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## BT620s Jabra

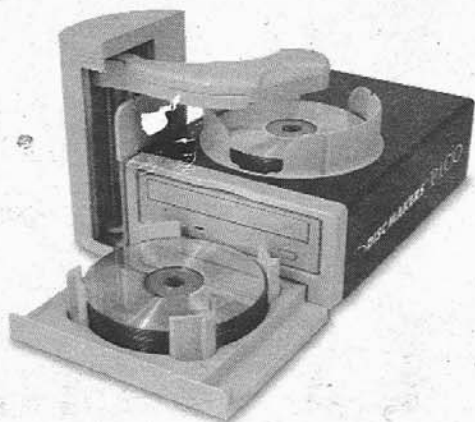
Jabra's new BT620s is one of the first Bluetooth hi-fi stereo headset that lets people switch instantly between enjoying music and talking on the phone while providing great audio quality direct from a mobile phone, MP3 player, PC or laptop. When a call comes in the music pauses automatically so the user can take the call. The BT620s features 14 hours of music playing time, one of the longest in the industry, 16 hours of talk time and up to 240 hours of standby time. In addition, Jabra offers a series of adapters or Bluetooth enablers that allow consumers to extend the functionality of their mobile phones, music devices and PCs or laptops, and enjoy hands-free communication and wireless music streaming to a Jabra or other Bluetooth stereo headset or headphone. Finally you'll have an excuse for ignoring all those calls from your parole officer.

[www.Jabra.com](http://www.Jabra.com)

## Pico Disc Makers

For all you DIY artists out there, Disc Makers has answered your pleas for help. Introducing The Pico: A powerful single-drive automated DVD/CD duplicator, that features optional ripping software that lets users rip up to 25 CDs at a time to their home or office computer. With the new enhanced Riptastic software loaded into the Pico, users simply stack up to 25 of their favorite CDs, click to start the process, and the system will automatically convert CDs to MP3 files or any other file type of your choice. The user-friendly software even looks up artist, album, and track titles automatically. The Pico doubles as the world's smallest automated DVD/CD duplicator and allows any small business owner, musician, filmmaker, teacher, or salesperson to duplicate (burn) up to 25 copies at a time for projects or presentations. Just remember to switch out your homemade porn movie before you press the burn button.

[www.diskmakers.com](http://www.diskmakers.com)



## Lyra RCA

The LYRA X3000 by RCA is a pocket-sized Personal Multimedia Recorder that easily enables direct recording of audio and video content from multiple sources without using a computer. Content-hungry consumers can use the LYRA X3000 for watching favorite TV programs on the device, moving favorite shows to a different display as a mobile source of entertainment, and for storing and enjoying an enormous volume of music and photo files. The compact LYRA X3000 enables consumers to watch up to 80 hours of video, listen to some 300 hours of mp3 music, or store up to 10,000 JPEG images. The X3000 allows consumers an array of recording options. Using an included home theater docking base, consumers can easily record audio/video directly from an external source, such as analog TV, DVD player, CD player or camcorder. When transferring video, the included DivX transcoder software enables conversion of video files to DivX format for playback of any video. Using a removable lithium ion battery, the X3000 provides up to four hours of constant video playback, enabling consumers to watch multiple movies on a single charge. Compatible with both pay-per-song and subscription services, the LYRA X3000 can store hours of mp3 music, Windows Media Audio music, and Audible audio book files on its 20GB hard drive. It's like an iPod on steroids, without the dancing Bono commercials.

[www.RCA.com](http://www.RCA.com)



## Synyster Gates Signature Model Schechter Guitars

The Synyster Gates Signature Model, part 2 of the new Avenged Sevenfold signature models from Schechter Guitars, is one badass gee-tar. If the mean black mahogany body with silver "pimp stripes", the maple neck, and rosewood fingerboard don't scare the shit out of you, the custom Synyster inlay will. Plus, what better way to celebrate all that is metal than with the exact same axe that Gates shreds on at shows. Make sure you know how to rock before you pick this baby up. It just may be the last guitar you'll ever play.

[www.schechterguitars.com](http://www.schechterguitars.com)

