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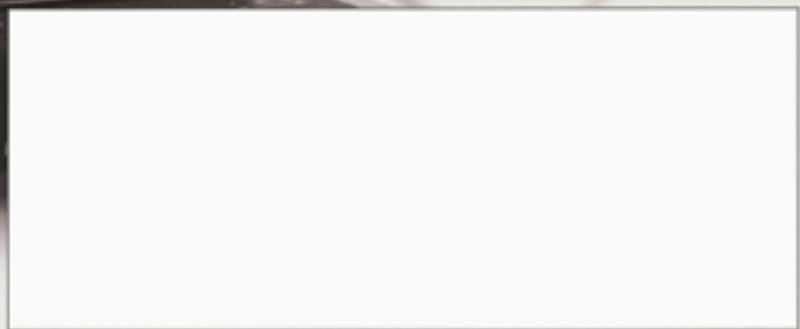


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PLUS:
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SOUNDS

➤ A novel approach to portable sound, the **Soulra**, from Eton, is an iPod and iPhone docking speaker that's powered by the sun. Flip open the front cover and it becomes a solar panel; Eton says that the internal battery needs about ten hours of direct sunlight to fully recharge. (In a pinch you can use the included AC adapter to charge the battery as well.) The Soulra itself—which Eton says is splash-proof—has a rubberized case and an aluminum body, so it should be sturdy enough for your next tailgate party.—**JONATHAN SEFF**

\$200; ETON, WWW.ETONCORP.COM



YOU CAN STAND IT

➤ If, as a kid, you were fond of constructing handy household items out of fuzzy or formable pipe cleaners, it's quite possible that you, as an adult, will take to Ziotek's **Flexicord iPod 30-pin Charge and Sync Cable**. Like those pipe cleaners of old, the 1-foot Flexicord can be twisted and bent into nearly any shape you like. But unlike pipe cleaners, this cable not only can sync and charge your iPod, iPhone, or iPad via its USB and dock connectors, but also steadfastly maintain its shape, even under pressure. It's so steadfast, in fact, that you can fashion a stand for your iPhone or iPod touch—making it a handy companion for your next flight.—**CHRISTOPHER BREEN**

\$17; ZIOTEK, WWW.CYBERGUYS.COM

NOT ANOTHER SPEAKER

Devised by French designer Philippe Starck, the **Parrot Zikmu** is a lot of form with a healthy dose of function. There's an iPod dock for a direct digital connection to your Apple device; built-in 802.11b/g wireless and Bluetooth for streaming from your computer, iPhone, or other device; and an RCA input for analog audio. The Zikmu provides 100 watts of total power and a three-channel Class D digital amp. The elegant speaker set is available in pearl grey, sorbet lime, arctic white, or classic black, and comes with a matching RF remote—but you can control playback from your Mac or iPhone's browser just as well.—**JONATHAN SEFF**

\$1600; PARROT, ZIKMU.PARROT.COM



LITTLE BIG SCREEN

➤ At first, Vuzix's **Wrap 920** looks like a pair of sleek sunglasses. Jack them into your iPod touch or iPhone, however, and they become personal video screens that replicate the experience of viewing a 67-inch display. The Wrap 920 supports both 2D and 3D video at a resolution of 640 by 480. (How you get 3D video on your iOS device is your problem.)—**CHRISTOPHER BREEN**

\$350; VUZIX, WWW.VUZIX.COM