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## KRELL/MARTINLOGAN ELECTROKID DOCKING SYSTEM/LOUDSPEAKER

It's little wonder many audiophiles turn up their noses at the iPod; most docks are awful little plastic affairs with cheap, tinny little speakers. Meet the £1,450 ultimate exception.

Carefully selecting two products from Absolute Sounds' extensive portfolio of high-end luxury – the Krell KID iPod controller and the MartinLogan Purity active loudspeakers – the £3,540 ElectroKID system takes the output of the iPod and really shows what it's capable of, when played through dual differential Class A circuitry, 200W of amplification and hybrid

electrostatic loudspeakers. Krell's CEO, Dan D'Agostino, is a long-standing fan of the iPod, and who better to make the apple sweet?

*To find out more, see our exclusive in-depth review in the next issue of Hi-Fi Choice*

**PRODUCT** Krell/MartinLogan ElectroKID  
**TYPE** iPod docking system and floorstanding speaker  
**PRICE** £1,450 (Krell KID); £2,090 (ML Purity)  
**KEY FEATURES** Fully compatible iPod dock  
 • Balanced Class A circuitry • XLR, phono and S-Video output • Hybrid electrostatic loudspeaker panel • 200-watt active drive  
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