

## MAC AUDIO

Ice Cube 108F autohifi **PRICE TIP** CE CUE

Price/performance: outstanding





"Mac Audio's Ice Cube is compelling in terms of both technology and sound. It offers a coherent overall package at a low price.

Mac Audio brings colour into play: The branded logo is provided with a bright flame red finish on the Ice Cube 108 F. It has presumably earned its Ice Cube name thanks to its digital amplifier - this type of power amplifier generates very little heat due to its high degree of efficiency.

The amplifier board used by the unit remains so cool that it does not require a heat sink. The aluminium cone is also a cool number. The power and signal input are separated on the Mac Audio unit via a ten-pin system connector. The cable set not only features a long power cable, but RCA jacks as well. Anyone wanting to connect the speaker output of the radio here (Hi-Level-In) will simply need to cut the RCA jack and set the input switch to "High".

## Flexible automatic switch-on function

The automatic switch-on function recognises two modes: In the "DC Offset" switch position it responds to the DC voltage component of radio bridge amplifiers. When set to the "Audio" mode Mac Audio's Ice Cube 108 F listens for a music signal, then switches off again after a delay. With the highest level in the 32 and 63 Hz band, the cool Mac was third in the league of the 4-point candidates and it also exhibited a positive wideband frequency response. In terms of sound it benefits from its rigid alumi-

nium cone and powerful amplifier, and its wellstructured upper bass range and taut deep bass range help it fight its way to the top."

## This is a real steal!



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