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The easiest way to listen to more than 10,000 free Internet Radio broadcasts from around the world

Designed and engineered in Denmark, the BlueTinum Internet, DAB and FM radio uses wireless broadband Internet connection (Wi-Fi) to tune-in to over 10,000 free World-wide broadcasts, with no interference whatsoever.

The choice of stations to listen to is huge; from your favourite BBC, local, and national stations, to a host of overseas genre/location-specific broadcasts such as the Chicago Blues, Mozart from Vienna, comedy, sport, and current affairs programmes from around the World.

All that is needed to begin listening to the wide range of broadcasts is to place the Internet radio within range of a Wi-Fi signal - no PC or complicated software is required. It also receives DAB and FM, and can even play ('stream') your music library stored on your PC hard drive (PC needs to be switched on).

Features:

- Only a Wi-Fi signal is needed - no PC connection required
- DAB frequency range: BAND3: 1174-240Mhz
- FM Band: 88-108MHz
- Can browse by country or genre
- Save favourite stations to one of 24 presets
- Sound quality is excellent delivering a well balanced punchy bass and crystal clear treble
- No interference
- Large blue LCD display
- Alarm clock
- 9V DC mains power adaptor
- Plays podcasts
- Built-in wireless antenna
- 18 Watt Speaker
- 7 Watt Amplifier
- WPE and WPA compatible (this simply means it will easily connect to any wireless Internet connection)
- FM has RDS (easier clearer scanning of stations)
- 12-month guarantee

"WiFi radio has pretty much unfailingly good reception because it does not rely on interruptions from transmitters" **Daily Express Jan'08**

MORE ABOUT INTERNET RADIO:

These days virtually all radio stations broadcast their programmes live over the Internet. Traditionally you have had to use your home PC to listen in, which is not very convenient if you want to listen to the radio in a room that's different to where you keep your computer! This BlueTinum radio player is one of a small number of Internet radios available on the market today. It works by picking up the wireless Internet signal sent from your wireless router (the

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same way your wireless PC or Laptop works - the first time you use it you will be prompted to enter the wireless router password/phrase which is then remembered for future use). Once you're connected to the Internet simply select your choice of radio station and begin listening to the News in India, music from Brazil, comedy in America etc etc etc! Broadcasts are 'live' (just as they are in DAB or FM) and interference is non-existent as you're not relying on an outside transmitter (remember - all it needs is your wireless Internet signal). Internet simply gives you huge choice and endless hours of fun searching the airways for your favourite new channel.

Wi-fi Radio is broadcast over the Internet so interference is pretty much non-existent (unlike FM and DAB which relies on transmitters).

DAB / FM:

This radio will also play DAB and FM Radio should you move it to an area that does not have a wireless broadband Internet connection (for example a caravan, boat, second home etc). Key DAB features include clear digital audio broadcast, wider choice of domestic terrestrial stations than FM, scrolling station text information. For the traditionalist (!) it also has an FM receiver with all the usual FM stations available.

Music Streaming – what is this?

With your PC (or Mac) switched on, the BTH 1606 uses the wireless network Internet connection to 'stream' (play) music from your PC - listen to your iTunes / digitised CD collection from you PC through the radio! So you can have the wireless broadband router in one room - say the living room, your PC upstairs in the bedroom, the radio in the kitchen and listen to the music that's saved on the PC via the Radio (for this to work you obviously need your computer switched on!)

DAB+

A further development from the existing DAB radio platform, however there is currently no broadcaster using DAB+ in the UK. However, should broadcasters begin using DAB+ in the UK then the BlueTinum BTH 1606 is able to receive it!

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