



Zunited Zune Podcast Audio Review:

Pros:

Device works as intended, authentic classic design, excellent high range resolution, good definite bass, very crisp clear sound, comfortable to wear, comes with an instrument adapter for pianos, soundboards, etc.

Cons:

Leaks a lot of noise, not very portable (wouldn't wear them outside the house much),

The Technology

All Grado headphones have a vented diaphragm design that incorporates a large air chamber. This design concept lowers the frequency resonance (distortion) of the diaphragm and extends bass response. The diaphragm is made of a low mass polymer, carefully formed to broaden resonant modes to reduce their amplitude. The diaphragm mass is determined with the compliance of the suspension in mind so that the desired low frequency resonance is achieved.

The diaphragm's total mass is calculated to provide a full 20 KHZ bandwidth, while avoiding break-up at lower frequencies. The SR60i also features voice-coils that are wound from ultra-high purity, long crystal (UHPLC) oxygen free copper. The sound of UHPLC copper is smoother, cleaner and more dynamic. All use very high power neodymium magnets to provide maximum efficiency and better sound. Each headphone driver is made to Grado's high standards, then pair-matched for exact imaging. These headphones also utilize UHPLC copper in the connecting cable.

Our Impressions

Speaking on the positive side, this is an amazing pair of headphones. The sound quality for it's price point (79.00) is superior. It easily beats the Bose Over-Ear Headphones (149.99) in our opinion. The sound quality in the upper middle and lower ranges are incredible. Especially excellent in the upper ranges. The bass is pronounced, maybe not as much as headphones designed for hip-hop, but very nice nonetheless.

Some of the negative aspects we found were that the headphones leak a lot of noise. You would not want to listen to these at loud volume levels on an airplane next to a stranger or at night with someone trying to sleep near you. Another downside is they are not very portable. The large cable is unlikely to tangle but is cumbersome. The classic look is a love it or hate. I happen to love the look of the headphones, but would I take them to the gym? No.

Overall, the good outweighs the bad by a landslide. Zunited is proud to Highly Recommend this device to our viewers as one of the hottest headphones for Zune