

Ultra attractive

Universal for all vehicles with 2-DIN radio slot

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► At the attractive entry-level price of just 200 euros the new R-D210 already offers digital radio and Bluetooth.

Radical R-D210

In contrast to its vehicle-specific relatives the Radical R-D210 comes with the universal 2-DIN format and has a closed operating system. This means no additional Android apps can be installed by the user. What is so amazing is the low price of this brand-name device. At just 200 euros the Radical penetrates into the lower price regions that are otherwise full of nothing but No-Name devices.

DAB+ and Bluetooth

In view of the low price it is impressive that the Swiss developers have equipped the Radical not only with an analog FM tuner but have also endowed it with a receiver for digital radio DAB+. Even an active windshield antenna for DAB+ is included in the box. Bluetooth is available for the wireless connection of the mobile phone – which is why hands-free calling and music streaming is possible via A2DP.

USB and microSD

For playing back music and videos from storage media there is a USB connection at the rear and a slot for microSD cards in the front. All the common formats are supported, including FLAC. For sound optimization there is a seven-band equalizer, balance, fader, loudness, bass and treble controls. At the rear there are six preamp outputs, two video outputs, an AV input and a

connection for the rear-view camera. You can set any of eight different colors for the illumination of the five soft keys on the left side, and select the display background you want.

Summary

The Radical R-D210 does without some of the functions offered by much more expensive top class models. However,

Technical data

Amplifier output / W	15
Output Voltage / V	2,4
Output impedance / ohms	1314
USB	
THD+N (%)	0,054
SNR (A)	80
Tuner	
THD+N (%)	0,052
Signal/Noise Ratio (A)	51
Crosstalk (dB)	37
Monitor size	15,7 inch
Touchscreen	•
Dual Zone	-
Dolby Digital / Prologic Decoder	-
pram./graph EQ-bands	- / 7
Crossover	-
Time alignment	-
Pre-outs	6
AV-in / AV-out	• / •
Digital-out	-
Connectors camera / navigation	• / -
USB front/rear	- / •
iPod control	-
Bluetooth HFP/A2DP	• / •
Other	microSD

Here the Zenec fits:

In all cars having a double DIN slot. For many other models installation and connector adapters are available as accessories.

it offers extremely useful core functions that all work reliably in the test lab and on the road, and are very user friendly. A great idea in view of the extremely attractive price!



Radical R-D210

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► Sound quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Bass	4 %	1,5	■■■■■
Neutrality	4 %	1,0	■■■■■
Transparency	4 %	1,0	■■■■■
Soundstaging	4 %	1,5	■■■■■
Dynamics	4 %	1,0	■■■■■

► Picture quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Sharpness	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Brightness	3,3 %	1,5	■■■■■
Contrast	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Color rendering	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Viewing angle	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Reflection	3,3 %	1,5	■■■■■

► Lab	15 %	1,7	■■■■■
• USB	7,5 %	1,8	■■■■■
Distortion	3,75 %	1,5	■■■■■
Signal/Noise Ratio	3,75 %	2,0	■■■■■
• Tuner	7,5 %	1,1	■■■■■
Frequency response	1,88 %	2,0	■■■■■
Crosstalk	1,88 %	1,5	■■■■■
Distortion	1,88 %	1,0	■■■■■
Signal/Noise Ratio	1,88 %	1,5	■■■■■

► Practice	40 %	1,3	■■■■■
Operation	10 %	1,0	■■■■■
Reception test	5 %	1,5	■■■■■
Workmanship	5 %	1,5	■■■■■
Features	20 %	1,0	■■■■■

Summary

Price		about 200 Euro	
Sound quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Picture quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Lab	15 %	1,7	■■■■■
Practice	45 %	1,3	■■■■■

Zenec R-D210

Ultimate-Class		
Top-Class		
Upper-Class		
Middle-Class		
Entry-Class		
	Price/performance:	excellent

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