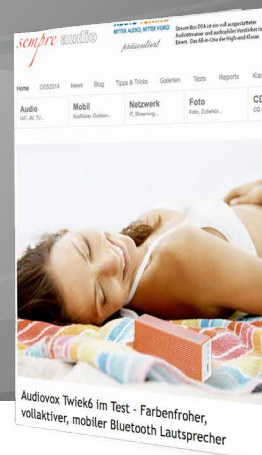


A COLOURFUL, FULLY ACTIVE, MOBILE BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

AUDIOVOX®
Twiek 6



- Very compact
- Robust and light
- Can be used anywhere
- Long battery life
- Extremely easy to use
- Compelling sound



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Mobile active speaker systems with Bluetooth functionality are currently experiencing a huge surge in popularity. This is reflected by the wide range of units that are available on the market. One product that stands out from the crowd is the Audiovox Twiek6, which not only boasts a wide variety of colours, but is also capable of producing an excellent sound, as demonstrated in our test.

In short...

Could it be more colourful? The Audiovox Twiek6 mobile Bluetooth speaker is available in seven different colours and produces an impressive performance with its appealing sound.

We think...

Systems such as the Audiovox Twiek6 are always to hand, allowing you to enjoy music directly from your smartphone, immaterial whether it's in the office, at home or on the road. Unpack, switch on, pair with your smartphone and play your music. And you can do this all day long thanks to the excellent battery life. And for those who really like things colourful there are seven different colours to choose from...

An increasing number of people now see their smartphone as an essential everyday product, which contains all of their relevant personal information, allows constant access to online content, websites, e-mails and social media platforms, functions as a digital camera for snapshots and videos, and is also a device that allows them to enjoy their music at anytime and any place. One solution that complements this aspect comes from Audiovox, namely the Audiovox Twiek6, which, according to the manufacturer, is an ultra compact, active, mobile Bluetooth speaker system. It was introduced at the IFA 2013 and has therefore been on the market for some time. The company decided to enhance its colour palette at the beginning of the year, meaning it's high time we gave the Audiovox Twiek6 another, closer listen.

The developers have come up with a solution here that has been

primarily designed for mobile use, however, it comes into its own when used at home. Simply place the speaker anywhere and listen to your music. Measuring just 150 mm wide by 63 mm high and 40 mm deep, it takes up very little space and weighs in at around 250 grams.

The housing has been manufactured from plastic and generates a very solid impression. The slightly roughened surface may exhibit a special coating, however, it must be pointed out that it is not specifically intended for outdoor use; the Audiovox Twiek6 is not resistant to excessive dirt or the rain. Saying that though, it can be used outside, be it in the garden, on a terrace or on a weekend getaway, however, there shouldn't be anything in the way to interfere with its reception. The speaker is now available in seven different colours. You can choose between the original black, white and blue finishes, as well as the recently added yellow, light blue, green and pink versions. This should satisfy virtually every taste...

Despite its compact dimensions the device is strictly speaking a 2.1 system, which utilises two powerful 40 mm long-throw full-range speakers. At the rear is a passive bass radiator that measures 40 x 70 mm. The system is powered by a digital stereo amplifier, which utilises DSP-based signal processing. This ensures optimum control of the driver and a balanced, distortion-free reproduction of the sound. Of course, this speaker is primarily intended to be connected to the source device via Bluetooth without any cables. It is equipped with Bluetooth standard 2.1 and codec A2DP for this very purpose. The associated data reduction during signal transmission is understandable from a device in this class. An integrated microphone in the Audiovox Twiek6 means it can also be used as a hands-free device, whereby a dedicated button on the side of the unit allows you to accept calls. Directly below this are two buttons for controlling the volume. Another button enables the Audiovox Twiek6 to be

paired with mobile devices. The speaker also incorporates LEDs to indicate its operating status as well as the battery level. According to the manufacturer's specifications the internal battery will allow the speaker to be used for up to 18 hours, although this will naturally depend on individual use. In our test it proved sufficient for us to spend an entire day listening to music. The battery is charged via a Micro USB port, which means that any notebook, a universal charger, or even a corresponding car adapter can be used. The corresponding cable is supplied with the unit. Another USB port (USB type A) means mobile devices can be connected to the Audiovox Twiek6 to charge their battery. To round things off we shouldn't overlook the analogue input, of course, which can be found in the form of a 3.5 mm stereo mini jack on the side of the Audiovox Twiek6. The Audiovox Twiek6 fared extremely well in our test. It provides a practical solution that allows you to listen to music directly from your smartphone or tablet in the easiest way possible. The pairing process takes a matter of seconds and the music is emitted from the small unit in an attractive quality. Of course, it shouldn't be compared to a conventional hifi system in any way, because this isn't the aim of such solutions. These systems are rather often regarded as a replacement for the small office radio, which allow you to enjoy your own music at any time. And at the end of the day it can be placed in your desk drawer or simply taken with you. The same applies for use at home or on the road; systems such as the Audiovox Twiek6 accompany the user as easily as the "sound source", i.e. the smartphone. Just set up, connect and play your music. A carrying case is conveniently supplied with the unit, which means the Audiovox Twiek6 really can be taken with you at all times.

