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## Audio Steno AU240



**What's Hot**

- ▶ Clear sound
- ▶ Great battery backup
- ▶ Easy user interface

**What's Not**

- ▶ Basic feature set

**Editor's Rating**   8/10

Performance  8/10

Coolness  8/10

**User Rating**   **Price**

Not Rated   Rs. 2,850/-

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<p><b>Audio Steno AU240</b> Rs 2,850 (2 GB)</p>	<p><b>Performance</b> ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆</p> <p><b>Coolness</b>   ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆</p>
<p><b>Pros</b> Clear sound, great battery backup, easy user interface</p> <p><b>Cons</b> Basic feature set</p> <p><b>Sold by</b> <a href="http://www.apacer.com">www.apacer.com</a></p>	<p><b>Specs</b> Direct USB connector, leather surface finishing, backlit LCD, MP3/WAV/WMA, FM, built-in Li-ion battery</p> <p><b>Verdict</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">BUY</span> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;">DON'T</span> </p>

### Audio Steno AU581



#### What's Hot

- ▶ Clear sound
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#### What's Not

- ▶ Supplied earphones are not comfortable

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Rahul Gupta

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Both are lightweight and easy to use and have FM built in (though the AU240 doesn't have voice recording). Unlike many of the other entry-level MP3 players, these ones actually come with a set of decent earphones. You can of course use your own earphones if you like - and pairing these players up with a decent set from Sennheiser or Creative will definitely make a difference. I listened to various genres of music: Jazz, trance, pop, classic etc; it suits all kinds of music. Sometimes, the highs do tend to overpower the bass-a problem that can be rectified with a better set of earphones.


Among the specs: they're both available in capacities ranging from 1 to 4 GB and have rechargeable lithium polymer batteries that can be charged by USB. The maximum playback time of the AU240 and AU581 was up to 6 and 9 hours respectively. Adding songs is simple; just connect via USB and drag & drop the songs onto it.

There are many other similar flash-based players available out there from Philips, Samsung and Creative. Buy one of these and you'll get similar sound quality and features at a lesser price. Ultimately, you'll have to decide what's more important to you; a big brand name or more bang for your buck!

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