

DS-A2

REMOTE INTERACTIVE DOCK FOR THE IPOD

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Bringing Greater Control and a “Heftier, More Detailed” Sound—With Video—to Your iPod

The next-generation Remote Interactive Dock for the iPod, the DS-A2, brings the iPod even closer to Onkyo's world. With the ability to accommodate video files alongside audio, the DS-A2 brings out the full potential of the latest iPod models combined with Onkyo A/V sound quality. Also, with an on-screen display function enabling you to view music track lists, this Dock ensures easy navigation through your music options via its dedicated remote control. The DS-A2's cradle-type build neatly supports the iPod, and even recharges while the Dock remains connected to an AC power supply. And like its predecessor, the DS-A1, it brings you even more functions to choose from when connected through an Onkyo component's Remote Interactive (RI) terminal.

On-Screen Display for Easier Navigation and Selection of Audio Tracks

The DS-A2 comes with an on-screen display mode (OSD) that enables you to view track lists (artists, albums, songs, genres, composers) on your connected display for easy selection and navigation. When you have the OSD mode selected, you can simply use the keys on the dedicated remote controller. If you have long lists on your iPod, you can use four page modes—Large, Medium, Small and Page—to move through the list in progressively larger steps. The OSD will display information about the track being played—playback status, shuffle mode, playback time, total time—just like on your iPod itself. You can also choose the background color of the OSD and set the time at which the screen saver is activated.



Accessing Track Lists



Displaying Track Information

Dedicated Remote Controller for Enhanced Control and Functionality

You'll have absolutely no need to handle your iPod while it's sitting in the DS-A2 as it comes with its own remote controller to control all basic playback functions. With a simplified layout and operability, this hand-sized remote controller is particularly effective when you navigate and select your music through the OSD. But that's not all. The remote controller also brings one-touch control for random shuffle playback over songs or albums; a resume function that will return to the track being played when the iPod is stopped or removed from the Dock; and a repeat function for one track or all. The remote controller can also be used to set its own ID (an option when you have multiple remote controllers as part of your system) or to select NTSC or PAL for video playback.

Charge Your iPod Battery While You Enjoy Your Music

The DS-A2 has an AC adapter on the rear that needs to be plugged in when you play back your music. When your iPod is in the RI Dock, your iPod's battery will charge when the Dock is connected to its power source. While you're enjoying the iPod's music in the comfort of your own home, you're also fully charging your iPod for when you're on the move.

Added Functionality Through the Remote Interactive (RI) Function*

With the first iPod Dock model, it was necessary to connect the Dock through the RI terminal on an Onkyo component to control basic iPod functions such as Play, Pause, Next Song and Previous Song. This is not the case with the DS-A2 but you have more options available through the RI function. For example, with the System On/System Off function, the powering on/off of your system will also power on/off the DS-A2 and iPod. Similarly, with the Auto Power On function, by pressing your remote controller's play function while your system is in Standby mode, the system will automatically turn on and select your iPod as the input source. The Auto Selector (Direct Change) function will automatically select your iPod as the input source if you start iPod playback while listening to another input source. And with the iPod's Timer function, you can power on and start playback at a specified time.

Watch Your iPod's Video Contents and Share Your Digital Photos

You can simply switch off the OSD to enjoy video playback via the DS-A2's composite video output. Also, you can view photos as a slide show (frame-by-frame playback is not possible) over the larger display of your TV—an entirely enjoyable experience compared to viewing your photos over the limitations of a computer display. While you relive your images, you also have the option of music (through your Onkyo system) to accompany your slide show.

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Front view



Rear view



RI

Main Features

- Displays track lists and song information through on-screen display
- Control and extra functionality through its own dedicated remote control
- Recharges iPod when connected to AC power supply
- Brings superior quality to digital music files
- Enables iPod video playback and photo slide shows
- Resume function
- Shuffle function for random playback of songs/albums
- Repeat function (1 track/All)
- TV display settings (background color/screen saver/NTSC or PAL format)
- Remote controller ID settings

RI Features

- Auto Power on
- Auto selector function
- Time play/Sleep timer function
- Alarm function
- Direct change automatically switches input source to iPod

Package Contents

- DS-A2 Remote Interactive Dock
- Remote control
- AC adaptor
- Audio, composite video and RI cables
- Instruction manual

iPod not included

Compatible iPod Models

(as of September 2006)

- 3rd Generation iPod with touch wheel and buttons (software 2.3 or later)
- 4th Generation iPod with Click Wheel (software version 3.1.1 or later)
- 5th Generation iPod with video (software 1.1.1 or later)
- iPod mini (software 1.4.1 or later)
- iPod photo (software 1.2.1 or later)
- iPod nano (software 1.1.1 or later)

Updating iPod software is advised before using the DS-A2.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply	AC adaptor (12 V DC)
Power consumption	1.1 W (iPod not inserted)
Connectors	Composite video jack, audio out L/R jacks, RI jack, DC in (12 V [1 A]) jack
Dimensions (W x H x D)	112 x 60 x 112 mm
Weight	230 g



Remote Control

*U.S. patent pending for Remote Interactive function (U.S. patent Application No. 11/323,670).

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