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MONITOR AUDIO AIRSTREAM 10

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£225

This bizarrely shaped device from British high-end speaker specialists Monitor Audio packs in DAB, analogue FM and internet radio, plus MP3 streaming via wi-fi or Ethernet. Once you've worked out which way to stand the unit, you can't help but be charmed by it. Despite running off just the one speaker, it knocks out a full sound, with the less compressed FM analogue radio winning in terms of audio performance. The internet radio interface is uncomplicated while the digital display is uncluttered. The only downer comes with the lack of a USB port for playing tracks directly off memory sticks or MP3 players, but you can connect iPods etc via a 3.5m jack.