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Stereo Bluetooth Headsets

Rock out and talk for hours with the headset that's right for you.

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① Jaybird JB-200 Bluetooth Stereo Headset

With better sound isolation, softer and 25 percent narrower silicon tips, boosted bass, and a slightly longer behind-the-neck cord than the impressive JB-100, the Jaybird JB-200 Bluetooth Stereo Headset is a worthy successor and our top pick. You get even more control of music, thanks to the AVRCP music and call controls on the earpads. The JB-200 is also sweat- and water-resistant, making it great for indoor and outdoor workouts. The optional adapter (\$30) will let you pair this headset with your iPod.

\$129; www.jaybirdgear.com

② iLuv i222

iLuv gets serious style points for one good-looking stereo Bluetooth headset in the i222. Its ergonomic design offers a snug fit, and you can get up to 8 hours of music or 10 hours of talk time between charges. Integrated remote control functions include Play, Pause, Track Skip, and volume. The included wireless transmitter connects to non-Bluetooth gadgets such as iPods and computers.

\$129; www.i-luv.com

③ Motorola S9-HD

Motorola's S9-HD pumps out real high-def sound thanks to SRS WOW HD audio technology, which enhances even compressed files for deep, rich bass and noise isolation. The lightweight, behind-the-neck design has controls on the side for track selection, volume, Play/Pause, and Send/End. Plus, the S9-HD weighs barely an ounce and gives you up to 6 hours of playback time.

Price TBA; www.motorola.com/us



④ Philips SHB9000

The Philips SHB9000 filters out background noise through a built-in digital signal processor, and the automatic volume adjustment responds to outside noise for optimal listening conditions. An adjustable headband and soft leatherette cushions for the earcups supply excellent comfort. The SHB9000 also includes 40mm neodymium speakers and MP3 decoding for lossless streaming.

\$129; www.usa.philips.com

⑤ Samsung SBH700

The Samsung SBH700 makes talking and listening to music wirelessly comfortable with a handy, fold-up design and behind-the-neck style. This headset boasts excellent ambient noise-blocking technology for crisp and clear calls. The SBH700 also features kernel-type earpieces for optimal comfort, and it's rated at up to 8 hours of talk/playback time.

\$99.99; www.samsung.com/us