

BEST BUY Digital Radio**Pure Digital Evoke-1** | £99

THE SMART AND stylish Pure Digital Evoke-1 is an affordable, easy-to-use portable DAB radio (though mains-powered only) that looks and sounds great.

The Evoke-1's single speaker delivers crystal-clear reception from speech-based stations – a boon for those used to tuning in on AM. Fans of classical music stations will notice that the Evoke-1 has none of the hiss or crackle that can afflict FM broadcasts during quiet passages.

Pop stations still inevitably suffer from the compression used by the broadcasters, but the Dynamic

Range Control option allows you to increase or decrease the DRC scaling to suit your tastes.

Tuning is a doddle, as with all digital radios. All you have to do is plug the Evoke-1 in, switch it on and it will automatically search for all the DAB stations in your area.

It's versatile, too: as well as providing a headphone socket and line-out, you can buy an extra speaker (£30), and even plug it into your hi-fi; where it'll act as a stereo tuner.

The Evoke-1 is a superb way of introducing DAB radio to your home.

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