

mobile must-haves



↑ SplashModule and SplashPad

Wireless charging system

Splashpower's prototype wireless charging system consists of two components: the SplashModule, a receiver unit that is fitted into the device, and the SplashPad, a universal recharging platform. It can be fitted into mobile devices ranging from PDAs (personal digital assistants), mobile phones, portable audio players and handheld games consoles. Versions of the system are due out next year as add-ons for existing devices.

■ Website: www.splashpower.com ■ Price: TBA



↗ Teleadapt SIMbackup

Mobile phone backup card

Do you have a habit of losing your handset after a night on the town? Or perhaps you're a sucker for new technology and are constantly upgrading to the latest model. It can be a real pain inputting all your phone numbers into a new handset... until now. Simply back up your little black book on to this dinky silver device. See page 58 for a full review.

■ Website: www.teleadapt.com ■ Price: £21 ex VAT



↑ Orange SPV

Smartphone

The Orange SPV, which stands for sound, pictures and video, incorporates Microsoft's Windows-powered Smartphone 2002 software. The SPV offers wireless access to the internet with email and instant messaging capabilities, as well as video and audio playback via Pocket Windows Media Player. There's also synchronisation with desktop applications such as Outlook.

Website: www.orange.co.uk Price: £179

→ Palm Tungsten W

Personal digital assistant

Palm's latest PDA, which is aimed at the business market, has built-in phone features supporting both GSM (global system for mobiles) and GPRS (general packet radio service) for voice and data calls, as well as Bluetooth. The slim Tungsten can be extended to expose a Graffiti pad for inputting data with a stylus and there's also a mini keyboard.

Website: www.palm.com/uk Price: £510 ex VAT



↗ Sony Ericsson HBH-60

Bluetooth headset

The HBH-60 is a wire-free headset based on Bluetooth technology. To make this device even more compact than previous models, the long boom has been shortened to 72mm. The unit's overall size has also been reduced, meaning it now weighs just 22g.

Website: www.sonyericsson.com Price: TBA

