

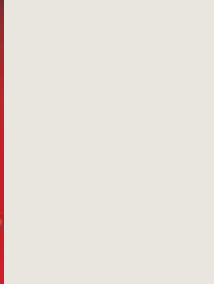


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serious small audio



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About us

At Vita Audio we are passionate about sound and design! For over 30 years we have worked within the esteemed British audio industry designing and manufacturing high class loudspeaker systems for music and audio enthusiasts. Through our company Ruark Acoustics these have become sought after and admired world-wide.

Using the same exacting standards, we formed Vita Audio with the sole desire to create a range of high quality small audio products, with three main goals:

Mission. Our mission is to design and produce products that appeal to the heart as much as the head. Products that we ourselves would be proud to own.

Design. Our aim is to create design icons of the future! Clean lines and proportions allied to features such as our 'RotoDial' control system, make our products instantly recognisable and give us a unique brand identity.

Performance & Functionality. Our goal is for class leading performance, intuitive operation and utilities that are of real benefit, rather than frivolous features that may seldom be used.

Since launching in 2006 our models have quickly become recognised as the finest available. The Sunday Telegraph described our R1 as “**the Aston Martin of DAB radios**”. This sentiment succinctly describes our philosophy and we believe that our products are an investment which you will cherish and enjoy for years to come.

We hope that you enjoy browsing our brochure and find the information you need, however should you require further advice please do not hesitate to contact us directly. All our contact details are listed on the back page of this brochure.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Alan O'Rourke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alan O'Rourke
Founder and Managing Director

R1 deluxe tabletop radio

The introduction in 2006 of our first R1 laid down a look and style which make our products special. With the introduction of the new R1, the essence of our original design remains, but with numerous refinements and the same high quality construction, we've created a successor which is enhanced and even more desirable.

The new R1 allows customers to set their radio as they like it! Sound quality is still rich and life-like, but now with

adjustable treble, bass and loudness, the sound can be fine tuned to suit your needs. On the rear panel we've provided an output for headphones along with an audio output for recording or to connect R1 to a secondary system. Also included is a switchable line input, so other audio devices can be easily connected and enjoyed.



Switchable auxiliary input for MP3 and other audio devices.



Exclusive RotoDial control with soft illumination.



Radio never sounded or looked so good...



For those seeking a quality bedside radio, the R1 is also the perfect choice. A large format display, automatically adjusts its brightness to clearly show time and programme information according to ambient light level and comprehensive dual alarms allow for a wide range of settings. When activated, the alarm softly rises to your pre-determined volume level. Also included are easy to set, sleep and snooze functions.



BackPack & CarryPack

From our research, we know that many customers still desire a radio that can be carried and enjoyed where mains power is not available, but placing batteries inside a radio steals valuable volume which often results in poor sound quality! To overcome this we've designed an optional rechargeable power pack, which integrates with the back panel of the new R1. Called 'BackPack' this stylish device provides hours of 'wire-free' listening and once fitted can be left permanently attached, as the supply that comes with R1 acts as its day to day charger. Also to protect and aid portability, we've designed a complimentary carry-case produced from real hand stitched leather. 'CarryPack' brings an unabashed retro feel to R1 and enhances further, its design and tactility.

deluxe tabletop radio

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“The clarity and drive is simply stunning for a system of this size.”

BBC Music Magazine - R2i

R2i Tabletop Stereo

Serious small audio describes our desire to design what we believe are the best compact systems available. Building on the strengths of our award winning R2, R2i embodies our principles in a product that looks and sounds sublime! With a DAB/DAB+/FM tuner, universal iPod dock and two auxiliary inputs, R2i is a complete music solution and perfect for those seeking quality sound from a compact package.

Like our other models, the enclosure of R2i is hand-crafted from a material chosen for its excellent acoustic properties and clad in a choice of walnut veneer or high gloss lacquers.



Two switchable auxiliary inputs for MP3 and other audio devices.



High contrast display with large format 'easy to read' clock.

These finishes blend with the steel panels, woven mesh grilles and soft touch controls to create a tactile feel to match R2i's elegant design. Our trademark RotoDial controller sits on top, making operation of R2i and iPod functions, easy and intuitive.



Love radio? Love music? You'll love R2i...

R2i undoubtedly adds style to any environment, but sonically it is equally impressive! Our custom designed drive units and electronics provide a scale of sound that is rich and satisfying and perfect for use in kitchens, dining rooms, studies and offices. With its easy-to-use alarm, R2i also makes a sublime bedroom system and the supplied compact remote control, means that all major R2i and iPod functions can be set and operated from the comfort of your bed or chair.

In addition to performance and aesthetics, other features have been carefully considered.



A high contrast display makes time and programme information clearly legible. On the front panel a headphone output is provided along with a line input which allows an MP3 player or suchlike to be easily connected. On the rear panel are two pairs of gold plated phono sockets. The first provides outputs for recording or hook-up to a secondary system and the next an additional auxiliary input for the permanent connection of a CD/MP3 or TV/DVD. Such connectivity makes R2i hugely versatile.



