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[JVD Launches an 1-inch 6GB Hard Drive MP3 Player](#)

alneo XA-HD500



JVC will release the alneo XA-HD500 digital audio player featuring JVC's unique K2 technology and the studio tuning for high fidelity reproduction of compressed music files. The device has a built-in 1-inch hard drive and is capable of a world-leading approximately 30 hours of continuous playback. The XA-HD500 is equipped with JVC's CC Converter to improve sound quality from compressed audio files using JVC's unique K2 Technology for creating high-fidelity sound and featured in JVC's Hi-Fi components. The CC Converter reclaims audio information lost during compression to WMA or MP3 format, enabling a more natural audio playback experience. The use of original JVC power saving technology has resulted in an approximately 30-hour continuous playback time. The small, lightweight 1-inch 6 GB hard drive is capable of storing approximately 3,000 songs, enabling users to carry around their entire music collection. The XA-HD500 is capable of storing songs in the popular WMA and MP3 music compression formats. It also supports the latest digital rights management (DRM) technology from Windows Media Technologies, supporting a new online music download style including not only purchase, but also a membership service. The XA-HD500 comes standard with the latest Windows Media Player 10 media software from Microsoft. It supports auto synchronizing of songs and playlists when connected to a computer. In addition, for computers with WMP10 installed, the XA-HD500 can be used as an external storage device (MTP) that supports drag and drop of music and other data files for simple storing and copying. K2 Technology is a digital signal audio enhancing technology for eliminating non-signal noise that affects music signals, and is used in JVC recording studios and mastering studios. K2 Technology dramatically improves audio quality for everything from high quality linear PCM used in CD and DVD audio to compressed digital signals such as MPEG-2 AAC used in Dolby Digital, DTS and broadcast satellite and CS digital broadcasts. This week, Softpedia takes you for an e-mail client tour. [Vote for your favorite e-mail application.](#)