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Product: Apacer AU840 MP3 Player



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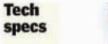
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Apacer AU840 MP3 player Price: \$118

When you get the AU840 Apacer out. of the box and turn it on, it looks great, like a little 7cm-wide TV.

The possibility of listening to music and radio, making sound recordings and watching movies and image slide shows is intriguing.

Unfortunately, that's where it stops. The CD offered to install drivers for Windows 98 or something called a setup utility, which appeared in some garbled foreign language and was unusable.

Tech Specs then opened Windows Media Player to try to use the inbuilt sync but the software didn't recognise the player.

So what you are left with is a pretty device that has no driver, to which you can't transfer any files and not to mention \$100 lighter.

Words of advice for Apacer — open your products and make sure they work on a few systems before selling it in Australia.

Rating: O stars (out of five)