R4 Integrated Music System

One glance at R4 and you'll desire one! Listen and this emotion grows stronger because R4 produces a quality of sound that you simply will not expect from such a compact design.

Comprising a multi format CD player, iPod dock, USB playback port, DAB/DAB+/FM tuner and auxiliary inputs allied to a powerful amplifier and speaker system, the R4 is in many ways a traditional music centre, though one designed and engineered for 21st Century living.



Intuitive docking 'RotoDial' provides remote control of R4 and iPod functions.



USB port for playback of MP3 and WMA music files

A music system for the 21st Century

"While sound enhances a room, ungainly music systems do not. Sleek technology such as this can be both seen and heard."

Homes & Gardens - R4

With no wires other than a power lead to worry about, simply connect R4 to a convenient socket and within minutes you'll have room filling sound that will satisfy even the most discerning listener.





Through careful design we endeavour to make our products a pleasure to use and own. Employing our trademark RotoDial controller, all R4 and iPod functions can be intuitively controlled, however for R4 we've taken our 'RotoDial' a stage further so it can be detached from the main unit and function as a great looking remote-control. With its tactile design, it sits perfectly in the hand and is a guaranteed talking point.

At Vita Audio we design every aspect of our products here in the UK, to create what we believe are the finest available. As an example, most small audio systems use complete amplifier modules for ease of construction and cost, but for R4 we developed our own 2.1 amplifier system with discrete component



technology, to drive the stereo speakers and active subwoofer. This method is usually only found in high quality audio separates, but to obtain the best possible audio performance we knew that this was our only option. With our years of knowledge in loudspeaker design and meticulous optimisation, voices and music are reproduced with clarity and realism in a sound-scape that truly belies the R4's discreet dimensions.



Universal iPod Dock supports and charges all iPod models produced from January 2004 onward. iPod Shuffle and earlier models are supported by front and rear auxiliary inputs.



R1



R2i



R4



Features & Specifications

Rich, natural sound quality

Tuned acoustic enclosure

DAB, DAB+ and FM Tuner with RDS

10 Station Presets (5 DAB/5 FM)

Switchable auxiliary input for MP3 and other audio devices

9 watts nominal power output

3.5" custom long-throw drive unit

Custom RotoDial control with soft illumination

High contrast display with large format 'easy to read' clock

Display backlight auto-adjusts to suit ambient light level

'My EQ' treble and bass settings

Loudness function

Stereo headphone output

Easy-to-use dual alarms with once, daily, weekday and weekend settings

Detachable aerial allows connection to external source

Available CarryPack finishes: Black and Tan grained leather

Dimensions
H170 x W130 x D135mm

Weight: 1.5 Kg

Superb stereo sound quality

Optimised dual enclosure

DAB, DAB+ and FM Tuner with RDS

10 Station Presets (5 DAB/5 FM)

Universal iPod Dock supports all iPod models produced from January 2004 onward

Two switchable auxiliary inputs for MP3 and other audio devices

Compact remote handset provides remote operation of R2i and iPod functions

Enhanced 3D sound processing

20 watts nominal power output

2 x 3.5" custom long-throw drive units

Custom RotoDial control with soft illumination

High contrast display with large format 'easy to read' clock

Selectable tone and loudness settings

Stereo headphone output

Detachable aerial allows connection to external source

Easy-to-use clock and alarm functions

Dimensions
H120 x W340 x D185mm

Weight: 3.6 Kg

Class leading stereo sound

Optimised triple acoustic enclosure

DAB, DAB+ and FM Tuner with RDS

10 Station Presets (5 DAB/5 FM)

Slot loading CD player plays CD-Audio, MP3 and WMA music disks

Universal iPod Dock supports all iPod models produced from January 2004 onward

USB playback port for MP3 and WMA music files

ID3 tag support for MP3 files on CD and USB

Two switchable auxiliary inputs for MP3 and other audio devices

80 watts nominal power output

Integrated active subwoofer

Custom high-fidelity drive units

Custom RotoDial handset provides remote operation of R4 and iPod functions

Enhanced 3D sound processing

Selectable tone and loudness settings

Detachable aerial allows connection to external source

Stereo headphone output

Easy-to-use clock and alarm functions

Dimensions
H145 x W450 x D255mm

Weight: 8 Kg

Available finishes:

Midnight Black

Dream white

Rich walnut veneer

Midnight Black

Dream white

Rich walnut veneer

Midnight Black

Dream white

Rich walnut veneer



“Only the Vita feels like a classily made, truly well-engineered item.”

The Sunday Times

“You really have to get hands-on with a Vita to fully appreciate the build quality and classy style.”

STUFF



“If your desktop radio needs to be a cut above the norm, look no further.”

What Hi-Fi Awards 2009

“As ever with Vita the sound is sensational.”

Mail on Sunday

“Vita Audio makes some of the best-sounding, best looking, tabletop stereos around.”

Time Out



“The R4 has great sound and even snappier looks. It's all you need to listen to music.”

Time Out





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