a woofer with it and that it features DAB radio, I think that it is better. The only downside is the amount of buttons on the unit. |
| [http://www.goodmans.co.uk/media/catalog/product/cache/4/image/500x400/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/i/micro1470dabi_1.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=5sNLZYQHqkuC6M&tbnid=3gj6-BOqFCoicM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.goodmans.co.uk/audio-2/sound-systems/dab-cd-micro-system-with-iphone-dock&ei=hgsjUsSOOemm0wXKkoDIDw&bvm=bv.51495398,d.ZG4&psig=AFQjCNExP4Wyw00guGJTEBBlZ_VUWHc7VQ&ust=1378114779479021) | Goodman’s MICRO1470DABI CD Micro System with Charging iPhone/IPod Dock and DAB Radio | It features DAB/FM radio stations, an IPod docking station that plays and charges it as well, CD player and aux in for other devices. | The speakers are made of wood and the main unit is made from strong plastics with some metal components. | The product is mass produced on a production line, meaning cost is lowered while the product is not such quality as a handmade product. | Once again this product is not hard to use. All of the buttons and controls are conveniently placed. There are more buttons on it but this is not really a problem. | This product is mostly black with a few silver parts. Overall the product looks pretty decent. | The cost of this product is £99.99, which is a good price. | This product is also capable of everything that the cmt-fx300i is plus DAB radio, however I think that the cmt-fx300i is better looking. |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/41KXD5r2PAL._SX300_.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=Y5IxG38mrISAKM&tbnid=ukB8Y_7iICMZ4M:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.com/Sony-MHCEC609ip-iPhone-Shelf-System/dp/B007OULVOS&ei=fBEjUtrCCsOh0QXp64GQAg&bvm=bv.51495398,d.ZG4&psig=AFQjCNGdYg7dUE7vU9LQn0frMfDuRd5sXw&ust=1378116334409546) | Sony MHCEC609iP.CEK Hi Fi System | It features DAB/FM radio stations, an IPod docking station that plays and charges it as well and a CD player. | The speakers are made of strong plastics as is the main unit with some metal parts. | The product is mass produced on a production line, meaning cost is lowered while the product is not such quality as a handmade product. | The product is not hard to use however some of the buttons are not place in the best place to reach and are slanted so it could be hard to read for some people. | This product is mostly black with a few silver parts. The product was intended to look futuristic and good for parties but I think that it doesn’t look very good. The coverings for the speakers look quite flimsy. | The cost of this product is £132.57 which is ok as you get large speakers. | The product is capable of everything that the cmt-fx300i is except for and aux in port, but I believe that its appearances let it down. |

All prices were obtained from amazon uk to see how prices compared from the same retailer.